

# XXIII INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE New Trends in Safety and Health at Work



## International Symposium Prevention in the EU 27 Focus: SMEs

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## MAIN TOPICS

- ❖ Prevention pays – Increasing the productivity of enterprises and employees
- ❖ Implementation of Framework Directive 89/391/EEC with Good Practice Examples
- ❖ Prevention strategies in the big and in the small enterprise
- ❖ Certification of management systems – its importance for big and for small enterprises
- ❖ Prevention in the EU 27. Focus: SMEs
- ❖ Particularly vulnerable workers: young workers, older workers, migrant workers

## INTRODUCTION

The International Symposium in Košice will mark the end of the ISSA Joint Project “Prevention in the EU 27” which was initiated in Prague in 2007. This project has the aim of ensuring an equally high standard in safety and health at work in small and medium-sized enterprises within the EU. For this purpose, international working groups over the last three years elaborated a series of risk evaluation brochures. These brochures were written for owners/managers of SMEs and were tested in the participating countries. The upcoming Symposium will allow a discussion of the results of this project, but will also encourage an international exchange of experiences on the following topics:

- ❖ Differences and commonalities of prevention in the small and the big enterprise
- ❖ Organisation of OSH in SMEs
- ❖ Certification of small enterprises
- ❖ New trends in safety and health at work



One of the proposed workshops will deal with current topics in OSH in Slovakia.

Under the topic “New challenges – New ways for prevention with a focus on particularly vulnerable workers” new projects aiming at prevention approaches including all workers will be presented.

*Dr.rer.nat.habil Harald Gruber*

## PARTICIPANTS

The Symposium is aimed at:

- ❖ Health and safety experts
- ❖ Industrial physicians
- ❖ Employers and their representatives (trade associations, corporations...)
- ❖ Employees and their representatives
- ❖ Labour inspectorates
- ❖ Social security and accident insurance experts



## LANGUAGES

English, German and Slovak  
Simultaneous interpretation

## Programme overview

### Wednesday, 29 September 2010

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| 09.00 – 11.00 | Opening and keynotes   |
| 11.30 – 13.00 | Plenary session<br>Small enterprises and large companies:<br>Common features and differences in prevention |
| 14.00 – 17.00 | Plenary session<br>New trends in safety and health at work   |

### 14.00 **Technical visit**

### Thursday, 30 September 2010

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| 09.00 – 12.30 | Plenary session<br>Prevention in the EU 27 - Focus: SMEs  |
| 12.30 – 14.30 | Poster and industry presentation  |
| 14.30 – 17.30 | Workshops<br><b>Workshop 1</b>   Organisation of safety and health in SMEs<br><b>Workshop 2</b>   Risk evaluation in SMEs<br><b>Workshop 3</b>   Certification of small enterprises<br><b>Workshop 4</b>   Current issues in Slovakia |

### Friday, 1 October 2010

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| 09.00 – 10.30 | Plenary session<br>Reports of the Workshops<br>Particularly vulnerable workers – Impulse presentations                |
| 11.00 – 12.30 | Round-table-discussion<br>New challenges – New ways for prevention<br>with a focus on particularly vulnerable workers |
| 12.30 – 13.00 | Closing remarks   |

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**Registration**

09.00 – 11.00

**OPENING SESSION**

**Chair:**

Juraj Sinay, Prorector, Technical University Košice, Slovakia  
Peter Vavken, Vice-President of the ISSA Special Commission on Prevention

09.00 – 09.30

**Welcoming remarks**

**KEYNOTES**

09.30 – 10.00

**The trouble with small enterprises – in research and in everyday life**

Peter Hasle, National Research Centre for the Working Environment, Copenhagen, Denmark

10.00 – 10.30

**Prevention pays – already completed and current research**

Dietmar Bräunig, Justus-Liebig-Universität Giessen, Germany

10.30 – 11.00

**Information and consultation of employees on health and safety in SMEs. An EU-wide study.**

Jean-Michel Miller, European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions, Dublin, Ireland

11.00 – 11.30

**Coffee break**

11.30 – 13.00

**PLENARY SESSION**

**Small enterprises and large companies: Common features and differences in prevention**

**Chair:**

Andrej Gmitter, Director General of the National Labour Inspectorate of Slovakia, Košice, Slovakia  
Olaf Petermann, President of the ISSA Special Commission on Prevention

