

AGENDA

Monday, 10 February

	Arrival in Vilnius
From 19.00	Dinner at Restaurant (location TBC)

Tuesday, 11 February

9:00 – 10:00	<p>Opening of the Meeting</p> <p>Fire prevention How it is organised in your country (law, regulations, responsible agencies, inspections, information to the public) max. 5-7 min. per country Q&A</p>
10:00 – 10:20	Coffee break
10:20 – 12:30	<p>Charging of lithium batteries/electric vehicles Regulations for how this must be done in each country</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Categories of lithium batteries (capacity, voltage or etc.) - Regulations for charging stations and parking of EVs (underground parking, ferries, etc.) - Charging of electric scooters and bicycles, etc., in the private sector (limitations for charging in high-rise buildings, blocks of flats, etc.) <p>Q&A</p>
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch at Restaurant “Element”, Corner Hotel
13:30 – 15:00	<p>Fires in lithium batteries</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - electric vehicles, ferries, bicycles, energy storage battery parks (industry), etc. - How do firefighters attack these fires in each country (equipment and tactics) <p>Q&A</p>
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee break
15:30 – 16:00	<p>Education and fire training for firefighters/fire brigades in each country</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Basic education of full-time, part-time firefighters and volunteers - Refreshment training (fire station, school etc.) - Education for fire prevention personnel - Lessons learned from big incidents. How are they incorporated into the training - Tests for firefighters (fitness, qualification, knowledge, etc.) <p>Q&A</p>
16:00	Transportation to the city centre
16:30 – 17:30	Guided tour in the Palace of Grand Dukes of Lithuania

From 18:00	Dinner at Restaurant "Grey" (Pilies str. 2)
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Wednesday, 12 February

9:00 – 10:00	Education and fire training for firefighters/fire brigades in each country <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Basic education of full-time, part-time firefighters and volunteers - Refreshment training (fire station, school etc.) - Education for fire prevention personnel - Lessons learned from big incidents. How are they incorporated into the training - Tests for firefighters Q&A
10:00 – 10:20	Coffee break
10:20 – 12:30	AOB – special presentation from some countries Host of the Next Meeting
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch, Restaurant "Element", Corner Hotel
	Departure

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Meeting Venue

Fire and Rescue Department under Mol, Švitrigailos 18, Vilnius, Lithuania

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/HixcZ5PugVBfrTd4A>

Accommodation

There are plenty of hotels in different categories in Vilnius. You are free to choose according to your preferences. However, our suggestions are:

Corner Hotel (T. Ševčenkos str. 16) 3*

Hilton Garden Inn Vilnius City Centre (Gedimino av. 44B) 4*

Congress Avenue (Gedimino av. 12) 4*

Novotel Vilnius Centre (Gedimino av. 16) 4*

Neringa Hotel (Gedimino av. 23) 4*

Transportation

On request, we can arrange transportation from the Vilnius Airport to your hotel (from the list of recommended) free of charge on the 10 of February during office hours 8:00 – 16:30. Transportation to the Vilnius Airport will also be arranged after the Meeting from the Meeting venue on 12 of February.

Please communicate your requests to: international@vpgt.lt no later than 24 February, 2025.

On the 11 and 12 February, at 8:30, transportation to the Meeting Venue from the meeting point in front of Neringa Hotel, Gedimino Ave. 23, will be arranged. Please indicate if you would like to use this option while registering.

Bolt Rides are a convenient means of transportation in Vilnius. Download the Bolt app on your mobile phone <https://bolt.eu/en-lt/>

Public transport: you can take the express bus 3G, which stops at the arrivals terminal at the Vilnius Airport, to the city centre. The bus stop “Juozo Tumo-Vaižganto” is next to Gediminas Av., where most suggested hotels are located. Tickets are available on the bus with contactless payment at the ticket validator. The price of the ticket is 0,90 Eur. <https://judu.lt/en/useful-information-to-the-city-guests/>

Taxi: you can also take a taxi from the Airport to your hotel. However, we recommend asking the price of the ride in advance or asking the hotel.

If you need any assistance in arranging or planning your transportation from the Airport, please do not hesitate to contact international@vpgt.lt

Time

Vilnius standard time is GMT +2 hours.

Water

Tap water is safe to drink in Vilnius. You can drink water from any tap unless clearly indicated otherwise.

Weather

Please check the latest weather forecast for Vilnius closer to the meeting.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at international@vpgt.lt