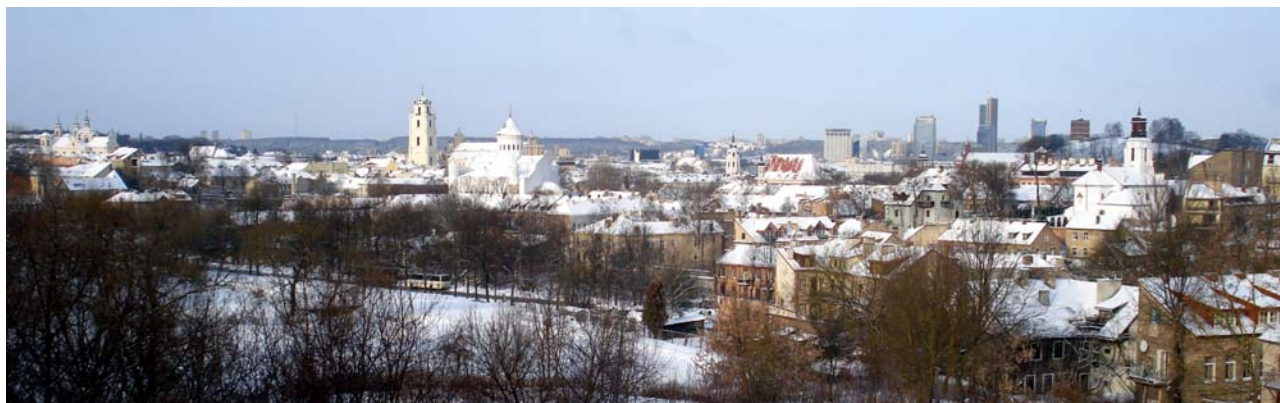


CO₂ Capture and Storage – Response to Climate Change

Regional Awareness-Raising Workshop

13-14 April 2011, Vilnius, Lithuania

TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION GUIDANCE



Accommodation in Vilnius:

<http://www.vilniushotels.lt/>

<http://www.vilnius-hotels.1bigeuropa.com/>

Recommended hotels:

Ecotel Vilnius (30-40 EUR)

Hotel Europa City Vilnius (40-50 EUR)

City Gate (~50 EUR)

Ratonda Centrum Hotels (~50 EUR)

Hotel Congress (~55 EUR)

Best Western Vilnius (60-70 EUR)

Artis Centrum Hotels (~70 EUR)

Neringa Hotel (~70 EUR)

Radisson Blu Hotel Lietuva (~70 EUR)

Novotel Vilnius (90-100 EUR)

Note: prices were checked on 18/01/2011 for the period 12-15/04/2011. Discounts are considerable for early bird booking.

Website of the city of Vilnius:

<http://www.vilnius-tourism.lt/index.php?lang=EN>

Vilnius online map:

<http://www.vilnius-life.com/map/map.php>

How to get to Vilnius:

PLANE:

Vilnius airport is located on the outskirts of Vilnius city (<http://www.vilnius-airport.lt/en/>)
From the airport to the city: public bus No 2 to Vilnius city centre and No 1 to the Railway and Bus station (<http://www.vilniustransport.lt/lt/>). It takes about 20 min to get to the city centre.
Taxi operates. Be careful, the company operating at the airport charges double-triple prices compared to other taxi companies.

TRAIN: <http://www.stotis.lt/en/trains>

BUS: <http://www.autobusustotis.lt/en>

Currency in Lithuania:

Litas

Exchange rate 1 € = 3.4528 Lt

Workshop venue:

Institute of Botany of the Nature Research Centre (Verkiai palace)
Zalioju Ezeru str. 49
LT-08406 Vilnius, Lithuania

How to get to the workshop venue:

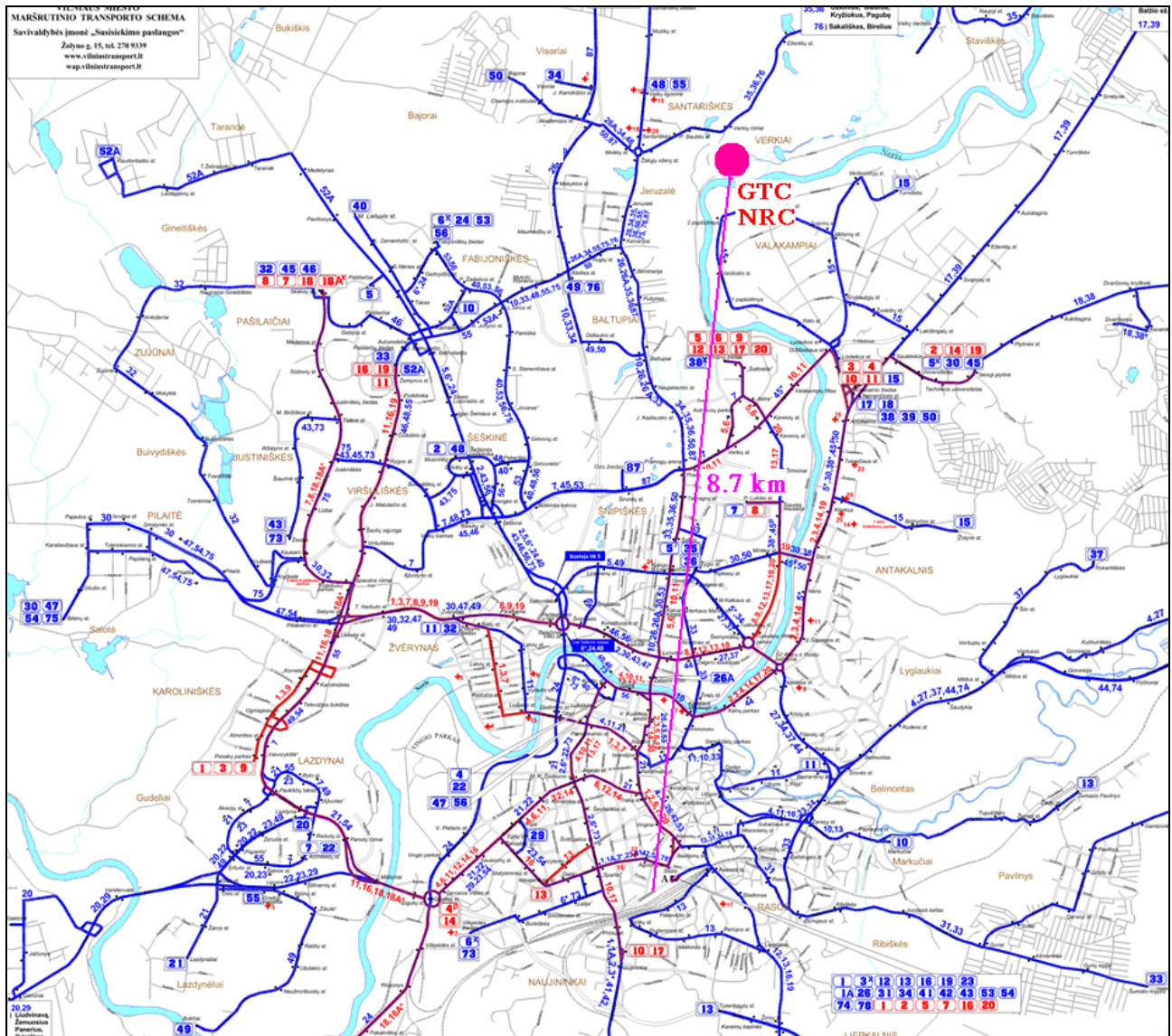


The most comfortable way of transport is TAXI - the price from downtown to the workshop place is ca 5-7 EUR (1.25 Litas per 1 km + 2.00 Lt call charge). 1 Euro=3.45 Lt.

Public transport: (NRC/GTC) – workshop venue is accessible by busses No 35, 36, 76 (Bus stop “Verkiu rumai” / “Verkiai palace”). For other bus transport options look at <http://www.vilniustransport.lt/lt/>.

Bus tickets cost 2.00 Lt for single bus boarding (tickets are not time limited).

Public transportation scheme:



The Institute of Botany of the Nature Research Centre is located in the northern part of the city (see red dot). Blue lines = busses, red lines = trolleybuses. Distance from the bus / railway station to the workshop venue is 8.7 km (pink line).

Public transport map:

http://www.vilniustransport.lt/images/mrweb_1.gif

Timetables:







<http://www.vilniustransport.lt/lt/>

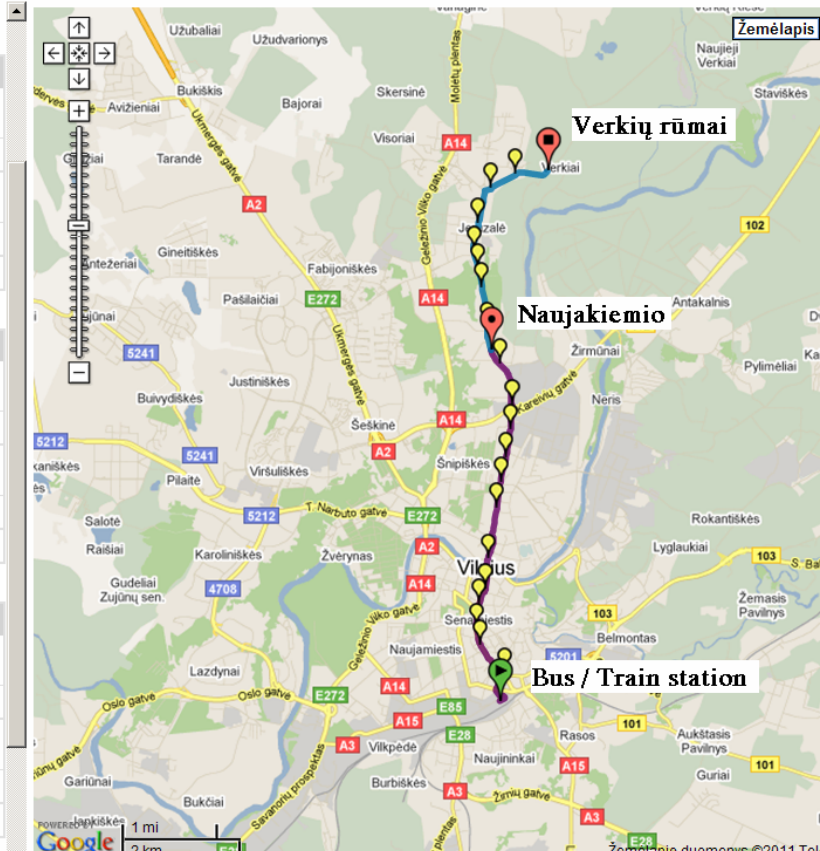
Travel recommendations – how to get from the city to the Verkių rūmai:

Take bus 5 or 36 and ride to the “Naujakiemio” bus stop. Step off. Wait for bus 35 or 36 and ride to “Verkių rūmai”. Recommended time table is shown bellow. Traveling takes 40-45 min. Add 10 min. for strolling to the Institute of Botany across the Verkių Park.

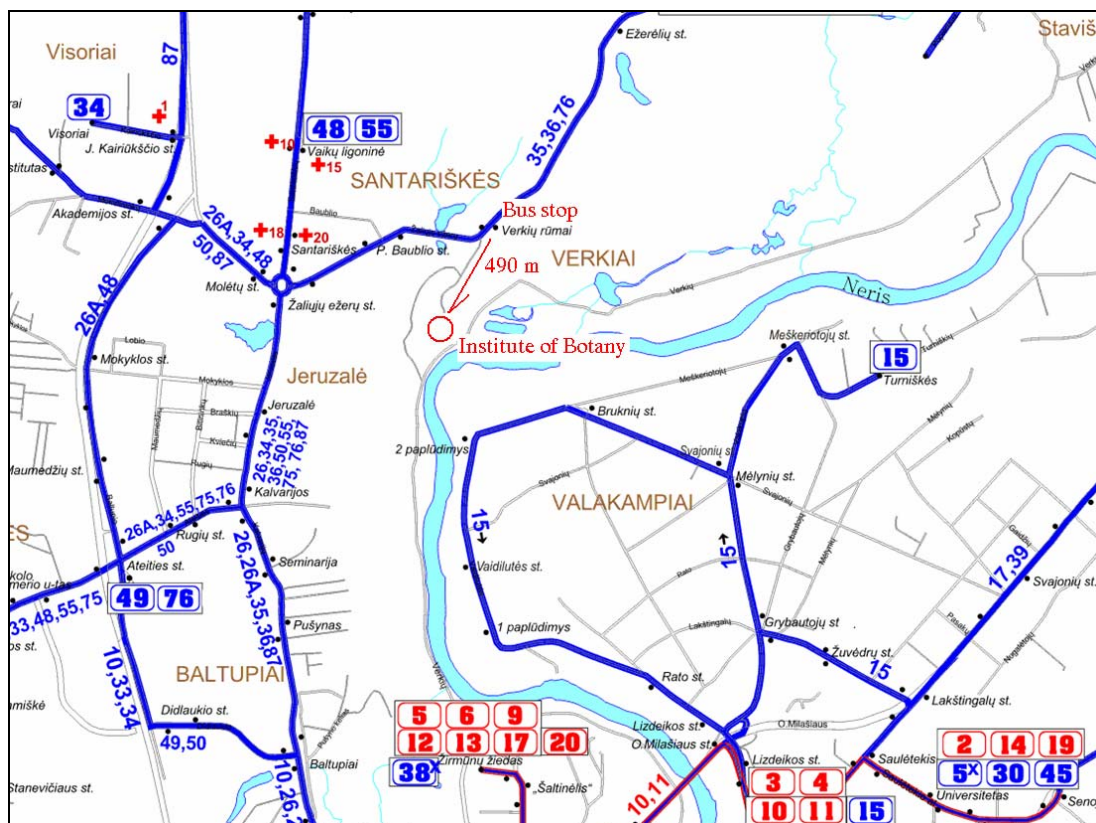
If you live in the central part of the city there is a number of buses and trolleybuses driving to the “Naujakiemio” bus stop where you change for No 35 or 36.