11.30 – 11.40

**ISSA Prevention Strategy in support of SMEs**

Hans-Jürgen Bischoff, ISSA Section Machine and System Safety

11.40 – 12.00

**Promoting prevention in all enterprises – the big ones like the small ones: the same aim, but differing strategies**

Bernard Leseux, CRAM-AM, Strasbourg, France

12.00 – 12.20

**Certification of management systems: its importance for the big and for the small enterprise**

Andreas Grimmeiß, Berufsgenossenschaft Rohstoffe und chemische Industrie, Nürnberg, Germany

12.20 – 12.40

**The management's interest for and the active participation of the employees in the improvement of OSH**

Martin Demčák, U.S. Steel Košice, Slovakia

12.40 – 13.00

**Similarities and differences in the inspection of big enterprises and small enterprises**

Jaromír Elbel, Regional Labour Inspection of Central Bohemia, Czech Republic

13.00 – 14.00

**Lunch break and exhibition of OSH companies**

14.00 – 17.30

**PLENARY SESSION**

**New trends in safety and health at work**

**Chair:**

Martin Demčák, U.S. Steel Košice, Slovakia  
Hana Pacaiová, Technical University Košice, Slovakia

14.00 – 14.20

**Accident insurance systems in Europe**

Marie-Chantal Blandin, European Forum of the Insurances against Occupational Risks

14.20 – 14.40

**Priorities of the Labour inspectorate in Slovakia; OSH strategy 2008-2012**

Rudolf Kubica, Labour inspectorate Žilina, Slovakia

- 14.40 – 15.00 **Legal provisions for the transport sector in Slovakia**  
Ján Trcka, National Labour Inspectorate of Slovakia, Košice, Slovakia
- 15.00 – 15.20 **„Safe and Security in SR“: Safety of the citizen and safety at work – Synergies and practical implementation**  
Juraj Sinay, Technical University Košice, Slovakia
- 15.20 – 15.50 *Coffee break*
- 15.50 – 16.10 **How to deal with dangerous substances**  
Ivana Bártlová, FBI, VŠB-TU, Ostrava, Czech Republic
- 16.10 – 16.30 **Maintenance I**  
Hana Pacaiová, Technical University Košice, Slovakia
- 16.30 – 16.50 **Maintenance II**  
Laurencia Jancurová, National Labour Inspectorate of Slovakia, Košice, Slovakia
- 16.50 – 17.10 **New risks in utilising dangerous substances at work**  
Daniela Gecelovská, National Labour Inspectorate of Slovakia, Košice, Slovakia
- 17.10 – 17.30 **Safety comes first, even in times of crisis**  
Igor Krátky, Jozef Pilník, Peter Marianyi, Slovalco, Žiar nad Hronom, Slovakia

14.00 **Technical visit U. S. Steel Košice**  
(see page 17)

19.00 **Musical potpourri at the Košice State Theater followed by reception**

- 09.00 – 10.00 **PLENARY SESSION**  
**Prevention in the EU 27. Focus: SMEs**  
**Chair:**  
Daniela Gecelovská, National Labour Inspectorate of Slovakia, Košice, Slovakia  
Georg Kunze, Vice-President of the ISSA Section Iron and Metal
- 09.00 – 09.15 **ISSA-Project „EU-27“ on the implementation of the Framework Directive on Safety and Health at Work 89/391/EEC in SMEs**  
Harald Gruber, ISSA Section Iron and Metal
- 09.15 – 10.00 **Implementation of the Framework Directive**
- 09.15 – 09.30 **Austria: AUVAsicher**  
Georg Effenberger, AUVA, Vienna, Austria
- 09.30 – 09.45 **Czech Republic: Small firms' management view on OSH**  
Lenka Svobodová, OSH Research Institute Prague, Czech Republic
- 09.45 – 10.00 **Germany: Joint Prevention Strategy – efficient support**  
Ernst-Friedrich Pernack, Länderausschuss für Arbeitsschutz und Sicherheitstechnik, MASGF des Landes Brandenburg, Potsdam, Germany
- 10.00 – 10.30 *Coffee break*

10.30 – 12.30

**PLENARY SESSION**  
**Good practice examples**

**Chair:**

Karol Habina, National Labour Inspectorate of Slovakia, Košice, Slovakia  
Peter Rüdin, Suva, Lucerne, Switzerland

10.30 – 10.45

**Criteria for the selection of good practice examples**

Martina Häckel-Bucher, Federal Ministry for Labour, Social Affairs and Consumer Protection (Focal Point), Vienna, Austria

10.45 – 11.00

**Online Interactive Risk Assessment Tool “OiRA”**

Michaela Seifert, European Agency for Health and Safety at Work, Bilbao, Spain

11.00 – 11.15

**Implementation of the Framework Directive in SMEs – Experiences from Slovenia**

Milan Srna, Chamber of Safety and Health at Work, Ljubljana, Slovenia

11.15 – 11.30

**BESOFT – Experiences in the introduction of risk evaluation in SMEs**

N.N., Slovakia

11.30 – 11.45

**OSH in the small enterprise: A good practice example**

Eva Hanáková, OSH Research Institute Prague, Czech Republic

11.45 – 12.00

**Physical strains**

Michael Wichtl, AUVA, Vienna, Austria

12.00 – 12.15

**Mental workload**

Cornelia Schöneich, MMBG, Dresden, Germany

12.15 – 12.30

**Hand-arm vibration syndrome: occupational aetiology, diagnosis and prevention in Hungary**

Janos Martin, OMFI – Hungarian Institute for Health at Work, Budapest, Hungary

12.30 – 14.30

**Poster presentation and Exhibition of OSH companies**

14.30 – 17.30

**WORKSHOPS**

**Workshop 1**  
**Organisation of OSH in SMEs**

**Moderator:**

Ralph Hettrich, BG ETEM, Bad Münstereifel, Germany

**Occupational health and safety in small to medium meat plants in the West of Ireland**

Catherine Jordan, County Galway, and John Sheil, NUI Galway, Ireland

**Utilising the existing information sources for improving OSH**

Jan Pleskanka, Oldřich Kolínský, Jiřina Ulmanová, OSH Research Institute Prague, Czech Republic

**Cost effectiveness of OSH – an important aspect also for SMEs?**

Lars Overath, MMBG, Schwelm, Germany

**The “Employer Model” – A success story**

Burkhard Schulze, Zentralverband der Deutschen Elektro- und Informationstechnischen Handwerke (ZVEH), Germany

**An example of a successful information campaign for SMEs: the Polish edition of the Healthier Workplace Initiative coordinated by the European Agency for Safety and Health at Work**

Karolina Farin, Centre of Scientific Information and Documentation, Warsaw, Poland

14.30 – 17.30

## WORKSHOPS

### Workshop 2

#### Risk evaluation in SMEs

#### Results of the ISSA-Project „Prevention in EU – 27“ for the implementation of the Framework Directive in SMEs

##### Moderator:

Christian Schenk, AUVA, Vienna, Austria

##### Risk evaluation in SMEs: Principles

Károly Nagy, OMFI – Hungarian Institute for Health at Work,  
Budapest, Hungary

##### Risk evaluation in SMEs: Hazards arising from machinery and other work equipment – Experiences with the utilisation of the ISSA-Brochure

Hana Pacaiová, Technical University Košice, Slovakia

##### Risk evaluation in SMEs: Chemical hazards – Experiences with the utilisation of the ISSA-Brochure

Daniela Gecelovská, National Labour Inspectorate of Slovakia,  
Košice, Slovakia

##### Risk evaluation in SMEs: Hazards arising from explosions – Experiences with the utilisation of the ISSA-Brochure

Stefanos Achillides, Department of Labour Inspection, Nicosia,  
Cyprus

##### Selection of the appropriate tools for OSH in SMEs

Ivan Majer, Slowakischer Verband für Arbeitsschutz, Košice,  
Slovakia

##### Risk evaluation in relation to dangerous substances

Bernd Scheel, BG RCI, Nürnberg, Germany

14.30 – 17.30

## WORKSHOPS

### Workshop 3

#### Certification of small enterprises

##### Moderator:

Elke Sebold-Tanski, Volkswagen AG, Wolfsburg, Germany

##### Sustainable supplier relations from the point of view of OSH – Experiences and impact of a project of the ILO, GTZ and Volkswagen

