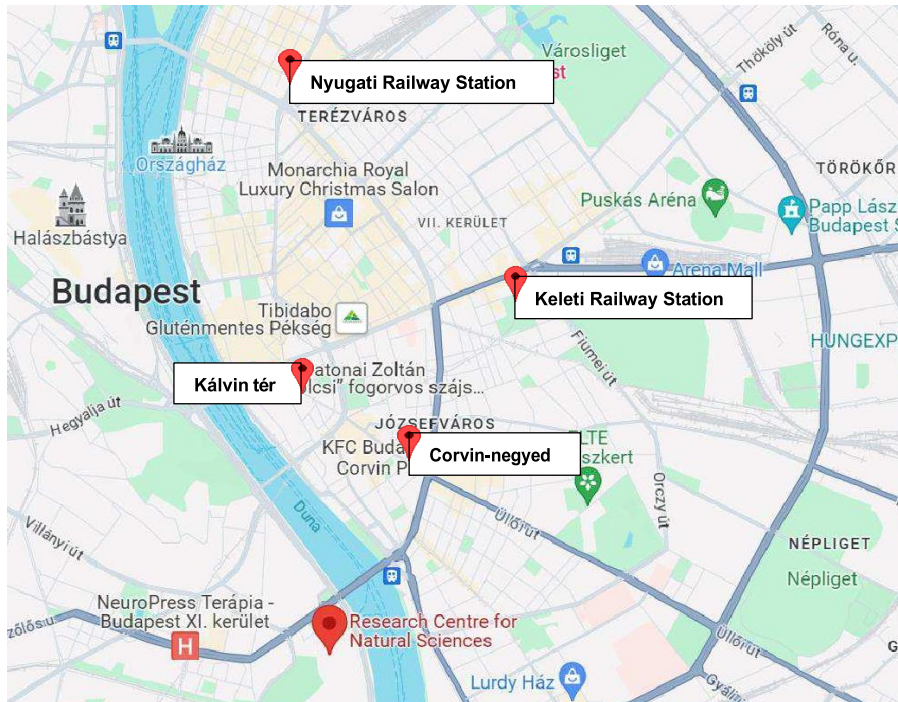


**TRAVEL GUIDE**  
for  
**ANNUAL BIOEAST BIOECONOMY CONFERENCE**  
6-7 MARCH 2024

**I. Venue**



**Research Centre for Natural Sciences**  
1117 Budapest, Magyar tudósok körútja 2.

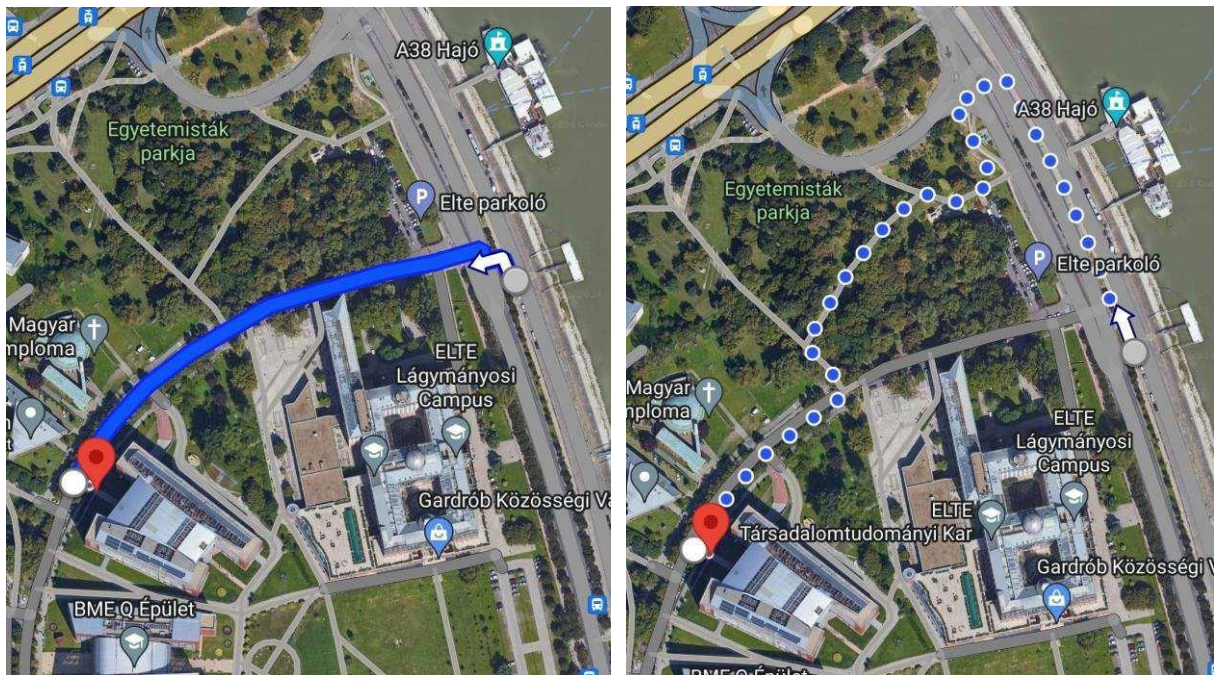
## How to reach the Research Centre for Natural Sciences

<https://www.ttk.hu/en/contacts>

### Parking facilities near the venue:

Parking in front of the building: for an hourly fee, 200 HUF/hour

Free on Henryk Slawik rakpart, and you can reach the Research Centre of Natural Sciences with a 10-minute walk. (<https://maps.app.goo.gl/Ujo8VJN72r8nGwZ86>)



## II. Travel to Hungary

Budapest can be easily reached by air, railway or road.