Tickets can be obtained at Newspapers booths (you can also ask buss driver for a ticket at somewhat higher price). Ticket price is 2.00 Lt (0.58 EUR). Total price for driving to the workshop place is 4.00 Lt (when changing a bus one needs a new ticket; tickets are validated in the bus; entrance to the bus is through the front door).

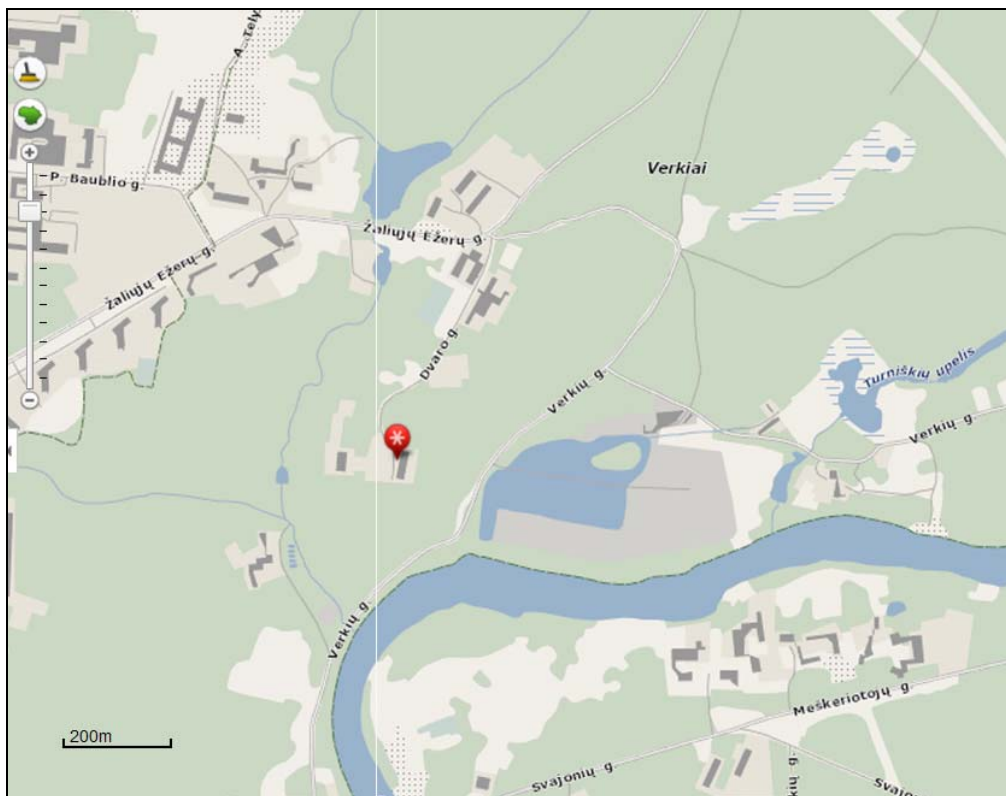
| Variantas 1: | | |
|---|--|---|
| | Departure | Arrival |
|  | Stotis 07:35 | 07:59 Naujakiemio st. Vaziuoti 24 min |
| | Privatus autobusas 05 link: Santariškės | |
|  | Naujakiemio st. 08:08 | 08:20 Verkių rūmai Vaziuoti 12 min |
| | Autobusas 36 link: Pagubė | |
| Kelionės trukmė: 45 min. <u>Kaina</u> : 4,00 Lt. | | |
| Variantas 2: | | |
| | Išvykimas | Atvykimas |
|  | Stotis 07:50 | 08:15 Naujakiemio st. Vaziuoti 25 min |
| | Privatus autobusas 05 link: Santariškės | |
|  | Naujakiemio st. 08:23 | 08:35 Verkių rūmai Vaziuoti 12 min |
| | Autobusas 35 link: Ožkiniai | |
| Kelionės trukmė: 45 min. <u>Kaina</u> : 4,00 Lt. | | |
| Variantas 3: | | |
| | Išvykimas | Atvykimas |
|  | Stotis 07:51 | 08:19 Naujakiemio st. Vaziuoti 28 min |
| | Autobusas 26 link: Santariškės | |
|  | Naujakiemio st. 08:23 | 08:35 Verkių rūmai Vaziuoti 12 min |
| | Autobusas 35 link: Ožkiniai | |
| Kelionės trukmė: 44 min. <u>Kaina</u> : 4,00 Lt. | | |