Elke Sebold-Tanski, Volkswagen AG, Wolfsburg, Germany

##### Quality seal „Safe with System“: Documentation requirements for SMEs

Anne Muth, MMBG, Cologne, Germany

##### Management systems as a competitive advantage

N.N., BG ETEM, Germany

##### OSH management of the AUVA

Barbara Libowitzky, AUVA, Vienna, Austria

##### Big enterprises as a motor for the implementation of OSH management systems in SMEs

Jesus M. López de Ipina, Fundación LEIA, Minano-Alava,  
Spain (*to be confirmed*)

14.30 – 17.30

## WORKSHOPS

### Workshop 4 Current issues in Slovakia

#### Moderator:

Štefan Markulik, Technical University Košice, Slovakia

#### New legal provisions – either already implemented or planned - in Slovakia

Karol Habina, National Labour Inspectorate of Slovakia, Košice, Slovakia

#### Impact of demographic change on OSH

Beata Perichtová, Family Research Institute, Bratislava, Slovakia

#### Current topics in OSH in Slovakia

Ludmila Ondrejková, Public Health Authority of Slovakia, Bratislava, Slovakia

### 18.00 Visit of the Tokai wine region



09.00 – 10.30

## PLENARY SESSION Results and perspectives

#### Chair:

Gérard Ropert, Vice-President of the ISSA Special Commission on Prevention  
Aurel Svoboda, Technical University Košice, Slovakia

09.00 – 09.30

## Results of the Workshops

Workshop moderators

09.30 – 10.30

## Particularly vulnerable workers: Prevention approaches

### Impulse presentations

09.30 – 09.50

Young workers and new entrants in SMEs.  
ISSA-Project „Young workers and new entrants in SMEs“  
Lothar Szych, ISSA Section Education and Training

09.50 – 10.10

## Older workers

Gerhard Kraus, ISSA Section Electricity, Gas and Water

10.10 – 10.30

## Dealing with intercultural aspects: An international overview

Dominique Dressler, ISSA Section Iron and Metal

10.30 – 11.00

## Coffee break

11.00 – 12.30

Round-Table-Discussion

**New challenges – New ways for prevention with a focus on particularly vulnerable workers**

**Moderator:**

Hans-Jürgen Bischoff, ISSA Section Machine and System Safety

**Participants:**

Andrej Gmitter, Director General of the National Labour Inspectorate of Slovakia, Košice, Slovakia

Hans-Horst Konkolewski, Secretary General of the ISSA  
(to be confirmed)

Sameera Al-Tuwaijri, Director, SafeWork, International Labour Office (to be confirmed)

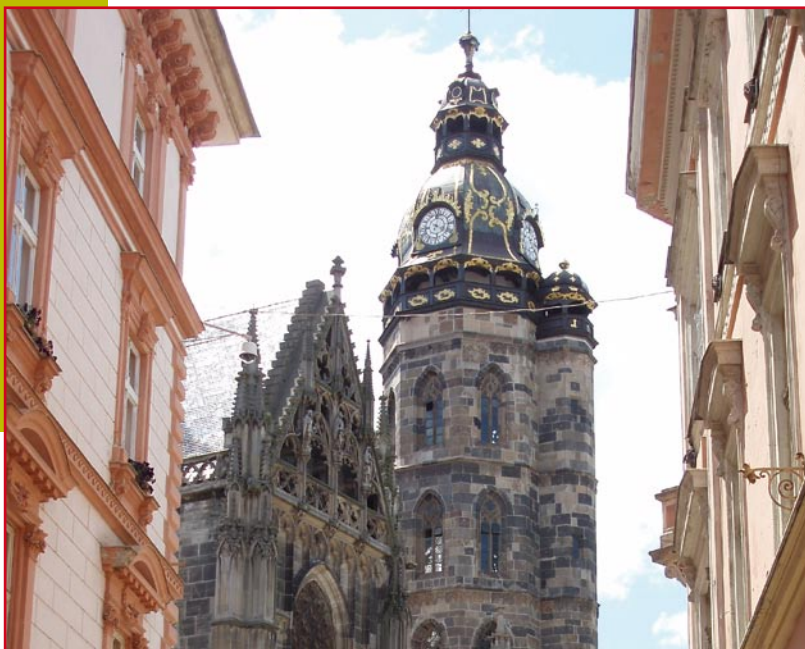
Juraj Sinay, Prorector of the Technical University Košice, Slovakia

Peter Vavken, Vice-President of the ISSA Special Commission on Prevention

12.30 – 13.00

**CLOSING REMARKS**

Juraj Sinay, Technical University Košice, Slovakia



Wednesday, 29/9/2010 14.00 hrs.

