

RIS Week

3 – 7 June, Galați



RIS Expert Group meetings	Common Issues meeting	Social event
4 – 6 – June 2019	5 June 2019	5 June 2019
Vega Hotel Bulevardul Marea Unire 107 Galați 800402 Romania	Complexul Muzeal de Științele Naturii "Răsvan Angheluță" Strada Regimentul 11 Siret 6A Galați 800340	Will be announced
Google Maps Link	Google Maps Link	Google Maps Link
Contact information		
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General information

Local Time	Romania uses Eastern European Time (EET), which is UTC/GMT +2 hours.
Weather	The Climate in Romania is temperate continental climate in transition with oceanic climate
Currency	Romania's currency is Leu, abbreviated RON. Please be advised that shops do not accept Euros. Foreign currencies may be exchanged at banks or authorized exchange offices. Major credit and debit cards are widely accepted. 1 Euro = ~4.74 RON
Country code	Romania's international dialing code is +40.
Electricity	Romania's electricity is 230 V and sockets take the standard continental European dual round-pronged plugs.
Telephone Numbers	General emergency number: 112
Foreign Representations in Romania: http://www.mae.ro/en/foreign-missions	

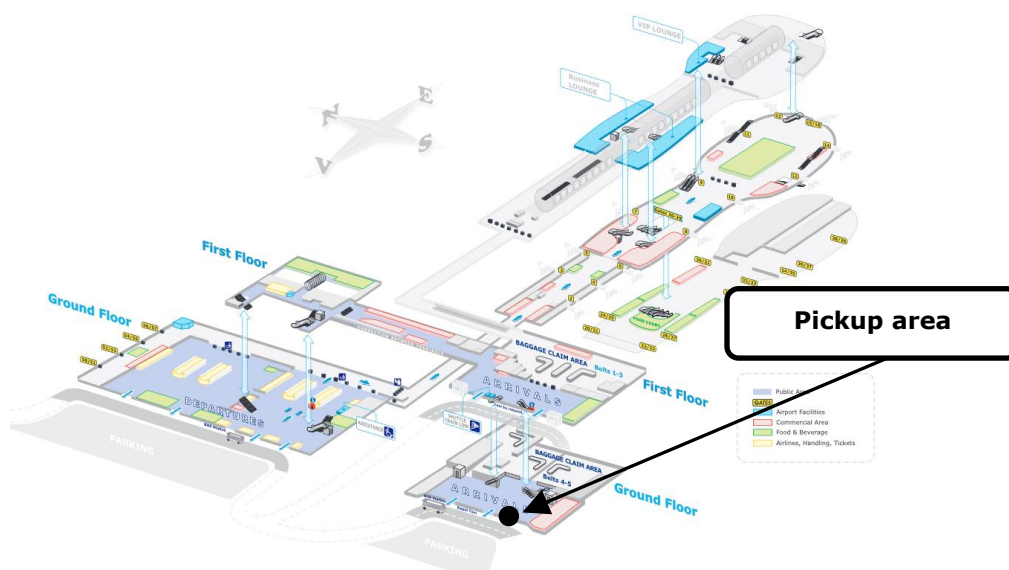
Travel Information Galati

Bucharest Otopeni Airport	http://www.bucharestairports.ro/en
Airport Shuttle Service	https://www.transfero.ro/galati-otopeni https://transportsittransfer.ro/transfer-aeroport/
Airport Taxi Service	Licensed taxis with fares between 1.39 lei/km and 3.5 lei/km (without prior request), will be available for passengers arriving at Bucharest Henri Coandă International Airport. The taxi station is located at the exit of the terminal and will take passengers in the order of their arrival. The touch screen terminals for taxi requests will still be available for customers who want to order taxi from a certain company. Licensed taxi cars with fares between 1.39 lei/km and 3.5 lei/km are available on the ground floor, in front of the Arrivals terminal.
CFR - Train Tickets /Connections Galati	https://www.cfrcalatori.ro/en/
Public Transport Galati	Transurb SA Galati
Taxi Companies Galati	Taxi Albertini - 0236 945, Taxi SAMATAX - 0236 943, TAXI AS - 0236 940

Coming from Bucharest Otopeni „Henri Coandă” airport by shuttle transfer

The upcoming RIS Week will be organized within the framework of the Romanian Council Presidency. This offers the possibility for setting up a dedicated corridor to the shuttle services with an information desk for participants of the RIS Week.

An information desk providing information on the pick-up point and transfer options will be available in the baggage claim area. The pickup area for shuttle transfers can be found in the map below:



At Bucharest Otopeni „Henri Coandă” airport a number of transport companies offer shuttle transfers to the city centre of Galati. You can make a reservation for a shuttle service using the following links:

1. <https://www.transfero.ro/galati-otopeni>
2. <https://transportsitransfer.ro/transfer-aeroport/>

The travel time for shuttle transfer takes about 4 hours.

Online reservations are preferred. You can make your payments on-site or online. Credit cards are accepted as well.

The transfer price is between 12€ and 15€ for online reservations. Invoices will be provided by request.

Each half hour a transfer will be ready to pick you up.

Coming from Bucharest Otopeni airport by private transfer

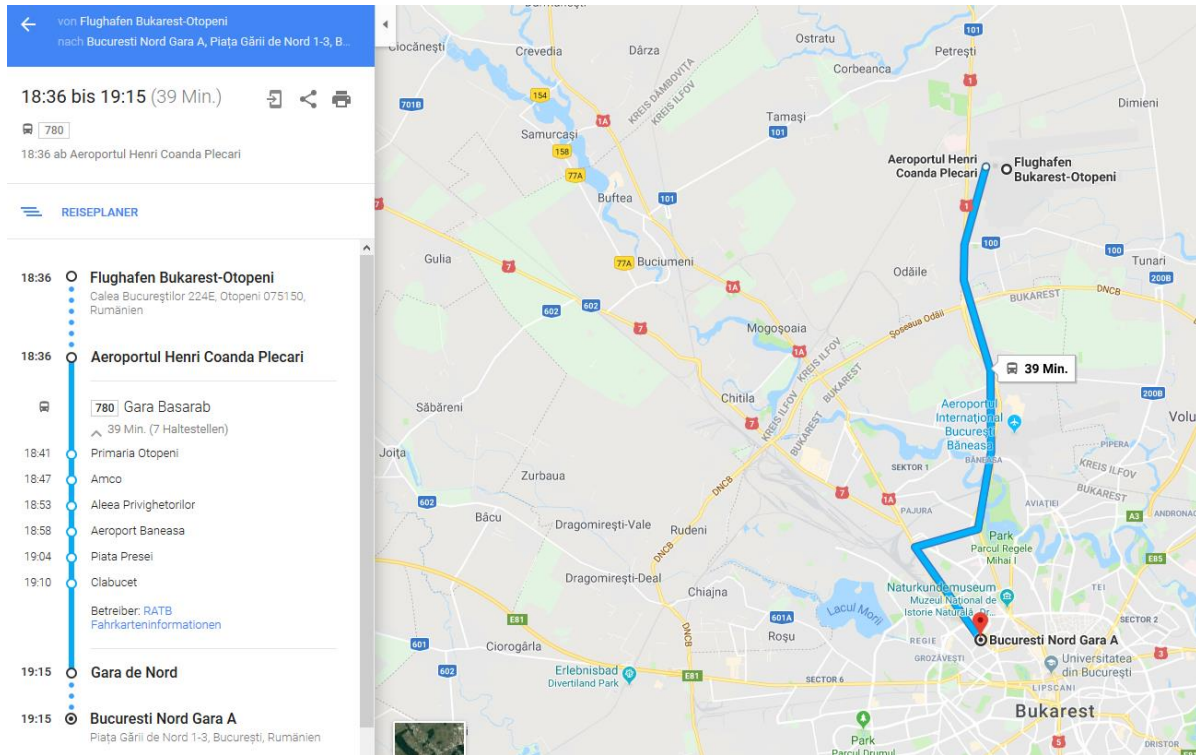
The travel time for private transfer takes about 4 hours. Transport companies offer private transfer, at request:

1. <https://www.transfero.ro/galati-otopeni>
2. <https://transportsitransfer.ro/transfer-aeroport/>

Coming from Bucharest Otopeni „Henri Coandă” airport by public transport

There are approximately 5 direct train connections to Galati per day. If you plan to travel by public transport, make sure your flight arrives at Otopeni airport about 2 hours before the departure of the train at the Bucharest’s North Train Station.

