

# TEACHERS' FORUM OF THE EUROPEAN SCHOOLS

# PRACTICAL INFORMATION



**13-14 APRIL  
2026**

**House of Nature, University of Latvia**  
Jelgavas str. 1, Riga, Latvia

## ORGANIZERS

**The Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Latvia**, which is responsible for the coordination of the Latvian Presidency of the European School System, State Education Development Agency, and University of Latvia

## PARTICIPANTS

Teachers and management representatives of the traditional and accredited European Schools; the Latvian Presidency; representatives from the Office of the Secretary-General; representatives of the European Commission, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, Latvian teachers, school management and higher education institutions representatives; education experts, etc.

## VENUE

The meeting will be held at **the House of Nature**, University of Latvia, address: Jelgavas str. 1, Riga

The working languages will be **English** and **Latvian** (during Plenary session, English translation will be provided)

## REGISTRATION

Participants are invited to fill out an **ONLINE REGISTRATION FORM** by 12 March 2026

Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the Latvian Presidency team:  
**email:** [LVpresidency@izm.gov.lv](mailto:LVpresidency@izm.gov.lv)

## TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

We invite you to book your flight tickets to Riga (RIX) at your earliest convenience, **after receiving the confirmation of participation from the organizers**



# ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Participants are responsible for booking their own accommodation. We recommend choosing one of the suggested hotels:

## **Radisson Blu Daugava Hotel**

(recommended hotel within walking distance to the meeting venue)

Address: Kuģu str. 24, Riga

Reservations: +371 67061149, reservation.riga@radisson.com

Special rate is offered to participants for the rooms at **Radisson Blu Daugava Hotel** from 12 to 15 April 2026, using the code **TFES26**. This special rate is only available for reservations made via the following [link](#)

## **Radisson Blu Ridzene Hotel**

Address: Reimersa str. 1, Riga

Reservations: +371 67061149, reservation.riga@radisson.com

Special rate is offered to participants for the rooms at **Radisson Blu Ridzene Hotel** from 12 to 15 April 2026, using the code **TFES26**. This special rate is only available for reservations made via the following [link](#)

