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REGISTRATION

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Registration for onsite attendance is now closed. You are still able to join online, registration for which is available [here](#).

The event is free of charge.

EVENT INFORMATION

The event will take place in Kasárne/Kulturpark in Košice on 29 and 30 March 2023.

Transport in Košice

Across the city and to/from Kasárne/Kulturpark you can travel by public transport. To get to the venue you can take buses 12, 15, and 16. The bus stop is called “Kasárne, Kulturpark”. Tickets are available in ticket machines at every bus stop.

For more visit <https://www.dpmk.sk/cestovanie/fares-excerpt-foreign-visitors>

Bolt also operates in Košice.

The Slovak national cluster conference (not translated into English) will take place on the first day (29 March 2023).

SITE VISITS

Site visit 1

IT VALLEY site visit: <https://www.kosiceitvalley.sk/en/>

IT VALLEY is located in Univerzitný vedecký park TECHNICOM.

<https://goo.gl/maps/F4NPFpdKa3gooQsF8>

All those who are interested need to be onsite at the above address at 09:30 AM. **No transport** will be organised. The visit and refreshments will finish at 11:00 AM. All visitors will have to get back to Kulturpark and Košice by themselves.

There will be a member of SIEA staff (Daniel Kopecky) available to help at IT Valley. There will also be staff available to help at the registration point at Kulturpark on 29 March from 7:30 AM.

To get **IT VALLEY**:

Travel is available via Bolt or by public transport.

By public transport: To the bus stop “Technická Univerzita” from the “Kulturpark” bus stop or from the bus stop “Astoria” you can take buses number 7, 4, and 19.

The venue is 2,5 km from Kulturpark – 30 mins by foot.

Site visit 2

Magna PT s.r.o. site visit

The bus leaves at 09:15 AM and will be parked in front of Kulturpark ([map here](#)). Travel and registration will take 45 minutes. There will then be a guided tour and lunch. At around 12:00 the bus will leave Magna and take all participants back to the Kulturpark venue of Clusters meet Regions (around 12.30 – 13.00).

VENUE INFORMATION

When and where is the event taking place?

The event will take place in Kasárne/Kulturpark in Košice on the 29 and 30 March 2023.

Centre Address: Kukučínova 2, 040 01 Juh

<https://www.kulturpark.sk/>

[See on the map](#)

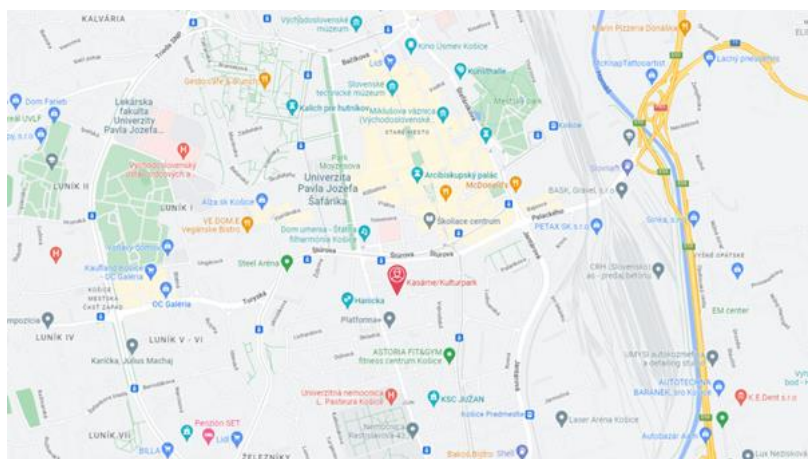
The Kulturpark is a former 19th-century Hungarian army barracks, reconstructed in 2012, and has become a multi-purpose cultural space for art exhibitions, theatre productions, and music concerts.

Kasárne Kulturpark is the largest and most extensive investment project within the European Capital of Culture 2013, Košice. After the reconstruction of the dilapidated, but historically interesting and spacious barracks buildings, one of the largest cultural centres in Slovakia was created. The transformation of the buildings has created a collective background for the creation, presentation and support of art and contemporary creative, authentic, and highly experimental culture. The main purpose of the cultural centre is to provide an exceptional space for the creation and presentation of high-quality multi-genre artistic production.

Part of the venue is also Papa coffee with a selection of drinks, desserts and other drinks and snacks open daily during the conference.



Video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n6lFC2E3pyg>



The area offers the possibility of parking. Capacity is 120 parking places for 0,30 euros/hour for a maximum daily limit of 6 hours. No reservation is needed. Entrance is available from Mlynárska street.

Kasárne/Kulturpark has entirely barrier-free access.

INFORMATION ABOUT KOŠICE + ACCOMMODATION

Košice

In terms of its size and importance in the Slovak Republic, the city of Košice ranks right after the capital Bratislava. It lies in the eastern part of Slovakia, not far from the borders with Hungary (20 km), Ukraine (80 km) and Poland (90 km).

The advantages of this location, near the borders of three states and lying on important domestic and international transport routes, translate into the preconditions for good commercial connectivity. This is significantly enhanced by the existing railway junction and airport with international status.

Košice has a strong economic background, and the city creates employment opportunities for the population of the surrounding region as well as its own. The biggest local employer is the U. S. Steel Košice steelworks, and of the total number of registered employees in the city, the great majority work in the industrial sphere. The education and transport sectors are also strongly represented here.

For more visit <https://visitkosice.org/>

Hotel

The City of Košice offers many options for accommodation. The closest to the venue of the event, and recommended by us, is DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Kosice.

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Kosice, <https://goo.gl/maps/MVkp6Y89eVUna2bQ8>, 10 mins by walk,

Boutique Hotel Slávia, <https://goo.gl/maps/onFmTfi9TlH1kcFt5>, 15 mins by walk,
Hotel Yasmin Kosice, <https://goo.gl/maps/BjyU4wyAGRtD4DY2A>, 35 mins by walk,
Hotel Crystal Košice, <https://goo.gl/maps/NnTchHqNwzs7k7EbA>, 30 mins by walk,
Košice Hotel, <https://goo.gl/maps/fqc97PwzhoX6X8G18>, 40 mins by foot.