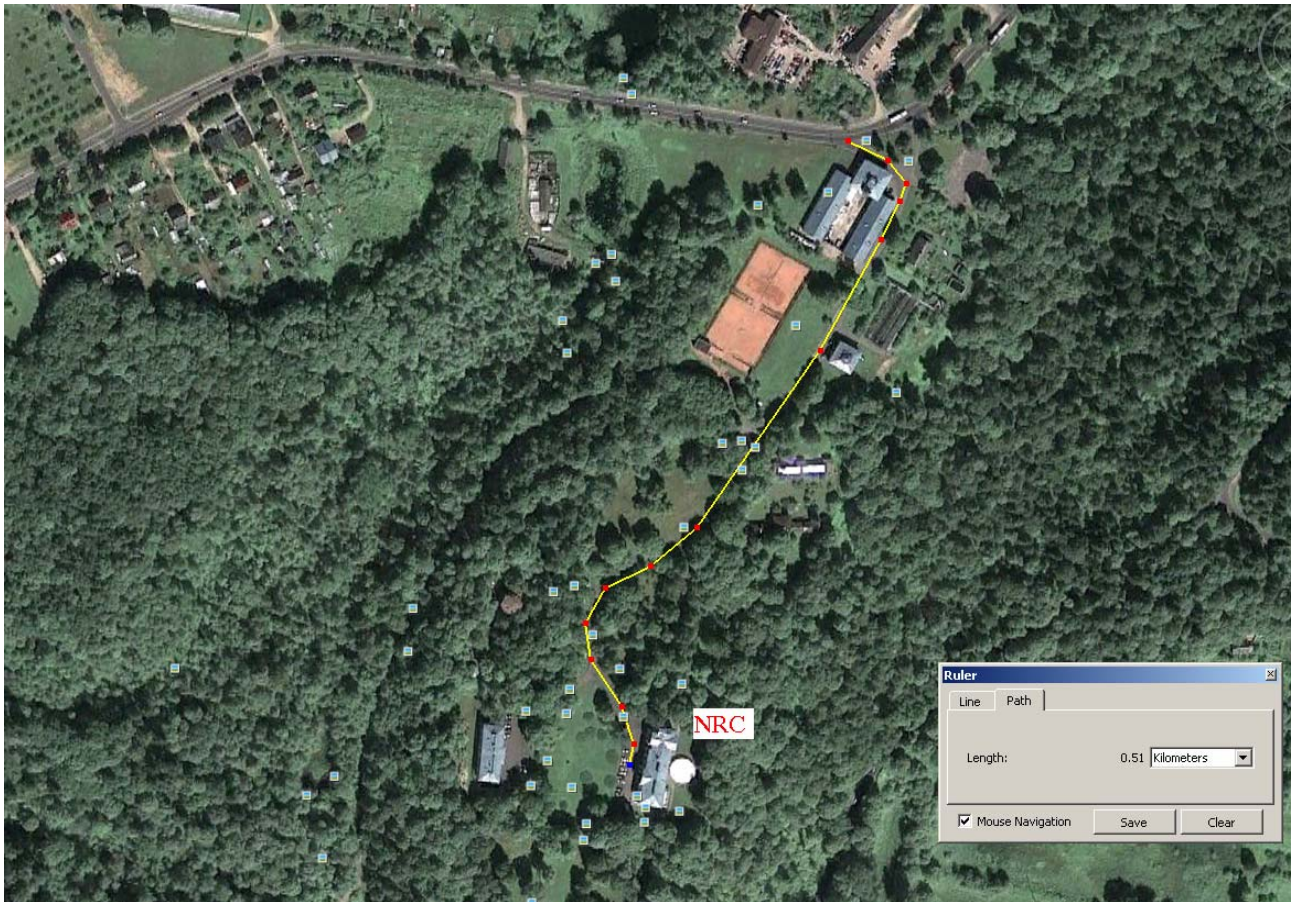
Traveling from the Bus / Train station to Verkių Rūmai
(closest bus stop to the workshop venue).



Zoom-in of the public transport map. Venue location and the nearest bus stop are marked.



Location map of the venue (Institute of Botany of NRC).



Location photo-map of the Institute of Botany of NRC. The way from the bus stop is marked.

Photographs of the workshop venue and surroundings:



