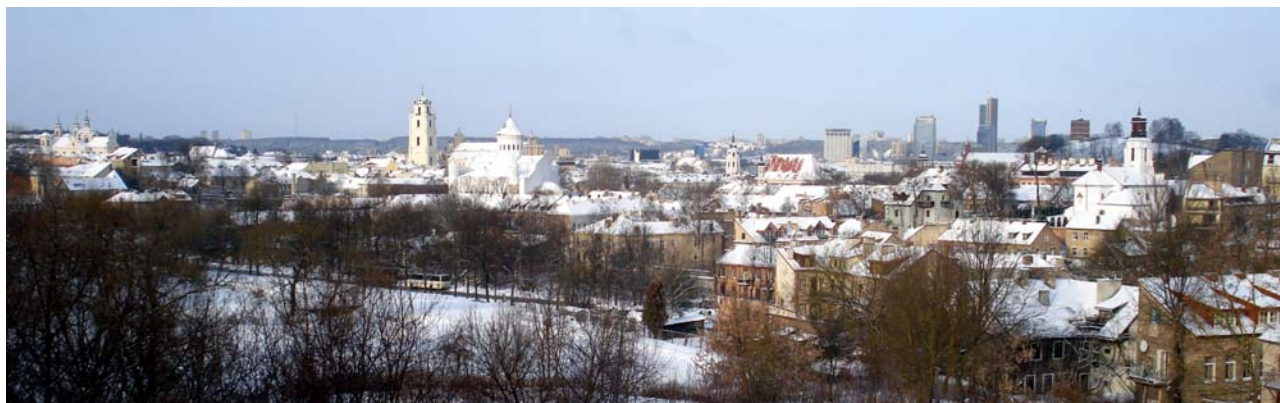


# CO<sub>2</sub> Capture and Storage – Response to Climate Change

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:**

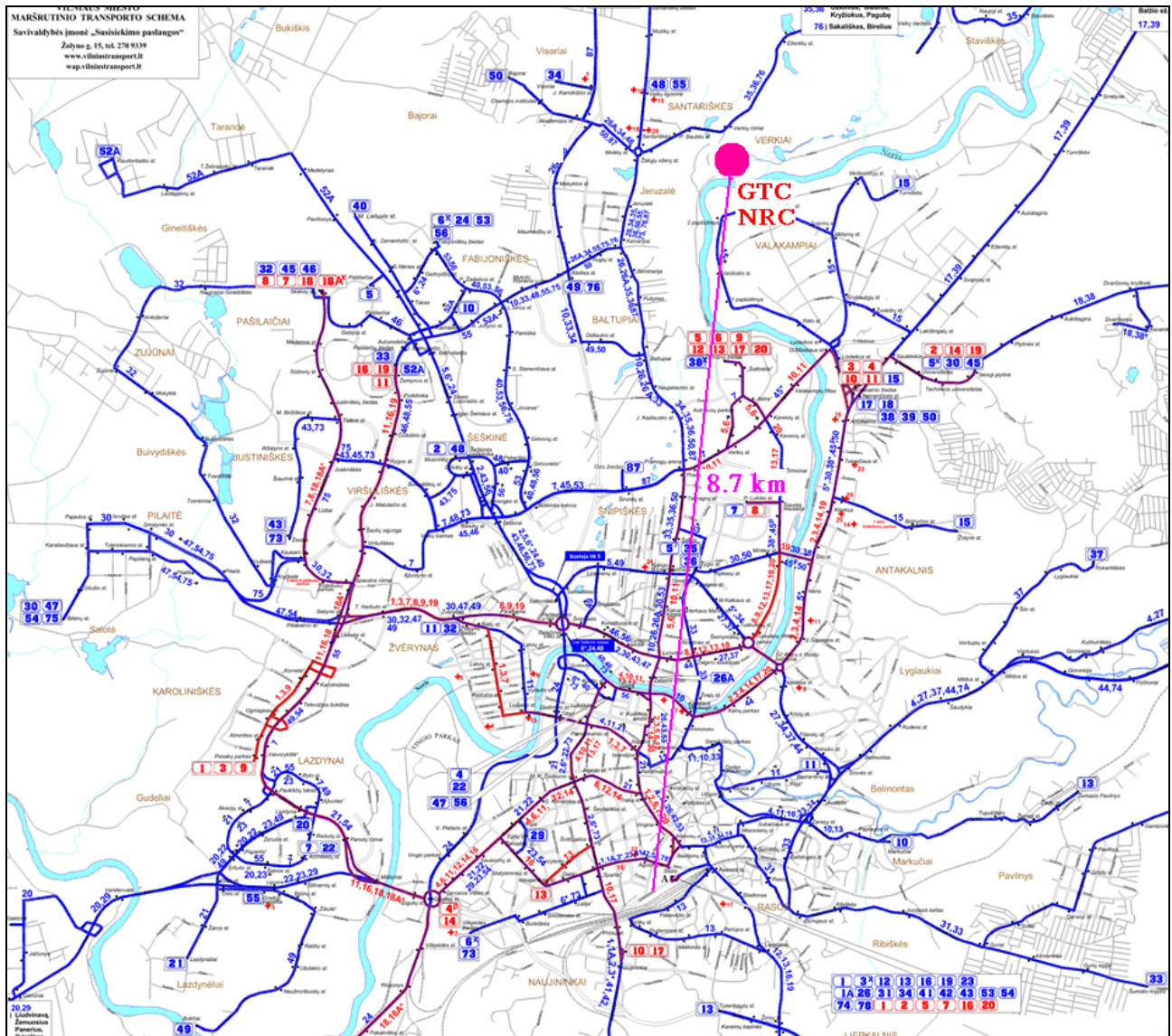
Institute of Botany of the Nature Research Centre (Verkiai palace)  
Zalioju Ezeru str. 49  
LT-08406 Vilnius, Lithuania

#### **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/>.

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](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 palace:

Take bus No 05 (private bus company; tickets onboard only; not to mix up with the municipal bus No 5 and trolley-bus No 5) or municipal bus No 26 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.

Bus tickets for municipal transport cost 2.00 Lt when purchased at the kiosk in advance and 2.50 Lt when purchased in the bus. They are valid for single bus boarding and are not time limited. If you change the bus, you need a new ticket.



Variantas 1:

	Departure	Arrival
	Stotis <b>07:35</b>	<b>07:59</b> Naujakiemio st. Vaziuoti 24 min
	Privatus autobusas <b>05</b> link: Santariškės	
	Naujakiemio st. <b>08:08</b>	<b>08:20</b> Verkių rūmai Vaziuoti 12 min
	Autobusas <b>36</b> link: Pagubė	
Kelionės trukmė: 45 min. <u>Kaina</u> : 4,00 Lt.		

Variantas 2:

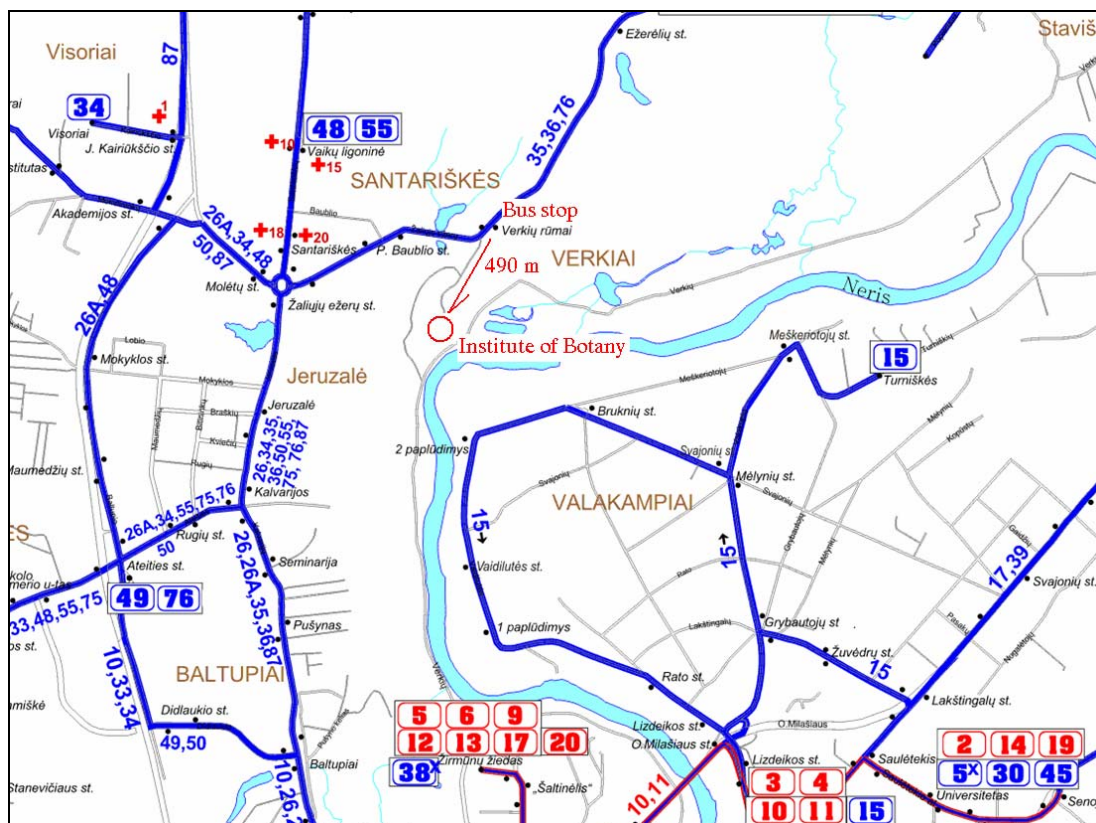
	Išvykimas	Atvykimas
	Stotis <b>07:50</b>	<b>08:15</b> Naujakiemio st. Vaziuoti 25 min
	Privatus autobusas <b>05</b> link: Santariškės	
	Naujakiemio st. <b>08:23</b>	<b>08:35</b> Verkių rūmai Vaziuoti 12 min
	Autobusas <b>35</b> link: Ožkiniai	
Kelionės trukmė: 45 min. <u>Kaina</u> : 4,00 Lt.		

