
EPTA Project

enhancing public transport authorities in Europe



Draft AGENDA

WS3 – Workshop

"Intermodality and co-modality: tools for sustainability"

TC2 - Training Course

"PTA daily activities: how to exploit the full potential"

Brasov, Romania, November 22nd – 23rd, 2012

Day 1: Thursday November 22nd 2012

WS3 – Workshop "Intermodality and co-modality: tools for sustainability"	
09:00 – 09:15	Registration of participants
09:15 – 09:30	Welcome by the General Manager of the Brasov Metropolitan Agency Mr. George Scripcaru - Mayor of Brasov City (TBC) Welcome addresses
09:30 – 09:45	Introduction to the programme of the Brasov meeting Mr. Catalin Frangulea Brasov Metropolitan Agency
09:45 – 10:00	Introduction to the EPTA Project Ms. Dora Ramazzotti, SRM - Reti e Mobilità, Bologna
SESSION 1 - Intermodality and co-modality: general concepts and key experiences <i>Chair: Brian Masson</i>	
10:00 – 10:20	Short presentations on best practice examples on intermodality
10:20 – 10:40	
10:40 – 11:00	Group discussion
11:00 – 11:20	Coffee Break
SESSION 2 - Intermodality and co-modality: DOs and DON'Ts <i>Chair: Brian Masson</i>	
11:20 – 11:40	Implementation of the intermodality and co modality policies in European cities – practical aspects
11:40 – 12:00	
12:00 – 12:30	Group discussion and workshop conclusions
12:30 – 13:30	Light Lunch / Departure to site visit to Brasov surrounding area (Time/Programme TBC)

Day 2: Friday November 23rd 2012

TC2 - Training Course

"PTA daily activities: how to exploit the full potential "	
09:00 - 09:30	Registration of participants
09:30 – 9:45	Welcome SPEAKER TBD
09:45 – 11:00	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>TECHNICIANS AT WORK SESSION</u></p> <p><i>Special interactive session focused on technical issues, where the experienced partners of the EPTA Consortium will work together with local technicians to find appropriate solutions for local needs in terms of PTA set-up.</i></p> <p><i>TC2 will therefore have a very practical approach: professionals and technicians attending the event will take part to the discussion and follow the progressive steps to identify the right solution from a political, strategic and operative point of view. Romanian technicians will describe the local situation and will present the current strategies.</i></p> <p>Session held by European expert technicians from SRM Bologna (Public Transport Authority), Almada Municipality, University of Aberdeen (Centre for Transport Research), ThePTA (Thessaloniki Public Transport Authority) and Emilia-Romagna Region (Regional Authority, Italy). Full support and key contributions will be provided also by other project partners Rogaland County Council (Norway), Razlog Municipality (Bulgaria), Municipal Council Praha-Suchdol (Czech Republic), ALOT (Agency of East Lombardy for Transport and Logistics, Italy). Moreover EPTA partner POLIS will provide useful experiences issuing from different European realities.</p>
11 :00 – 11 :30	Coffee break
11:30 – 12:00	Q&A and group discussion
12:00 – 12:30	Training Course conclusions
12:30 - 13:30	Light lunch
End Of Day 2	

Meeting and Venue Logistic details

Venue

The entire event will take place in the Brasov City Hall which is extremely close to the hotel (walking distance). Me or my colleagues will pick you up from the hotel lobby on the morning of the 22nd of November and guide you to the meeting venue

Accommodation

A group hotel reservation has been made on the project behalf at the ARO PALACE Hotel in the centre of Brasov City. **THERE IS NO NEED FOR YOU TO CONFIRM THE RESERVATION. YOU JUST NEED TO LET ME KNOW THE NAME OF THE PARTICIPANTS AND THE TIME OF ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE AS WELL AS THE NUMBER OF ROOMS NEEDED AND ANY SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS** (such as dietary meals, allergies to certain food groups, etc.) – please see attached registration form

Important

On the 22nd of November, in the afternoon, we have scheduled a mall trip to Dracula’s castle where we will spend the afternoon. The trip cost as well as the castle entry ticket will be charged to each participant (this will amount to approximately 15-18 Euros). Depending on how many participants want to take this trip, we can arrange for the lunch of the 22nd of November to be held in the vicinity of the castle.

Travel Information

Your flights will most likely arrive in Buchares Airport (“Henri Coanda” airport). Still you can choose to travel also to Sibiu airport or Targu Mures airport which are in reachable distance from Brasov.

To get from the airport to Brasov you have the following options

1. Pick up from the airport

If you do not want to get complicated with transport details, we can arrange for a car or a van (depending on the number of persons) to pick you up from the airport. In terms of project finance, there will be one invoice issued both for hotel and transportation, so minimum trouble for each participant.