Bucharest Otopeni „Henri Coandă” Airport to Bucharest Nord Gara A with Express Line Bus 780



The 780 Express Line connects Bucharest Henri Coandă (Otopeni) Airport with the Gara de Nord (main railway station). The bus leaves in front of the Arrivals and Departures Terminal every 30 minutes. The time tables for the Express Line can be found below.

Time tables Express Line 780 to Gara de Nord

ARRIVAL

STATUTILE LINIEI

AEROPORT HENRI COANDA

AEROPORT HENRI COANDA

PRIMARIA OTOPENI

AMCO

ALEEA PRIVIGHETORILOR

AEROPORT BANEASA

PIATA PRESEI

CLABUCET

GARA DE NORD

GARA BASARAB

SOCIETATEA DE TRANSPORT BUCURESTI S.A.

Telefon: 0219391

STATIA AEROPORT HENRI COANDA SOSIRI

LINIA

780

Plecari spre GARA BASARAB

ZI DE LUCRU

5:35	10:50	18:05
6:05	11:20	18:40
6:35	11:50	19:15
7:00	12:25	19:45
7:30	13:00	20:10
8:00	13:50	20:40
8:35	14:50	21:05
9:10	15:50	21:30
9:45	16:50	22:15
10:15	17:30	23:10

DEPARTURE

STATIILE LINIEI

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GARA DE NORD

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AEROPORT BANEASA

ALEEA PRIVIGHETORILOR

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LINIA

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Plecari spre AEROPORT HENRI COANDA SOSIRI

ZI DE LUCRU

5:19	10:15	17:36
5:44	10:45	18:06
6:09	11:25	18:35
6:35	12:05	19:10
7:05	13:00	19:40
7:35	14:00	20:15
8:05	15:00	20:44
8:35	15:55	21:34
9:05	16:31	22:19
9:40	17:06	22:59

Bucharest North to Galați (Monday-Friday)

Train	Departure station	Arrival station	Dep. time	Arr. time	Services	Additional information	Duration journey
IR 1771	Bucuresti Nord	Galati	06:35	10:18	12		03:43
IR 1573	Bucuresti Nord	Galati	08:25	12:42	12	PRET	04:17
IR 1575	Bucuresti Nord	Galati	13:10	17:16	12	PRET	04:06
IR 1773	Bucuresti Nord	Galati	15:22	19:10	12		03:48
IR 1579	Bucuresti Nord	Galati	18:17	22:30	12	PRET	04:13
IR 1775	Bucuresti Nord	Galati	19:20	23:12	12		03:52

Galați to Bucharest North (Monday-Friday)

Train	Departure station	Arrival station	Dep. time	Arr. time	Services	Additional information	Duration journey
IR 1574	Galati	Bucuresti Nord	08:30	12:47	12	PRET	04:17
IR 1772	Galati	Bucuresti Nord	12:00	15:43	12		03:43
IR 1576	Galati	Bucuresti Nord	14:30	18:39	12	PRET	04:09
IR 1578	Galati	Bucuresti Nord	17:30	21:43	12	PRET	04:13
IR 1774	Galati	Bucuresti Nord	19:40	23:32	12		03:52

Online tickets are available after registration:
<https://bilete.cfrcalatori.ro/vanzare/loginuser.aspx>

General rules for events under the Romanian Council Presidency

Accreditation (Registration)

Participants of the RIS Week are kindly requested to register via the accreditation system of the Romanian Presidency of the Council of the European Union.
Please use the following link for the accreditation procedure:

accreditation.romania2019

In the exceptional event of later changes/ accreditation, the requests have to be submitted by e-mail to madalina.dumitru@mt.ro and anca.blede@mt.ro.

Badges

Badges will be provided for the participants after the registration and accreditation procedure. Badges are non-transferable and delegates are kindly requested to wear their badges visibly, during the entire event.

For security reasons, the access/permission of delegates will be granted strictly on the basis of presenting their badge. In case of pin or badge loss, please report it immediately to the organisers.