## **Grand Poet Hotel by Semarah**

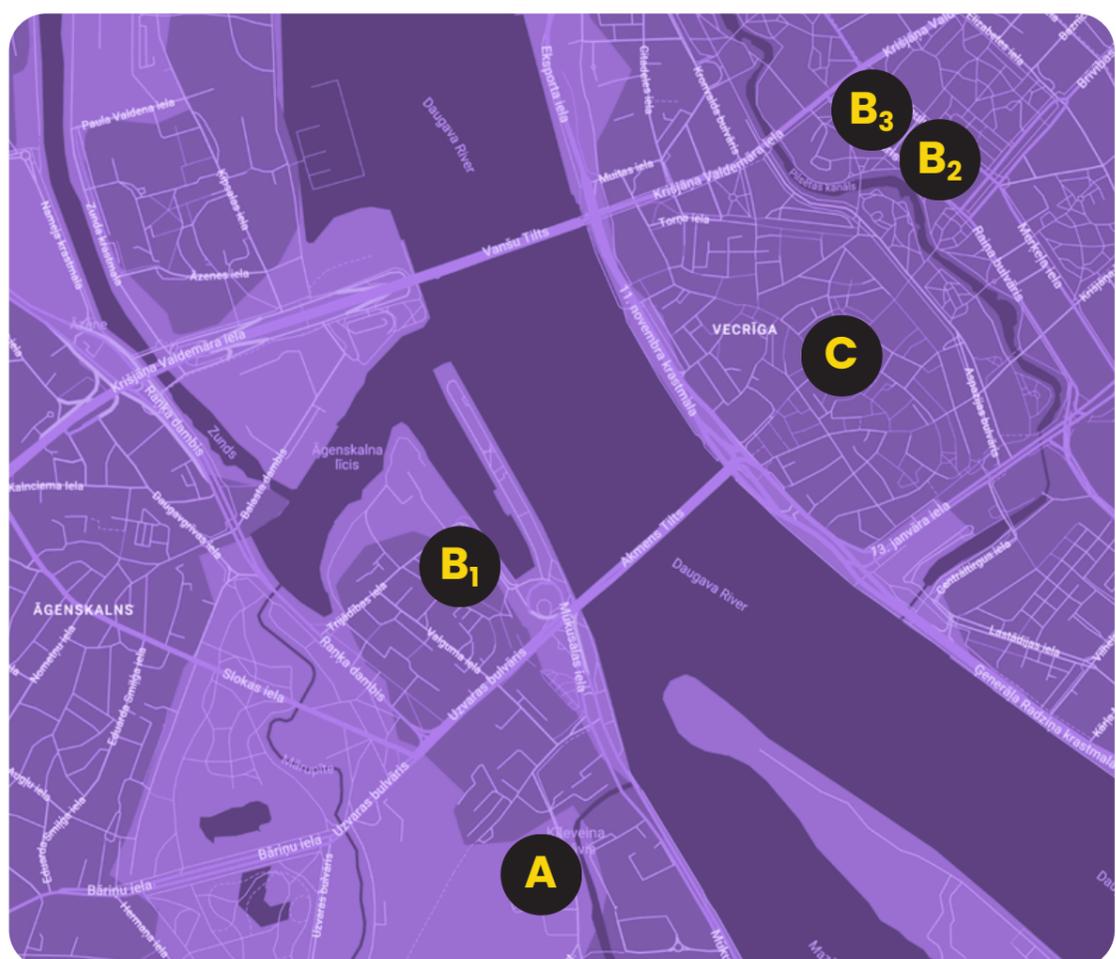
Address: Raiņa bulvāris 5/6, Riga

Reservations: +371 66119339; reservations@semarahhotels.com

**Transportation will be provided from Radisson Blu Ridzene Hotel** (address: Reimersa str. 1, Riga) to the meeting venue and back on the meeting days according to the schedule

# MAP OF THE MEETING VENUE AND SURROUNDING LOCATIONS

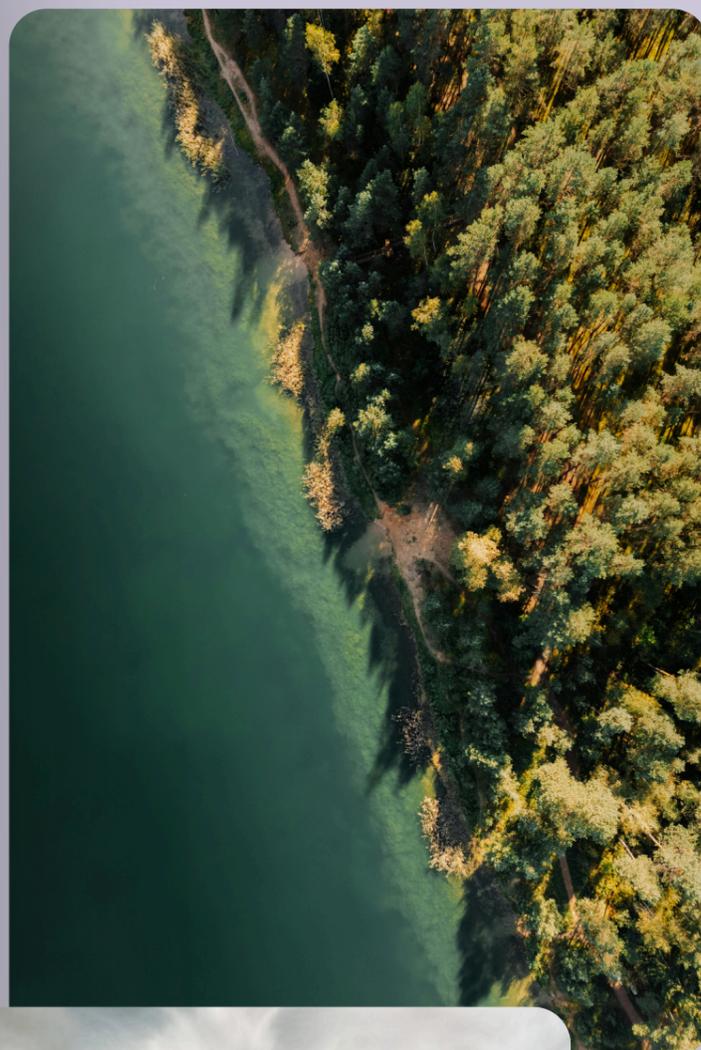
- A** [Meeting venue](#)
- B<sub>1</sub>** [Radisson Blu Daugava Hotel](#)
- B<sub>2</sub>** [Radisson Blu Ridzene Hotel](#)
- B<sub>3</sub>** [Grand Poet Hotel by Semarah](#)
- C** [Old Town](#)