2. By Car

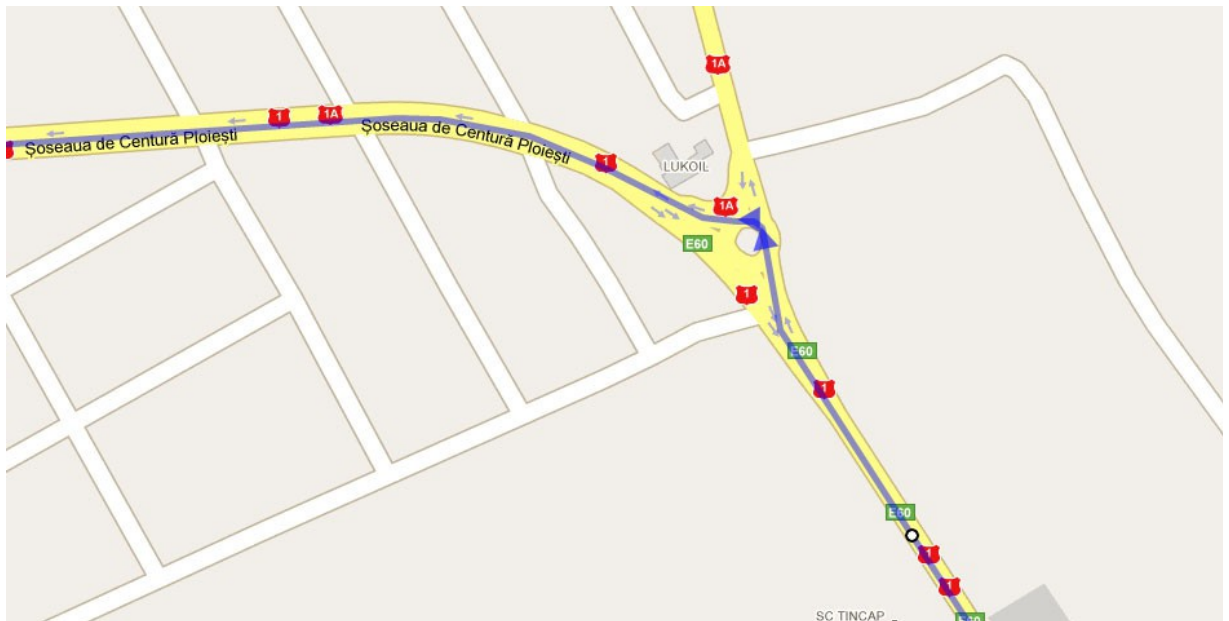
The distance between the airport and Brasov is approximately 160 Km which you should make in about 2 hours and 30 minutes.

You can rent a car from the airport. There are several renting companies operating in the airport (www.avis.ro , www.euocars.ro)

As you exit the airport onto National Road No 1 (DN 1/E 60), you have to make a right and keep going for 160 km until you reach Brasov.

KEEP IN MIND THAT:

- α There is a high number of speed cameras, both stationary and mobile on this route. Do not go over 70 km/h when you are in a village or town, or 90km/h when you are outside a village or town
- α After approx 35 km from the airport, you will reach the town of Ploiesti. It is recommended that you use the by pass road. When you get to a roundabout with a “LUK OIL” petrol station, take the 2nd exit and keep going until you reach Brasov



- α If you use Google Maps to plan your journey, take note that the software will put you on a highway which is not convenient. So try to verify that your route includes DN1/E 60, as seen in the picture above.

3. By Bus + Train

You can reach Brasov by using a combination of bus and train.

Every 60 minutes, there is a bus (no. 780) which connects the airport to the main train station in Bucharest – Gara de Nord. As you reach the airport, you have to understand that you are on the 1st floor. You have to come down to the ground floor where the actual bus stop is.

The price for a 1 way trip is 7 RON (aprox 1.75 Euro). You can buy a ticket from the driver of the bus.

Take into account that after picking you up, the bus will make another short stop in the airport on a 2nd terminal and only then leave the airport towards Bucharest. You have to get off at the 5th stop – Gara de Nord. You have arrived at the train station.

In the train station you can pick from a variety of trains leading to Brasov, as seen in the picture below:



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Parametri cautare

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Pret	Rang	Tren	Statia	Ora
	IR	1745	Bucuresti Nord Brasov	Ple 06:15 Sos 09:00
	R-	3001	Bucuresti Nord Brasov	Ple 06:27 Sos 10:30
	IR	1637	Bucuresti Nord Brasov	Ple 07:10 Sos 09:50
	IR	1582	Bucuresti Nord Brasov	Ple 08:25 Sos 11:00
	IR	1621	Bucuresti Nord Brasov	Ple 09:50 Sos 12:32
	IR	1645	Bucuresti Nord Brasov	Ple 11:10 Sos 13:55
	IC	531	Bucuresti Nord Brasov	Ple 13:15 Sos 15:44
	R-	3003	Bucuresti Nord Brasov	Ple 14:06 Sos 18:06
	IR	1346	Bucuresti Nord Brasov	Ple 15:35 Sos 18:11
	IR	1527	Bucuresti Nord Brasov	Ple 15:35 Sos 18:11

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Servicii

Clasa 1 Clasa 2 Dormit 2 paturi Dormit 3 paturi Cuseta 6 paturi
 Business Exclusiv Restaurant/bar Business Standard Auto Cuseta 4 paturi

Legenda

R - Regio RE - Regio Express RU - Regio Urban RS - Regio Su
 IR - InterRegio IRN - InterRegio Night EC - EuroCity
 IC - InterCity ICN - InterCity Night ECN - EuroCit

The train will get you to Brasov in 3 to 4 and a half hours, depending on the “level” of the train. You can get more information on www.infofer.ro. The ticket to Brasov should cost between 10 and 15 Euro, depending on the speed of the train you are using (faster trains are more expensive).

As you reach the Brasov train station, I recommend taking a taxi from the station to the hotel. Usually, it should be between 5 and 10 Euro. Just to be safe, try to use a taxi belonging to a company rather than an independent driver.

You can use companies such as MARTAX, TOD, RO. These are the most common taxis and the driver will not drive you around just to make some money off you.

Take note that most of the people below 50 years old can speak a minimum level of English, so you can ask around for information if you feel you need it.

CONTACT DETAILS

Do not hesitate to contact me for any further information/assistance.

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