



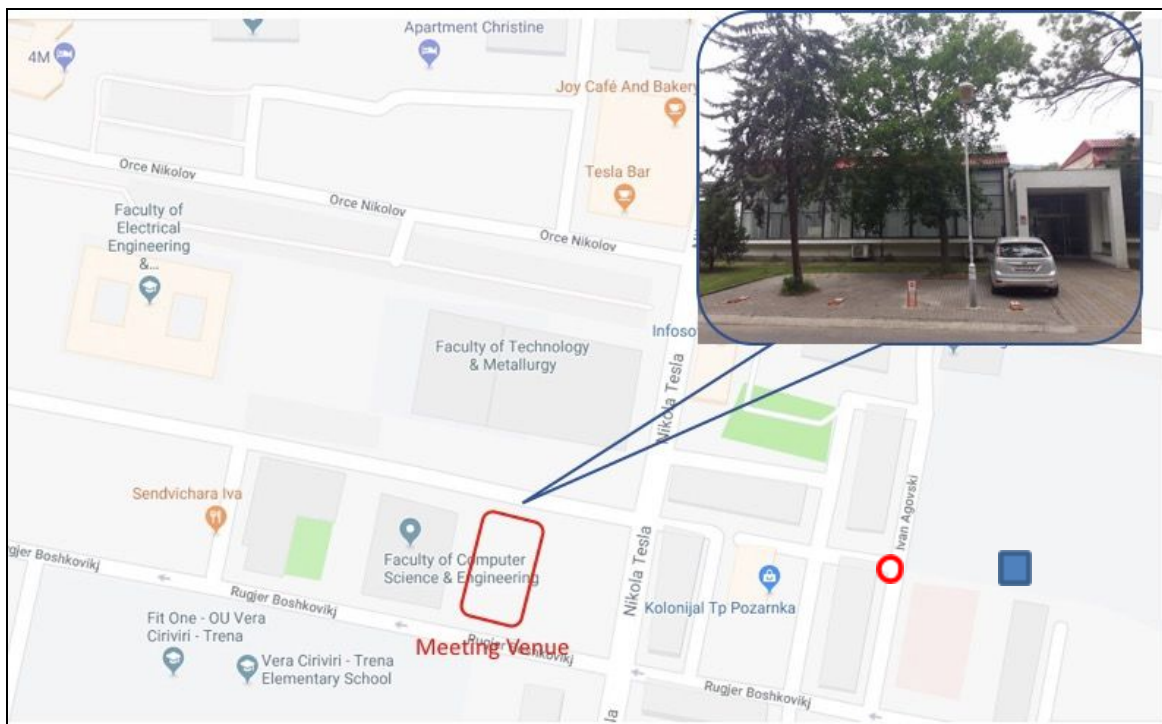
## **COST 1403 Action BigSkyEarth Meeting in Skopje**

13 - 14 July, 2018

### **Venue**

Faculty of Computer Science and Engineering (FCSE), Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje, R. Macedonia, [www.finki.ukim.mk](http://www.finki.ukim.mk)

Meeting place/room: Amphitheater of FCSE, which is in the building opposite from the Faculty of Technology and Metallurgy. (The building is denoted as a red rectangle on the map)



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## Travel information

**Option 1 (Arriving by airplane):** The airport in Skopje is relatively well connected ([skp.airports.com.mk/](http://skp.airports.com.mk/)). Typically it is easiest to find a connection through Wien, but there are also direct flights everyday from Istanbul, Belgrade, Zagreb, Ljubljana, and some days from Warsaw, Zurich, Prague. There are also many low-cost flights with Wizz Air. There is a detailed map with destinations, arrivals and departures [here](#).

*From the airport to the city by bus.* The timetables for the bus are available [here](#). The bus stands in front of the Airport, it costs 180 MKD. If you like to pay by card you should buy your ticket at the "[Manora Logistic](#)" counter desk prior to boarding in the bus. It is not a big airport so everything is in one big hall. The bus stops at the train station, but its last stop is at Hotel "Holiday Inn" which is in the city centre. From there you can find a taxi or take a bus at street "11th October".

