



## European Network of River Museums (ENORM) 9<sup>th</sup> Meeting of partners in Bratislava

Dear friends of water transport,

the European Network of River Museums is an open, non-profit group of museums and other cultural institutions, working towards safeguarding cultural heritage along the waterways.

Our most important goal is to protect cultural and technical river and canal heritage. We want to raise public awareness of the importance of this issue and strengthen the links between waterways museums by disseminating information about river and canal heritage and institutions, developing cooperation and contacts, sharing and exchanging professional knowledge, experience, good and bad practices among the partners. Our activities are based on annual meetings and seminars, followed by publicly accessible reports. Please, visit our website at <https://enorm-online.eu/> to get more information about us.

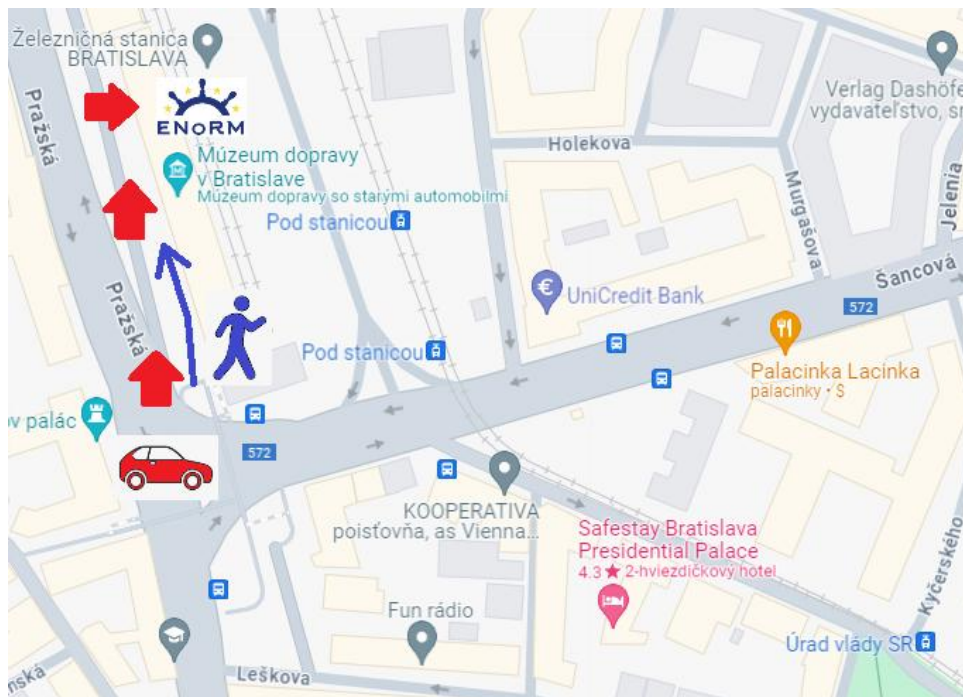
As the first meeting of ENORM took place in May 2014 in Gdańsk, we celebrate 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our network this year!

We kindly invite you to the 9<sup>th</sup> meeting of ENORM – European Network of River Museums:

**Date:** 13-15 May 2024 (Monday-Wednesday)

**Venue:** Slovak Technical Museum - Transport Museum in Bratislava  
Šancová 1/B  
811 04 Bratislava, Slovakia

## Location of the meeting venue:



[GPS: 48.15650, 17.10590](https://www.google.com/maps/place/48.15650,17.10590)

The museum premises are located near Bratislava main railway station. Access to the museum is possible via staircase from the pedestrian overpass at the corner of Šancová street and Pražská street.

When travelling by public transport, you should get off at the nearest stop "Pod stanicou" situated near the pedestrian overpass.

Access to the venue is also possible by car via the driveway coming from the crossing of Šancová street and Pražská street as well. Car parking on museum premises is free of charge.

## Approximate programme of the meeting:

- presentation of contributions from meeting participants
- tour of the exhibition "100 years of Danube shipping"
- a visit to the Winter Harbour
- a tour of vessels from the collection of STM: Šturec, Zvolen and Meteor
- boat trip on the Danube river
- discussion on further activities of ENORM
- Bratislava city tour

### Thematic areas of contributions:

As proposed at the previous meeting in Basel, the topic „Renewing Museums“ would be the cross-cutting theme of our meeting in Bratislava.

If you wish to contribute to the meeting program, we would encourage to focus your contributions on the following topics:

- opening museums for new groups of visitors
- new strategies to address the public
- new and innovative tools used in museum exhibitions
- interactive elements in museum exhibitions
- new approach to museum management
- other related topics

Of course, other interesting presentations in the field of water transport history or current problems of water transport museums will be welcomed as well.

Contributions from the conference will be published in an electronic almanac.

The language of communication at the event will be English.

To register for the meeting, please send completed registration form included in this invitation to the e-mail address: [bratislava2024@enorm-online.eu](mailto:bratislava2024@enorm-online.eu).

Alternatively, you can also use registration form at the address: <https://enorm-online.eu/bratislava-2024/>.

Please, provide your registration no later than March 15, 2024.

We are looking forward to hosting you in Bratislava!

On behalf of the organisers:

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Jadwiga Klim, Narodowe muzeum morskie v Gdańsku  
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Accommodation options near the meeting venue:

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