Security

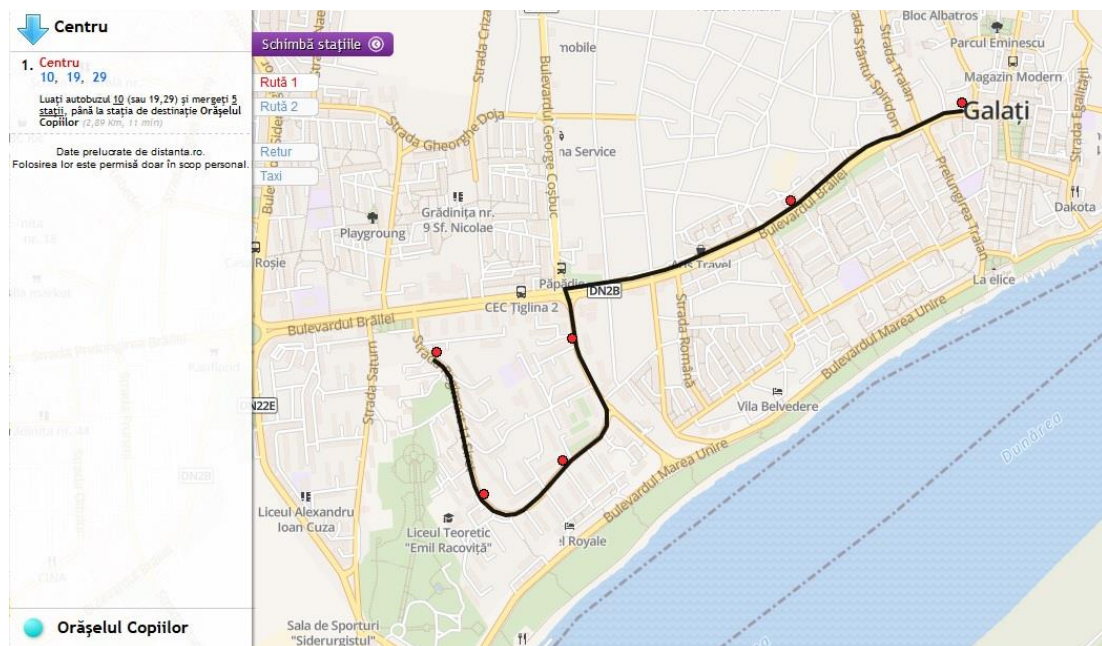
The Romanian Protection Service (SPP) is in charge with the security of all meetings and delegations during the Romanian tenure at the Presidency of the Council of the European Union.