### a) Currency

Hungary is not in the euro zone; the official currency is Hungarian Forint (HUF). We strongly recommend exchanging HUF upon entering the country, because you cannot pay with euro in most of the places and shops. However, payment terminals can be found everywhere in the capital, so you can use your credit card as well (in this way, you don't need to exchange HUF).

## **b) Arriving by plane**

### **Budapest Ferenc Liszt Airport:**

Direct airport shuttle bus to Budapest: Take the number 100E bus to Kálvin tér from the airport. 100E buses departing to Deák Ferenc tér in every 10 min. (in the morning and during the night, in every 15-20 min.) You should get off the bus at the first stop Kálvin Tér.

Travel time: 35-50 min. (depending on the traffic)

Price: 2200 HUF (5,6 euro) (single, one-way)

You can purchase the ticket from BKK ticket machines at the airport entrance (purple) or from the bus driver as well.

The front-door boarding only policy applies on this bus. Your ticket will be validated either by the controller at the bus front door or you have to validate it with the validating machine right after boarding and show it to the driver.

From Kálvin tér the venue is approx. 25 min by public transport (10-minute walk to Corvin-negyed on Üllői Street then take trams no. 4/6)

### **Airport Minibus:**

<https://www.minibud.hu/booking>

### **Taxi:**

You can take a taxi to Budapest from the airports, but that is always very expensive.

Recommendation: <https://fotaxi.hu/en/>

## **c) Arriving by train**

Budapest is not well connected by trains to the capitals of neighbouring countries. There are direct international trains from Germany, Czech Republic, Austria, Romania, Croatia, Slovakia and Slovenia.

MÁV is the inland train service provider, you can learn more from here: <https://jegy.mav.hu>

The Research Centre is accessible by public transport from the 3 main train stations:

From Déli pályaudvar (Southern railway station) [Map](#)

From Keleti pályaudvar (Eastern railway station) [Map](#)

From Nyugati pályaudvar (Western railway station) [Map](#)

## **c) Getting around in Budapest**

### **Public Transport:**

BKK is the public transport provider in Budapest. BKK ticket machines (purple) can be found frequently at bus, tram or trolley stops and at every metro station.

Trip Planner for Budapest public transport: <https://go.bkk.hu/> - it is also available as a mobile app where you can also buy tickets (not just planning your trip) and they send you the receipt by email.

Single ticket costs 450 HUF (1 euro). The single ticket is valid for a single ride without transfers (until the end of the journey) on almost all BKK lines (bus, tram, trolley, etc.) as well as on regional buses and suburban railway lines. On the metro network (lines M1, M2, M3 and M4), the ticket is valid for a single ride with transfers. On the metro network, the single ticket must be validated with a validating machine (yellow) at the metro station entrance before you start your trip by entering the paying zone. On all other services, ticket validation must be done upon boarding the vehicle. Since ticket inspection is very common on the lines, we'd like to highlight that the ticket must be presented at the time of ticket inspection and handed over at the request of the person carrying out the check (inspector).

There is also the option of buying 30 min (1,3 euro) and 90 min (2 euros) tickets if you plan to travel more or transfer more using various means of public transport.

You cannot use the single ticket to travel to the airport! You must purchase an airport shuttle ticket for that for 2200 HUF. (mentioned above)

You can purchase the tickets from BKK ticket machines (purple), ticket offices placed at almost every stop or from the bus driver as well for 450 HUF.

### **Bike:**

Everything you need to know about bike rental and cycling paths in Budapest: <https://www.budapestbylocals.com/biking-in-budapest/>

### **Taxi:**

List of taxi providers and fares in Budapest: <https://budapest-travel-tips.com/preparation-budapest/taxis-budapest/>

### III. Accommodation

Recommended hotels near the venue:

Hotel name and address	Getting to the venue
<b><u>Radisson Hotel Budapest BudaPart</u></b> <i>Dombóvári út 25A, Budapest 1117, Hungary</i>	1 km - 14-minute walk
<b><u>B&amp;B HOTEL Budapest City</u></b> <i>Angyal u. 1-3, 1094 Budapest, Hungary</i>	1,2 km - 18-minute walk or 13-minute travel by line 4 or 6 tram or 9-minute travel by the 212A bus
<b><u>ibis Styles Budapest City</u></b> <i>Soroksári út 12, 1095 Budapest, Hungary</i>	1,4 km - 19-minute walk or 14-minute travel by line 4 or 6 tram or 8-minute travel by the 212A bus
<b><u>Three Corners Lifestyle Hotel</u></b> <i>Hógyes Endre u. 4, 1092 Budapest, Hungary</i>	14-minute travel by line 4 or 6 tram
<b><u>Corvin Hotel Budapest Corvin and Sissi Wing</u></b> <i>Angyal u. 31, 1094 Budapest, Hungary</i>	14-minute travel by line 4 or 6 tram
<b><u>Leonardo Hotel</u></b> <i>Tompa u. 30-34, 1094 Budapest, Hungary</i>	17-minute travel by line 4 or 6 tram