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#### ECMLPKDD, Prague, September 23-27,2013

#### Venue:

Congress Centre U Hájků, Na Florenci 29, Prague 1 - see the map and route from the metro station Florenc to the congress centre

#### Weather:

The temperatures in September range from 10 to 20° C. There might be an occasional rain, and it is therefore advisable to bring a jacket, a sweater and an umbrella. More information on www.yr.no

#### How to get to the congress centre:

From the Airport

The distance from the Vaclav Havel International Airport is 15 km. A taxi ride from the airport to the congress centre will take approximatelly 30-45 minutes and costs about 25,- EUR. It is possible to pay in cash or via credit card. The approximate cost in CZK is 650,-. You can also travel by public transport. Go by bus No. 119 to the underground station "Dejvicka"(line A) and carry on to the station "Můstek" where you change the line A to line B and go to the station "Florenc". Congress centre U Hájků is very close to the metro station - see the map. You will need to buy a ticket for 32,- CZK for this journey. You can also use AirportExpress Bus Service - this bus stops one time only - at the "Hlavní nádraží"(Line C) metro station( it is Prague Main Railway Station ) It costs 50,- CZK and you can buy the ticket at the driver. Then you carry on to the station "Florenc" (line C) - his is only 1 stop from here. You will need to buy a ticket fro 24,- CZK for this one stop.

From the Main Railway Station

There is metro station "Hlavní nádraží" ( ine C) directly at the Prague main railway station. Carry on just 1 station to the "Florenc" station (line C). Congress Centre U Hájků is very close to the metro station - see the map. You will need to buy a ticket for 24,- CZK for this journey.

## Currency and exchange rate:

The official currency of the Czech Republic is the Czech Crown = ČESKÁ KORUNA (CZK = Kč). The exchange rate is approx. 26,- CZK= 1 EUR (September 2013). International credit cards are accepted for payments in most hotels, restaurants and shops. Exchange offices and ATM machines are easily available throughout the city and at the Václav Havel International Airport.

You can find the official exchange rates on the website of the Czech National Bank www.cnb.cz

### Registration:

Registration desk will be opened at the foyer at he following times :

8:00 - 20:00 Monday, Sept 23 Tuesday, Sept 24 8:00 - 18:00 8:00 - 18:00 Wednesday, Sept 25 8:30 - 18:00 Thursday, Sept 26 8:00 - 19:00 Friday, Sept 27

## Social events:

Welcome Drink, Sept. 23,2013 at the Congress Centre U Hájků - 20:30

Conference Dinner, Sept. 25,2013 at the Strahov Monastery - Klášterní Restaurant - 20:00 - meeting point at the Registration Desk at 19:20. Those who will travel to the restaurant on thein own - please see the map " How to get to the Klašterní restaurant "

**Poster Sessions**: Wine, beer and snacks will be served during the both poster sessions.

### **Sightseeing Tours:**

Informative Tour of the Old Town – walking tour – Sept.  $24,2013\ 14:00$  – 17:00 – meeting point at the Registration Desk at 13:55

Due to the lack of participants other tours have been cancelled.

# Wi-Fi

Wi-Fi will be available at the Congress Centre U Hájků during the whole conference

# Restaurants/Fast Foods near the congress venue:

Congress Centre U Hájků - foyer (limited capacity)

Restaurant La Republica - Na Poříčí 12, Prague 1 <u>www.larepublica.cz</u>

Restaurant Alforno ( pizzeria ) – Petrské náměstí 4, Prague 1 <u>www.al-forno.cz</u>

Begateria Boulevard - Na Poříčí 42, Prague 1 www.bb.cz

KFC - Na Poříčí 46, Prague 1 www.kfc.cz