Galați City Map

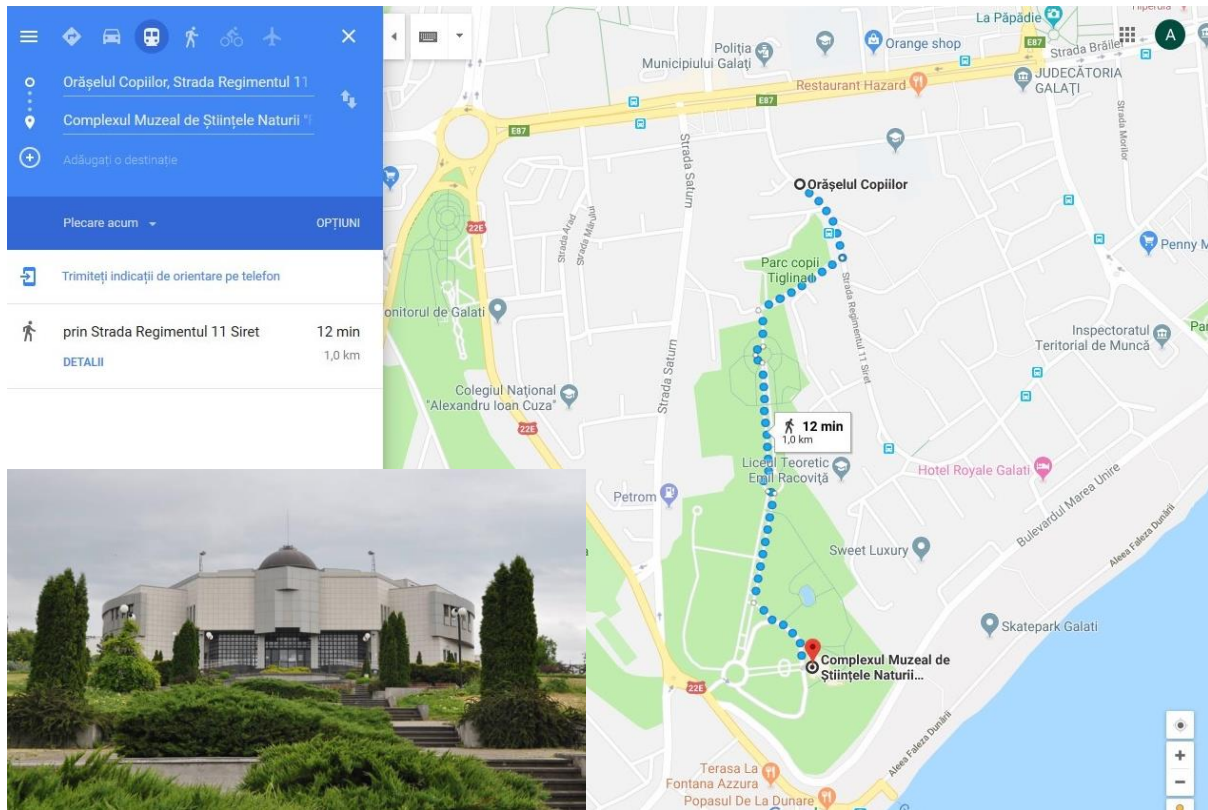


Venue of the Common Issue Meeting

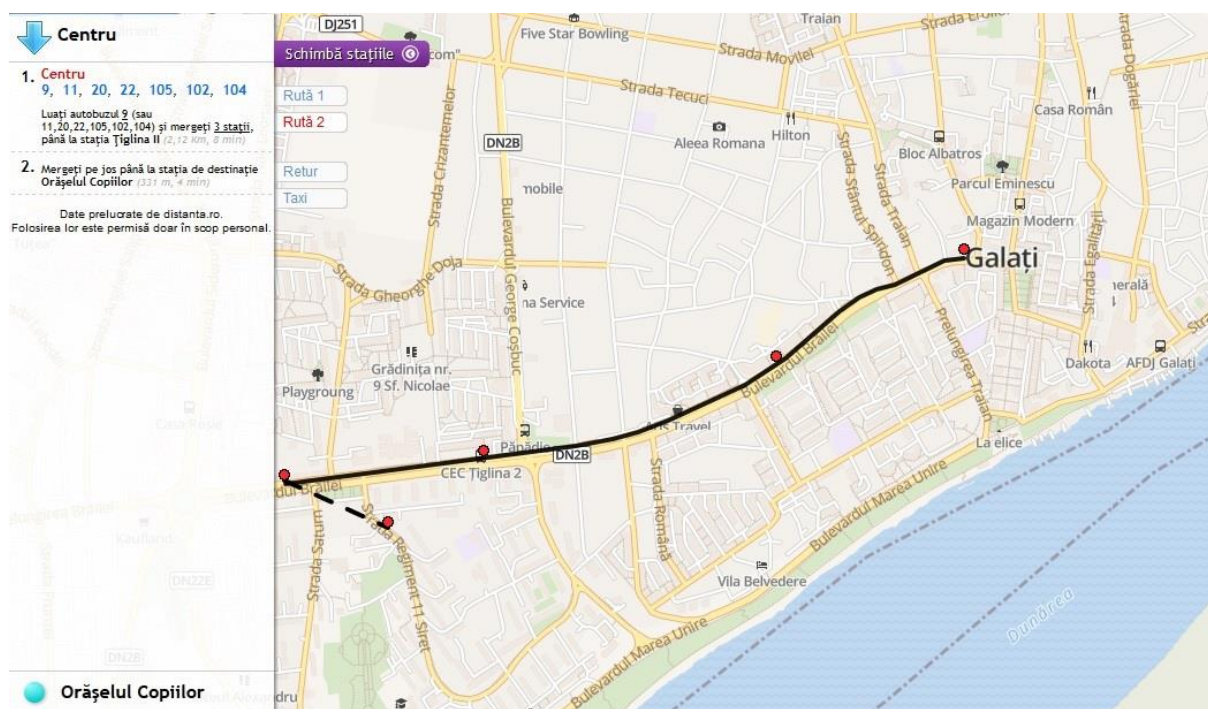
The Common Issues Meeting will take place inside the museum of Natural Sciences "Răsvan Angheluță" in the botanical garden of Galati. The easiest way to reach the venue for the Common Issues Meeting is to take the bus from the station "Centre", which is close to the recommended hotels in the city centre.