A technical visit of one of the biggest enterprises of Slovakia is offered to the Symposium participants: U.S. Steel Košice has close to 15,000 employees (in 2008).

In 2008, U.S. Steel Košice had a turnover of 3.1 billion Euro and gains of 338 million Euro. The yearly production capacity is 4.5 Mio. Tons of raw steel; in 2008 the production amounted to 4.1 Mio. Tons.

Further information: [www.usske.sk](http://www.usske.sk) (English/Slovak)

**POSTER**

**The posters are on display during the whole duration of the Symposium.**

The poster presentation will take place on Thursday, 30 September 2010, between 12.30 and 14.30. Lunchsnacks and softdrinks will be served.

The list of posters will be placed on the website of the Symposium

Poster contributions are still welcome! **Posters may be submitted until 31 July 2010.** You will find all necessary information for the poster submission on the ISSA and TUKE websites

**EXHIBITION**

A small OSH exhibition will take place in conjunction with the Symposium.

A presentation of the exhibiting companies is planned for Thursday, 30 September 2010, between 12.30 and 14.30. Lunchsnacks and softdrinks will be served.

The list of exhibitors will be placed on the website of the Symposium.

### 1. Musical potpourri at the Košice State Theatre followed by a reception

Wednesday, 29 September 2010 at 19.00 hrs.

The participation in the evening is included in the participation fee for the Symposium participants. Accompanying persons may participate at a fee of € 30,-- per person.

Registration is necessary.

### 2. Whole-day excursion: Slovak Wooden Churches and Bardejov

Wednesday, 29 September 2010, from 09.00 to 18.00 hrs.

We offer a whole-day excursion for the accompanying persons to North-East Slovakia with a visit of several UNESCO World Cultural Heritage Sites, namely some of the famous wooden churches and of the spa town of Bardejov. The wooden churches of various religious denominations date back to the 17<sup>th</sup> century and impress with their architectural variety and their murals. Bardejov, the former royal city, offers a magnificent historic centre.

Participation fee: € 25,-- per person

Included in the price: bus trip from Košice and return, English guide, guided visit of the wooden churches and of the historic town of Bardejov. In Bardejov a lunch break is planned (not included in the price).

Minimum number of participants: 20 persons

### 3. Visit of the Tokai Wine Region

Thursday, 30 September 2010, from 18.00 to about 22.00 hrs.

The smallest and very exclusive wine region of Slovakia – the Tokai region, is located on the hills of the south-western part of the Zemplin Mountains.

It is the home of the “Wine of the Kings”, as Louis XIV called the Tokai wine. Many of the wine cellars date back to the 14<sup>th</sup> Century. Nowadays, the Tokai wine regions proposes 10 different wines, that have won many national and international awards. The historic wine region has UNESCO World Heritage status.

Participation fee: € 35,-- per person

Included in the price: bus trip from Košice to the Tokai wine region (about 1 hour) and return, English guide, wine tasting of about 10 different wines in a wine cellar, cold cuts (Duration of the wine tasting: about 1,5 hours).

Minimum number of participants: 20 persons

### 4. Guided tour of the city of Košice

Thursday, 30 September 2010, from 09.30 to 12.00 hrs.

We offer a guided walking tour of Košice in English to the accompanying persons.

Participation fee: € 5,-- per person



### Online [www.auva.at/anmeldung](http://www.auva.at/anmeldung)

Click on the Header „Veranstaltungen“ and select „ISSA Kosice“.

In case of online registration, payment is only possible by bank transfer.

**Payment by credit card is NOT possible in case of online registration.**

### By fax / by mail

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You will be sent a confirmation of your registration after receipt of the payment.

### Participation fees

<b>Up to 31<sup>st</sup> July 2010</b>	<b>Up to 15<sup>th</sup> September 2010</b>	<b>Onsite</b>
€ 120,--	€ 160,--	€ 200,--

The participation fee comprises the participation in the Symposium (plenary sessions, poster session, workshops, technical visit) and the joint evening. It also includes the Symposium documents and the coffee breaks as well as snacks and beverages during the poster presentation and the buffet lunch on Wednesday.

