

Climate change mitigation in organic soils in agricultural and forest lands 13th to 14th June, 2024

Conference technical information

The conference will be held on the 13th of June, and on 14th June trip to project demo-sites will be organized. Detailed information can be found below.

The location points for both days will be the **University of Latvia Academic Center, located at Jelgavas Street 1, Riga, LV-1004, Latvia.**

GETTING TO THE VENUE:

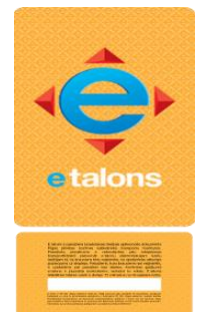
From Riga International Airport (RIX), attendees can take a taxi directly to the University of Latvia Academic Center, which takes about 20-30 minutes and costs approximately €20-€25. Alternatively, public transport options are available. You can take Bus No. 22 from the airport, whose route goes through one of the stops closest to the conference venue – Nacionālā bibliotēka (National Library). And then you can take a walk to the conference venue. Walk from the bus stop to the conference venue would take 10-15 minutes.



From city center attendees can take bus 23, that stops directly at the conference venue (bus stop LU Akadēmiskais centrs (LU Academic Center)).

Transportation in Riga:

Riga has an extensive **public transport** network, including buses, trams, and trolleybuses. Tickets can be purchased at kiosks or ticket machines or via the "Riga Card," which offers unlimited travel for a specific period. The fare for a ticket allowing multiple rides within a 1.5-hour period after activation on your initial journey is EUR 1.50. Upon boarding a bus, trolleybus, or tram, passengers must scan their ticket at an electronic validator located inside the vehicle.



Ride-sharing services such as Bolt and Yandex Go are also available, in addition to regular taxis. Here you can find some contact information for taxi: [Panda Taxi](#) (phone nr. +371 2723 8880); [Baltic Taxi](#) (phone nr. +371 20008500).

Car parking options:

There is free parking space on the street near the venue on the corner of Akmeņu iela (Akmenu street) and Jelgavas iela (Jelgavas street) ([the place on Google Maps](#)).

The nearest paid parking space is near the [National Library of Latvia](#), Mūkusalas street 5. Parking space rate: 2,00 EUR (1 hour). Each additional hour 0,65 EUR. You can pay for parking on-site in the parking space by payment card. Walk from parking to venue should take 7min.

ACCOMMODATION:

There are many great accommodation options in Riga, which are within a short distance to the conference venue, from Airbnb apartments to hotels and more. To assist you, we have gathered a list of 6 hotels:

- [Bellevue Park Hotel Riga](#) Address: Slokas Street 1 k-1, Riga, LV-1048, Latvia
- [Primo Hotel](#) Address: Nometņu Street 62, Riga, LV-1002, Latvia
- [Radisson Blu Daugava Hotel](#) Address: Kuģu Street 24, Riga, LV-1048, Latvia
- [Old Riga Plaza Hotel](#) Address: Peldu Street 17, Riga, LV-1050, Latvia
- [Radisson Hotel Old Town Riga](#) Address: Zigfrīda Annas Meierovica boulevard 10, Riga, LV-1050, Latvia
- [Wellton Riverside SPA Hotel](#) Address: 11. novembra krastmala 33, Riga, LV-1050

Here, you can find all the aforementioned hotels in a Google Maps list, allowing you to view their locations and distances from the conference venue (University of Latvia Academic Center):
<https://maps.app.goo.gl/91PukLXdVgpfvz989>

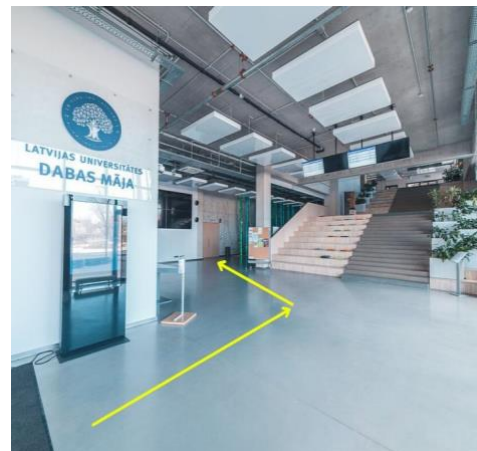
CONFERENCE VENUE 13TH JUNE, 2024

Address: University of Latvia Academic centre, Jelgavas street 1, Riga, LV-1004, Latvia

Conference room: Magnum (Room 108).

Duration: 9:30-17:00

The primary entrance to the building is accessible from Jelgavas Street. Conference room, **Magnum (Room 108)**, is situated on the ground floor, positioned to the left of the prominent staircase. Upon arrival at the conference room, you'll find a registration table to assist you.



CONFERENCE VENUE 14TH JUNE, 2024

Meeting point: University of Latvia Academic centre, Jelgavas Street 1, Riga, LV-1004, Latvia

Duration: 10:00-18:00

Route: The trip will start from the University of Latvia Academic Center at Jelgavas Street 1 in Riga. We will first visit a site located in Kaigu Mire, where the ride will take approximately one hour. After exploring this site, we will continue our journey to Vecauce to explore the project demo site located on agricultural land. The trip from Kaigu Mire to Vecauce will also take about an hour. After exploring this site, we will return to our starting point, concluding our two-day event at the University of Latvia Academic Center at Jelgavas Street 1.

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Clothing: As the demo sites are located in wet and wooded areas, please choose clothing and shoes suitable for walking in wet conditions and that can protect you from insects and sunburn. During the trip, we kindly remind you to ensure you have enough drinking water. To minimize waste, we encourage you to bring your own reusable bottles. We will provide opportunities to refill your bottles with clean water and will also provide water in disposable bottles if necessary.

Weather: In mid-June, Latvia typically experiences mild to warm weather. Daytime temperatures usually range from 18°C to 22°C, while nighttime temperatures can drop to around 10°C to 14°C. You can expect a mix of sunny and partly cloudy days, with occasional rain showers. It's a good idea to bring a light jacket or sweater for cooler evenings and an umbrella or raincoat in case of rain.

Please do not hesitate to reach out if you require any further assistance during your time in Riga.

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See you in Riga!

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