Lines 10, 19 and 29 stop at a station called “Oraşelul Copiilor” which is close to the north entrance of the “Museum Competence of the Natural Sciences of Galati”. After a 10 minutes’ walk through the Botanical Garden you will reach the venue of the Common Issues Meeting.



Alternative lines from the station “Centre” are available as well. You can also take the lines 9,11,20,22,105,102,104 which stop at the station “Tiglina II”.



There is also the possibility to call a taxi under:

+40236 945 - Taxi Albertini

+40236 943 - Taxi SAMATAX

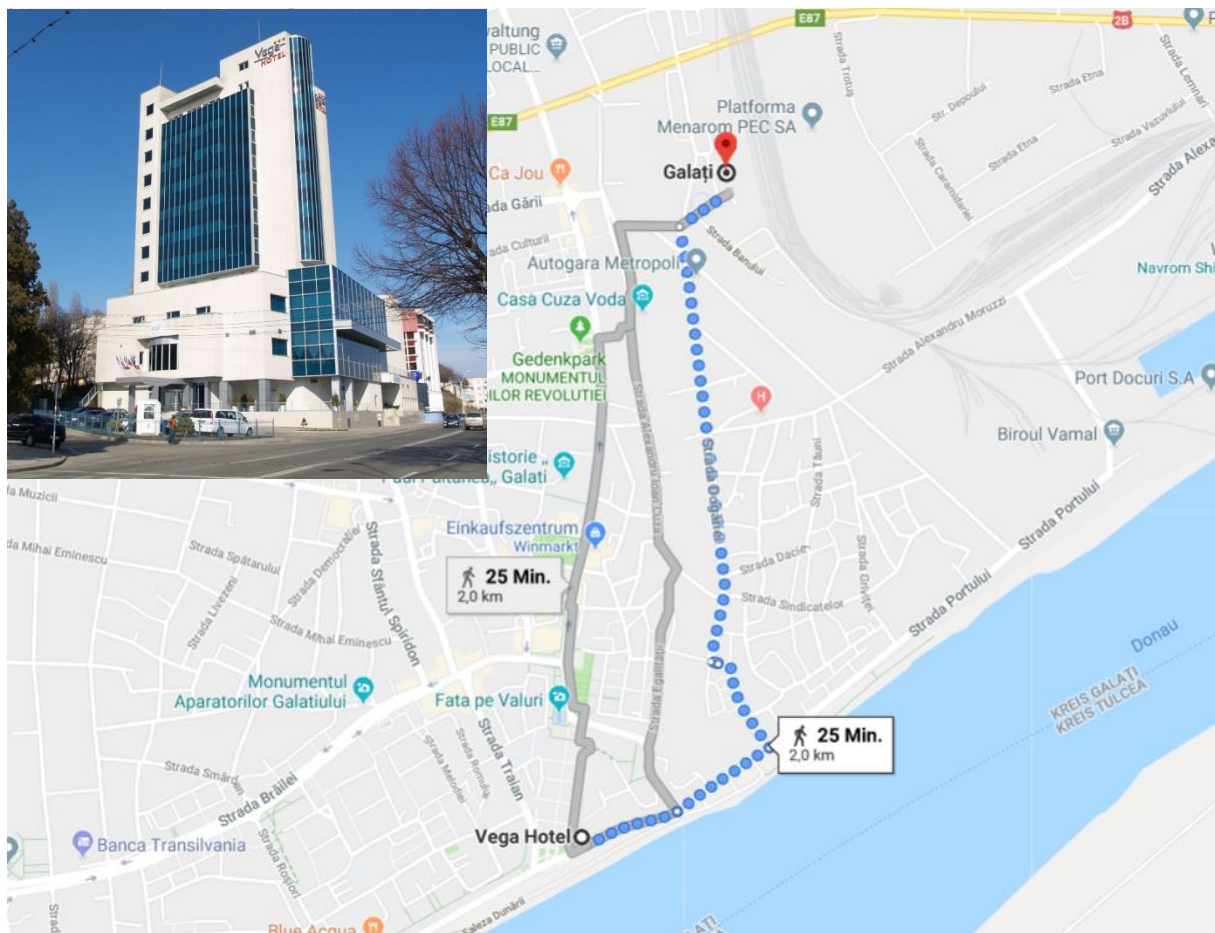
+40236 940 - TAXI AS

In general for this distance the price should be around 15-20 lei (max.5 euro).