Variantas 3:

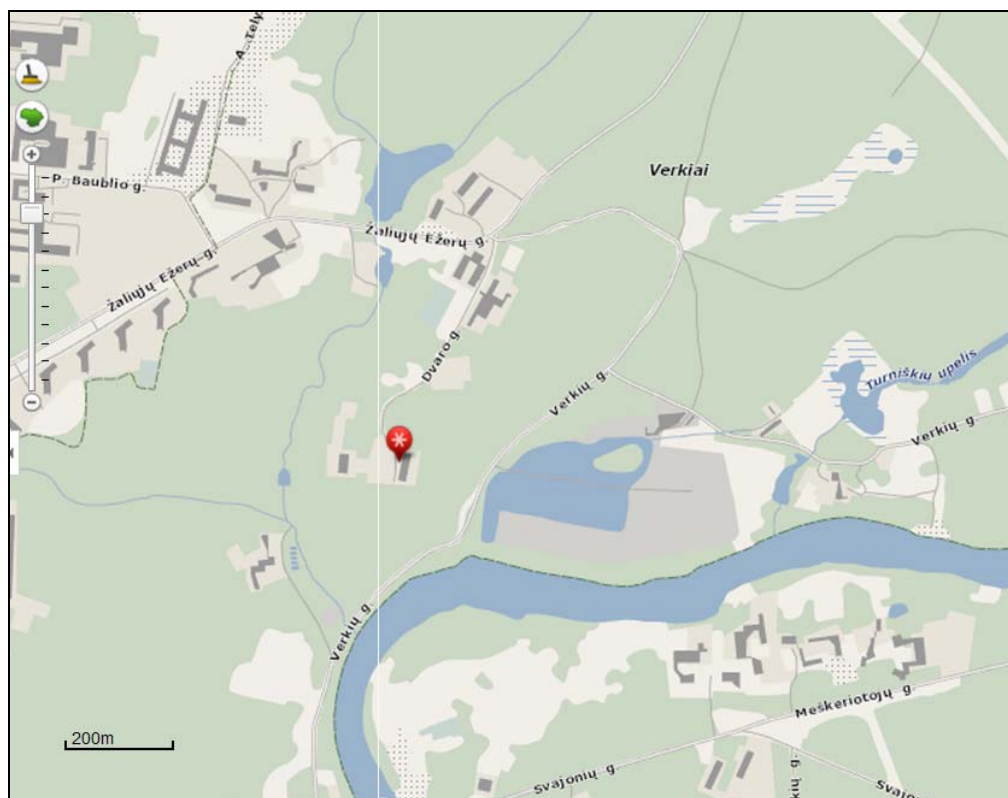
	Išvykimas	Atvykimas
	Stotis <b>07:51</b>	<b>08:19</b> Naujakiemio st. Vaziuoti 28 min
	Autobusas <b>26</b> link: Santariškės	
	Naujakiemio st. <b>08:23</b>	<b>08:35</b> Verkių rūmai Vaziuoti 12 min
	Autobusas <b>35</b> link: Ožkiniai	
Kelionės trukmė: 44 min. <u>Kaina</u> : 4,00 Lt.		

A detailed map of the area around Vilnius, Lithuania, showing a bus route. The route starts at the 'Bus / Train station' (marked with a green dot) and goes north through the city, passing through areas like Naujamiestis, Senamiestis, and Vilnius. It then turns east towards Verkių rūmai. The route is marked with a yellow line and dots. The map includes labels for various streets and landmarks, and a scale bar at the bottom left. The map is titled 'Žemėlapis' in the top right corner.

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

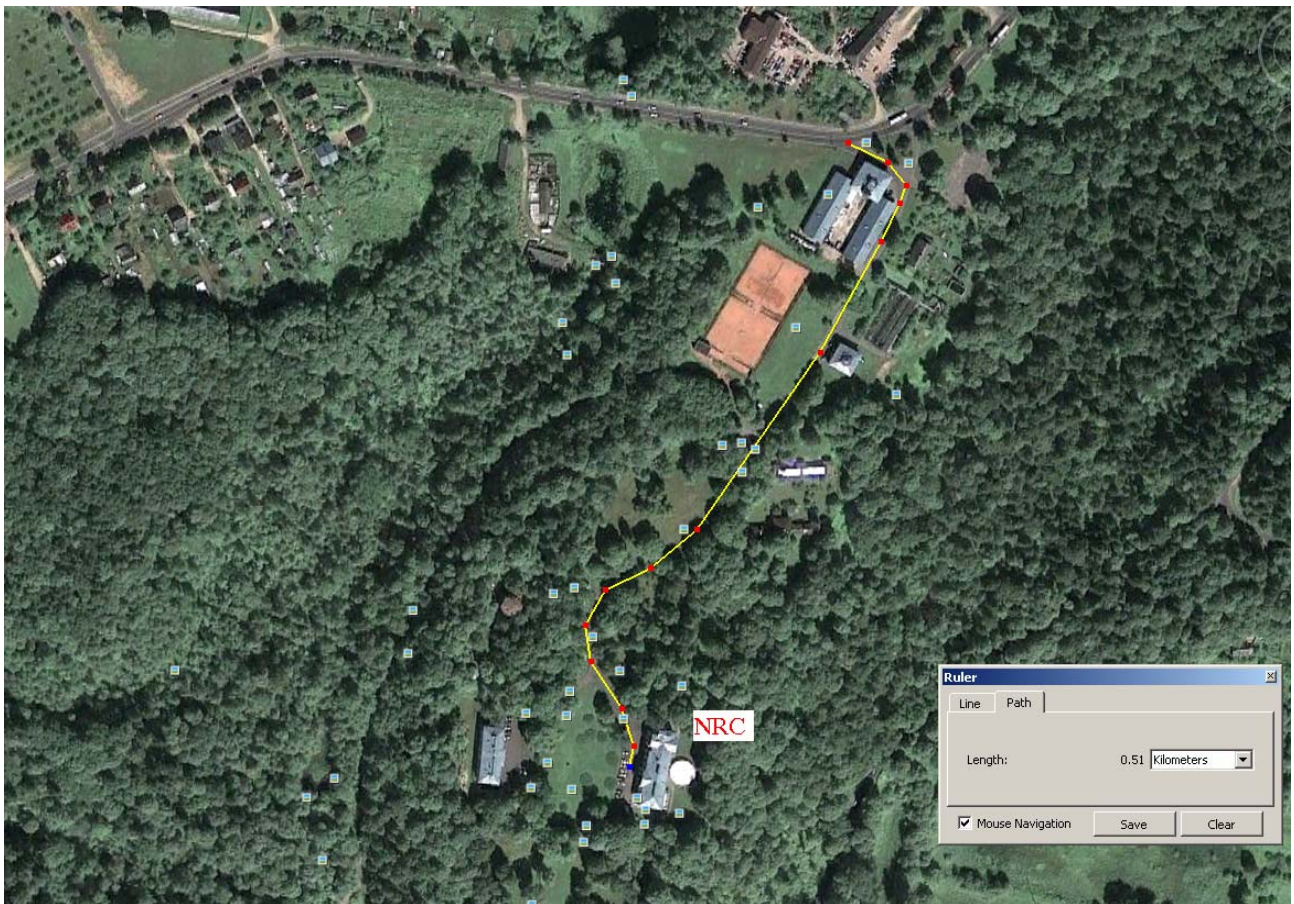


Zoom-in of the public transport map. Venue location and the nearest bus stop are marked.



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:**