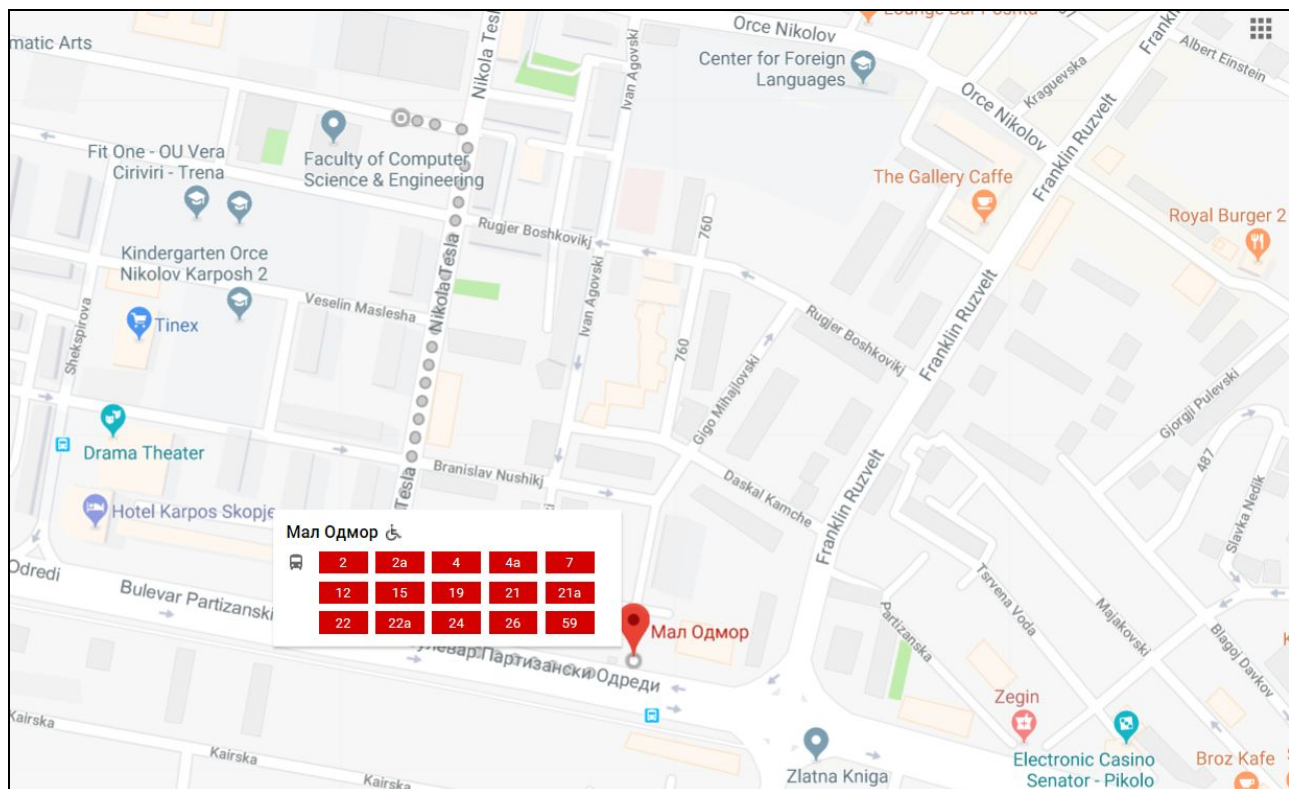
*From Airport with Taxi to Hotel.* Taxis stand in front of the Airport and it costs 20 EUR to the city center and 25 EUR if you are going a bit further.

**Option 2 (Arriving by train):** The train station in Skopje is only connected with Belgrade and we do not recommend it as the trains are very slow.

**Option 3 (Arriving by bus):** You can check the international bus [schedule](#). There are connections from Belgrade, Sofia and several other cities to the main bus station.

## Information about transport in the city

For the Public bus transport connections it is best to use Google Maps. The nearest bus station is [Mal Odmor station](#), image is given below, also called Simpo. The busses that pass there are given below and they all go along Boulevard Partizanski odredi (Булевар Партизански одреди) toward the city center. For the buses you need a card named "Skopska", which can be "sometimes" bought in the buses, otherwise you can buy it at some of the places from [this map](#). You can also use taxi, which is cheap in Skopje.



## Exchange of money

The local currency is Macedonian Denar MKD and the exchange rate is around 1 EUR = 61,50 MKD.

## Hotel accommodation in Skopje.

We recommend hotels near FCSE, which are within walking distance. Some of them are given below:

1. **Hotel Karpoš** (<http://www.hotelkarpos.com.mk/>), 600 m; 4 stars
2. **Hotel Monako & Fish Restaurant Skopje** (<https://hotelmonako.com/>), 650m; 3 stars
3. **Hotel Skopje** (<http://www.hotelskopje.mk/>), 750 m, 3 stars
4. **Hotel Glam**, (<http://www.hotelglam.com>) , 1200 m, 4 stars
5. **Hotel Tim's Skopje** (<http://tims.com.mk/>), 1200 m; 3 stars
6. **Hotel Alexander Palace** (<http://www.aleksandarpalace.com.mk/>), 1200m, 5 starts.
7. **Hotel Dolce International** (<http://hoteldolce.mk/>), 1500 m; 4 stars
8. **Hotel City Park** (<http://www.hotelcitypark.com.mk/mk.htm>), 1500 m; 4 stars
9. **Duvet Center Hotel** (<http://www.duvet.mk/contact.html>), 1600 meters, 4 stars
10. **Ibis Skopje City Center**, (<http://ibis-city-center.skopje-hotels.com/>), 2200m; 4 stars

We recommend selecting a place to stay in the Debar Maalo neighborhood (denoted with red box on the figure), where you can find many traditional restaurants and it is close to the City Centre and the Meeting Venue.