A taxi station is available in centre close to the Hotel Danube Stars. You can also ask for a taxi at the reception of your hotel.

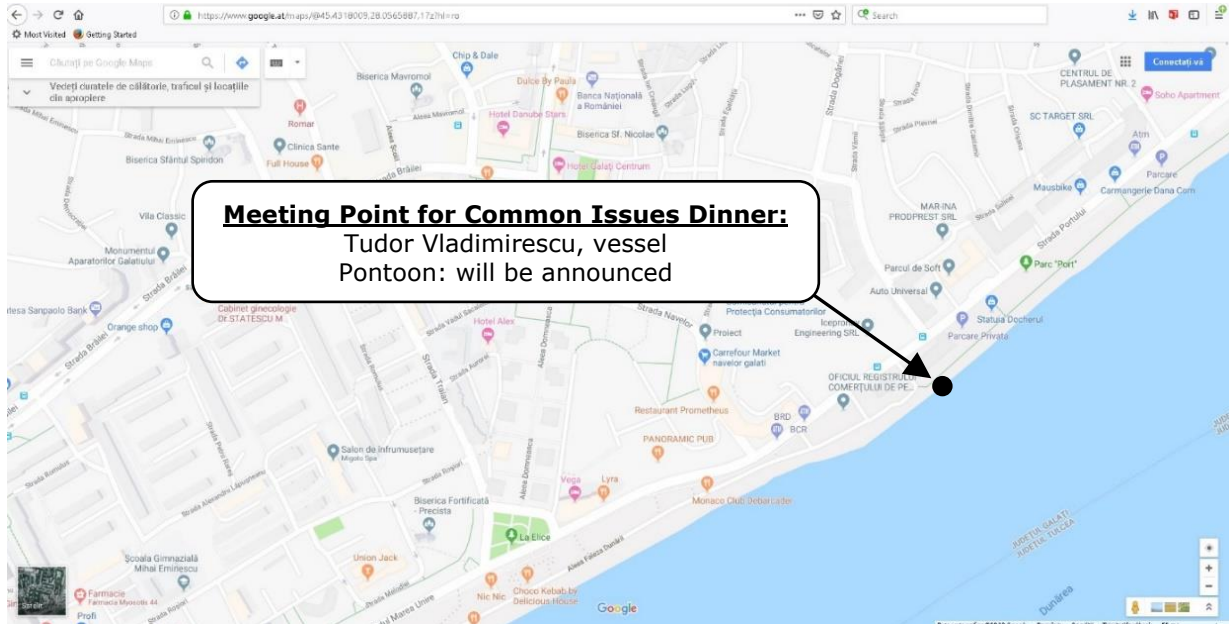
Venue of the Expert Group Meetings

The Expert Group Meetings will take place in hotel Vega in the city centre of Galati. You can reach Hotel Vega either by taxi or after a 25 minutes' walk starting at the main train station of Galati. The AFDJ Headquarter is also located within a walking distance.



Venue of the Common Issues Dinner

The meeting point for the Common Issues Dinner is located close to the Headquarter of AFDJ in Galati. The meeting time is scheduled for 18:30. Further details will be announced.



List of Hotels (non-exhaustive)

For participants of the RIS Week, a contingent of hotel rooms in the following hotels in the vicinity of RIS week venues is pre-reserved until the beginning of May.

For a reservation send an email to the respective hotel, using **"RIS Week"** as a code in the subject line:

Hotel:	Contact:
HOTEL NAVROM RIVER (Booking.com)	receptie_hotel@navrom.ro
VEGA HOTEL (Booking.com)	office@vegahotel.ro
HOTEL DANUBE STARS (Booking.com)	hoteldanubestars@galtour.ro
HOTEL GALATI CENTRUM (Booking.com)	office@galtour.ro
FALEZA HOTEL BY VEGA (Booking.com)	office@vegahotel.ro

List of Restaurants

The map below provides an overview of recommended restaurants located at the Danube waterfront in the Galati.

