# PRACTICAL INFORMATION / MAP TO THE VENUE

The venue of the INTERREG IVC Lead Applicant Seminar, which will be held on 5 November 2008 as well as of the individual consultations, which will be held on 5 (after the Seminar) and 6 November 2008 - hotel *Ramada Majestic Bucharest, Calea Victoriei 38-40, sektor 1, Bucharest,* is located in the center of Bucharest, close to the popular Odeon Theatre – Majestic Hall in the business, financial, cultural and shopping centre of Bucharest, closely to "Universitatii Square", considered "the heart of Bucharest", on Calea Victoriei, one of the oldest main street in Bucharest, the site of many monuments and important institutions.

#### The distance from:

Main railway station	1 km
Airport	16 km

# How to get to the city centre / Bucharest Ramada Majestic from Bucharest Otopeni Airport

Getting from Otopeni airport to Bucharest city center is inexpensive and convenient. A regular **bus service (Express 783)** operates from just outside of the airport main terminal directly to Bucharest city center. The trip will take approx. 40 minutes.

#### **Bucharest Transportation**

Bucharest's public transit systems covers the entire city with buses, tramways, trolleys and metro ( subway ) service. The four <u>metro lines</u> - M1, M2, M3 and M4 - cover the whole town. For access in the subway you can use a special card from about \$0.30 for two rides to \$1.50 for ten.Metro operating from 5 a.m. to midnight. For one way with a tramway, a bus or a trolley bus you must use a special ticket ( about \$0.16 ), or one special season ticket: for one day, one week, two weeks and a month. Tickets and magnetic cards can be bought at RATB kiosks, located on the main thorough-fares in the city, for ground transportation, and in every Metro stations for the underground network.

#### Gara de Nord (Main railway station)

The international and domestic services terminate at the Gara de Nord , which is the main rail station in the city. There is a small entrance fee (payable if you don't possess a ticket). It's a thirty-minute walk from the Gara de Nord to the city centre. Head right along Calea Grivitei street and you will reach Calea Victoriei street – the city's main north-south axis. Alternatively, you could take the metro to Piata Victoriei (one stop towards Dristor II), where you can change onto line M2 to reach Piata Universitatii, the nearest stop to the heart of the city, or catch a taxi, which shouldn't cost more than a couple of dollars. Buses and trams from the Gara de Nord run around the centre rather than straight through it.

## **Otopeni Airport (International Airport Henri Coanda)**

International air passengers arrive at the recently renovated Henri Coanda Otopeni airport, 16 km north of the centre.

**Express 783** is connecting Bucharest Otopeni International Airport with the center of Bucharest (aprox. 40. min.).

Buses departs for Piata Unirii (5.30am-11.15pm Mon-Fri every 15min, Sat & Sun every 30min; journey time 30-40min; around \$1 return).

- BANEASA Airport;
- Piata Presei Libere;
- Piata Victoriei (subway links between Piata Victoriei and North Railway Station);
- Piata Romana;
- Piata Universitatii; nearby hotels: Lido, Intercontinental, Central, Capitol, Majestic;
- Piata Unirii;

Airport stops: in front of ARRIVALS /DEPARTURES Terminal. Cost: about \$ 0.80 - magnetic card / two trips. The cards can be purchased from the kiosk located in front of the ARRIVALS Terminal, open daily 06:00 - 20:30.

Expres 783 schedule:

Monday - Friday 5:30 - 23:40 (at every 15 min). Saturday, Sunday, Legal Holidays 5:30 - 23:30 (at every 30 min).

Most internal flights land at Baneasa airport, from where you can catch bus #131 or #783 or tram #5 into the centre, or bus #205 to the Gara de Nord, until around 11.30pm.

\* Source: <u>www.vivaromania.com</u>

#### Additional information

- The Airport <a href="http://www.otp-airport.ro/www/index.html?&setLanguage=EN">http://www.otp-airport.ro/www/index.html?&setLanguage=EN</a>
- The hotels <u>http://www.all-bucharest-hotels.com/</u>
- The map of the city <u>http://www.bucharest-map.com/</u>

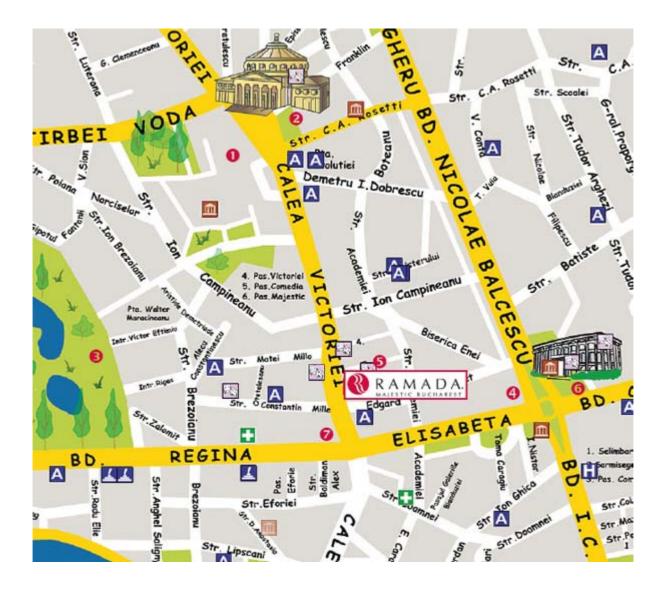
### PLEASE, NOTICE:

- The order of submitting the Registration Forms will determine the possibility of registration (*first come, first served*)
- Participation in the LAS and in individual consultation is for free
- Organizers do not cover either transport costs or accommodation
- In case IP East has not received the Registration Form, it will not be able to guarantee particular Applicant's participation

Further information on the Seminar/Individual Consultations is available at the following addresses:

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- 1. The National Museum of Art of Romania
- 2. The Romanian Athenaeum
- 3. Cismigiu Park
- 4. The University of Bucharest
- 5. Odeon Theatre Majestic Hall in the vicinity of the venue
- 6. The National Theatre
- 7. The National Military Club