### Payments

**It is essential that you indicate the name of the participant on the bank transfer form. Otherwise the payment cannot be registered.**

Please effect payment of the participation fees (**without fees for the beneficiary**) onto the following account: Allgemeine Unfallversicherungsanstalt – with the indication „ISSA Kosice“ and indicating the name of the participant. Account 02000 105460 at the Raiffeisen Zentralbank, Vienna, Bank code 31000, IBAN: AT08 3100 0020 0010 5460 BIC: RZBAATWW

The payment with credit card is also possible (Eurocard / Mastercard, VISA).

### Deadline for registration

The deadline for registration is **September 15, 2010**.

On-site registration is however possible.

### Cancellations

Cancellations are possible in writing to the Symposium Secretariat at the AUVA. Participation fees are refunded in case of a cancellation **until July 31, 2010**. In case of later cancellations, the participation fees are not refunded, however another participant may be nominated.

### General information

Košice, the metropolis of Eastern Slovakia, the second largest city after capital Bratislava.

Košice is a city with an eventful and illustrious past, its earliest recorded mention dating from 1230, when it is referred to as „Villa Cassa“. The coat of arms is the oldest in Europe, a fact attested to by a letter dated 1369.

Košice is a regional administrative centre and Eastern Slovakia's hub of industry, commerce, science and culture. It is an important university town, the seat of the Constitutional Court, and of the Slovak National Labour Inspectorate. The town also is a religious centre for the Greek-Catholic and the Protestant Church, as well as for the Catholic Church.

The city's historic sights - from various eras - are concentrated in the historic centre, which is an Urban Heritage Area. The reconstructed main street, lined by burgher houses and palaces, offers visitors a pleasant stroll and is also the venue for major events in the life of the city. The city centre is built around the Main Square, which certainly is one of the most beautiful squares of Slovakia. It is nowadays a pedestrian zone.

## General information

St. Elizabeth's Cathedral, considered to be one of the most beautiful Gothic structures in the world, was built between 1378 and 1508 and is the city's oldest architectural landmark. The city offers magnificent palaces, romantic courtyards and alleyways to the tourist.

Eastern Slovakia is a region with a rich historic past. The region offers many interesting sites, for instance the Spis Region with the famous Spis Castle and its historic medieval towns such as Levoca with the biggest wooden altar in the world. The Gothic route allows to discover a number of monuments. Other places of great interest are the medieval town of Bardejov with its magnificent town square and the spa town of Badejovské kúpele. The Wooden Churches of the Carpathian Mountain Area were inscribed on UNESCO World Heritage List in 2008.

**Sports:** The Košice Peace Marathon has been organised since 1924 and is the oldest marathon of Europe and the second oldest in the world after the Boston marathon. The marathon takes place on the first Sunday in October, that is to say on 3 October 2010. For more information: [www.kosicemarathon.com](http://www.kosicemarathon.com).

The famous writer Sándor Márai and the architect Béla Gerster (who built the Corinth Canal and was one of the planners of the Panama Canal) originate from Košice.

### Touristic information about Košice

[www.kosice.sk](http://www.kosice.sk)

**Climate:** continental climate

**Currency:** EURO

## General information

### How to reach Košice:

#### By car:

**Distance from some European cities:** Berlin 750 km (about 9,5 hrs.), Bratislava 460 km (about 5 hrs.), Budapest 260 km (motorway, about 2 hrs.), Dresden 760 km (about 9 hrs. via Poland), Prague 800 km (about 8 hrs.), Warsaw 500 km (about 8 hrs.), Vienna 500 km (about 5,5 hrs. faster via Budapest - motorway)

**GPS:** 48°42'50,35"N, 21°14'58,68"E

#### By plane:

Direct flights from Bratislava, Prague and Vienna  
Košice airport is about 12 mn away from the city centre; a taxi ride airport – centre costs about 10,-- €

#### By train:

The trains to Košice all go via Bratislava. The train ride from Bratislava to Košice takes about 5 hrs. The train ride from Vienna takes about 6.5 hrs. with one change, from Prague about 10 hrs. with 2 changes. There are direct trains from Budapest, duration 6,5 hrs.

#### By bus:

Direct links with many European cities  
(Berlin, Munich, Stuttgart, Hamburg, Zürich, Vienna..).