## MEALS AND A CITY TOUR

**Coffee breaks** and **working lunches** during the meeting will be provided at the meeting venue

Latvian Presidency cordially invites all participants to **a walking tour of the Old Town district on 13 April**, and **evening reception and musical performance on 14 April** at the meeting venue



# GETTING FROM / TO RIGA AIRPORT

**Riga Airport** is located just 10 km from the city and is well connected via public transport or taxi: <https://www.riga-airport.com/en>

**Participants are responsible for their own transfers from/to the airport.** Comprehensive information for travellers about public transport is available at: <https://www.riga-airport.com/en/transport-0>; <https://www.rigassatiksm.lv/en/for-riga-guests/>

## TRANSFER OPTIONS FROM RIGA AIRPORT TO THE HOTELS AND THE MEETING VENUE



### Public transport: Bus No. 22

The bus stop is located in **the airport P1 car park**, between arrival exits E and C; please follow the signs. The bus runs between the airport and the city centre approximately every 15 minutes. The timetable can be checked at: <https://saraksti.lv/#bus/22/b-a/en>.

Getting to/from the city centre takes about 40 minutes. The service is timely and reliable

- **Tickets** (e-talons) are available from a vending machine outside Arrivals Hall E, or from Narvesen mini-shops in the terminal, located near the exit of Arrivals Hall E and in the Check-in Hall (2<sup>nd</sup> floor). E-talons costs EUR 1.50, and it is valid for 90 minutes; it must be validated on board. In addition, for the convenience of travellers, a single journey ticket for EUR 1.81 can be purchased from the Bus No. 22 driver, using a bank payment card



### Taxi

Taxi services are available 24 hours a day and are located outside the airport Arrivals area. A ride from the airport to the centre of Riga takes approximately 20 minutes

- **A reliable service provider** is Red Cab taxi, which you can book by calling: +371 60008383 or +371 8383 (<https://redcab.lv/booking-a-taxi/?lang=en>)
- **Affordable and reliable** is also Bolt taxi service, which you can order through the app: <https://bolt.eu/en/cities/riga/>. The pickup point at the airport will be shown in the app
- **Taxi companies licensed to operate at the airport, namely "XTaxi" and "TaxiLV", accept pre-paid vouchers.** A voucher costs 33.50 EUR and is valid for one trip without stops, for up to four passengers with luggage. Vouchers are valid for a ride to the above hotels and the meeting venue. **You can purchase vouchers at the airport's Visitor Centre in Arrivals Hall E**

## USEFUL



**Dial Code for Latvia:** +371



**Emergency number** (police, firefighters, and ambulance): 112



**Local Time:** GMT +2



**Currency:** Euro – banks and exchange offices located in the city centre and at the airport offer currency exchange



**Power Supply:** 230V/50Hz. European standard plugs are used. Visitors from countries with different plug types may need an adapter.



Latvia is well covered by **Wi-Fi networks**



**The tap water** is potable and of high quality

## WEATHER

In mid-April, the weather in Latvia is typically **chilly and slightly windy**. **Daytime temperatures** usually range between **5°C and 12°C**, with a chance of light rain or sunshine. We recommend checking the forecast closer to the date and bringing an umbrella, just in case

## SUGGESTIONS FOR CULTURAL EVENTS

(not covered by organizers)

**Concerts** at Riga Cathedral (Rīgas Doms) to enjoy organ music:

<https://doms.lv/en/concerts>

**Riga events and news** can be followed at: <https://www.riga.lv/en>

## WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO MEETING YOU IN RIGA!

– The Latvian Presidency team