[www.eurobus.sk](http://www.eurobus.sk) (also in English).

## Hotel reservation

A limited number of rooms has been reserved for the participants of the Symposium. Rooms can be booked directly at the hotel with the indication „ISSA-Symposium“ at preferential tariffs.

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#### Prices (incl. breakfast and parking) per night

Single room: € 89,--

Double room: € 104,--

Price guarantee till August 15, 2010

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www.kosice.doubletree.com

#### Prices (for 1 or 2 persons, incl. parking) per night

**Double room:** € 101,-- Price guarantee till September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010

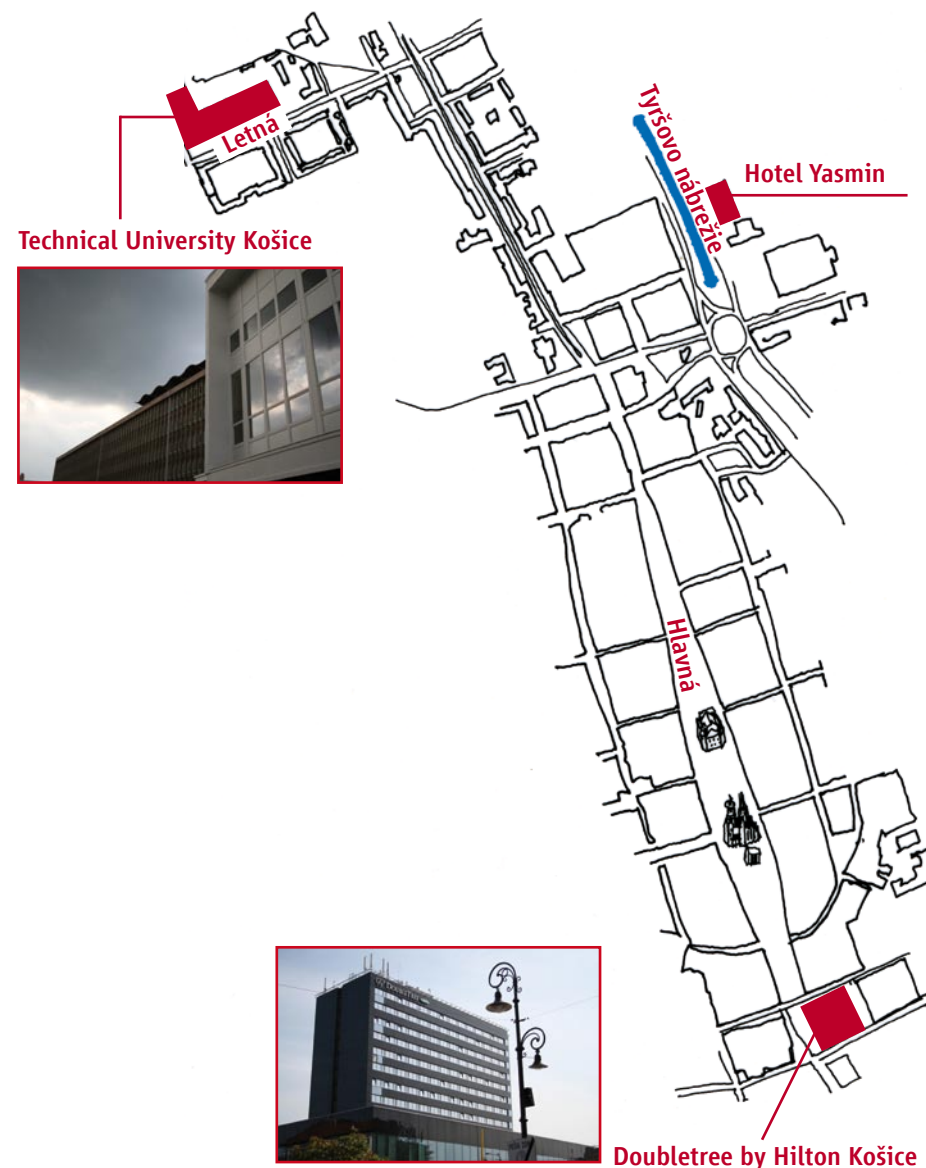
**Double room:** € 120,-- Price guarantee till September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2010

Breakfast € 12,-- pP

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## Parking

Both hotels have a parking. A reservation is recommended.



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