



2020 General Assembly meeting

Thursday 16 – Friday 17 January 2019
(and associated Steering Committee meeting)

hosted and co-organised by

NIB

National Institute of Biology

Marine Biology Station Piran, Slovenia

<http://www.euromarinenetwork.eu/GA2020/>

Practical Information

(v3, 27 Nov. 2019)

VENUE

The meeting will take place at **Marine Biology Station Piran** of the **National Institute of Biology** (<http://www.nib.si/mbp/en/>).



Marine Biology Station Piran

Fornače 41

6330 Piran

Slovenia

<http://www.nib.si/mbp/en/>

GPS coordinates: 45.51795, 13.56887

Link to Google map showing main
locations for the meeting:

<http://bit.ly/338hA9S>

Wi-Fi is widely available at Marine Biology Station Piran.

OVERALL SCHEDULE

- 16 Jan., 08:30-09:00: registration for the **GA meeting**
- 16 Jan.: **GA meeting** (talks, discussion, poster session), on-site lunch, social dinner
- 17 Jan. AM: **GA meeting** (formal business and decision making), on-site lunch

The meeting will be preceded on 14-15 Jan. by a closed workshop of the EuroMarine Young Scientists Network, more specifically of its working group “Orienting Young Scientists of EuroMarine (OYSTER).

The Steering Committee will meet on 17 Jan. PM.

MEETING REGISTRATION - MEALS

Please register online at your earliest convenience, and no later than 30 Nov. 2019.

EuroMarine will cover **onsite lunches on 16 and 17 Jan.**, as well as a **social dinner on 16 Jan.** For organisational purposes, you are kindly invited to specify upon registering whether you intend to attend these meals (*please save the link provided upon submitting your registration form in order to be able to modify these or other pieces of information closer to the meeting*).

GA meeting online registration form: <https://forms.gle/Mmi3j12wp1tfoowB8>
(also referenced under <http://www.euromarinenetwork.eu/GA2020>).

SUGGESTED ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS FOR PARTICIPANTS

Please **book your accommodation at the earliest** through hotel reception services or as specified below. If you need help you can contact the staff of the Marine Biology Station (see contact details at the end of the document).

The location of **hotel(s) with which rates have been negotiated are listed below and shown on the meeting map at <http://bit.ly/338hA9S>** (which also shows the meeting venue).

However, please feel free to book an accommodation outside the below list, e.g. among hotels shown on this map: <https://www.google.com/maps/search/Hoteli/@45.5186196,13.5667637,15z>. There are indeed **several hotels in the neighbourhood of Marine Station Piran** (within a **5- to 20-minute walk** from the station). A **free bus service** runs every 5-15 minutes, every day, from **Piran** (Tartini square) to **Fornače** (Marine Biology Station Piran).

Hotel Piran****

(In Piran - 15' walk or bus to the marine station)

Stjenkova 1, SI - 6330 Piran

Double room individual use (view over the city): **55 €**.

Double room (view over the city) : **65 €**.

Breakfast included. **Add a €2.50 tax/day**.

To benefit from the above negotiated rates: please book by email or phone and mention “EuroMarine 2020”.

Rooms with sea view available at an additional cost.

T +386 (0) 8201 0420

E booking@eurotashoteli.si

<https://hotel-piran.si/en/>

REACHING PIRAN

FLYING

The nearest airports are:

- **Trieste Airport** (Friuli Venezia Giulia Airport (**TRS**))
<https://triesteairport.it/en/airport/>
80 km / 1h 5 min drive to Piran
- **Ljubljana International Airport** (Ljubljana Jože Pučnik Airport (**LJU**))
<http://www.fraport-slovenija.si/en/>
142 km or approx. 1h 40 min drive to Piran
- **Venice Marco Polo Airport (VCE)**
<http://www.veniceairport.it/en/>
192 km or approx. 2h 15 min drive to Piran
- **Treviso Airport** (Antonio Canova Airport (**TSF**))
<https://www.trevisoairport.it/en/>
187 km or approx. 2h 17 min drive to Piran

BY TRAIN

You can reach Piran from the train stations of **Venice, Trieste or Ljubljana**.

REACHING PIRAN FROM AN AIRPORT OR A TRAIN STATION

GoOpti Airport Transfer offers shuttle service between:

- Trieste-Piran
- Ljubljana-Piran
- Venice-Piran
- Treviso-Piran

The shuttle can be picked up at corresponding airports or train stations.

Reservations must be made online at <https://www.goopti.com/en/>

When can you book a transfer?

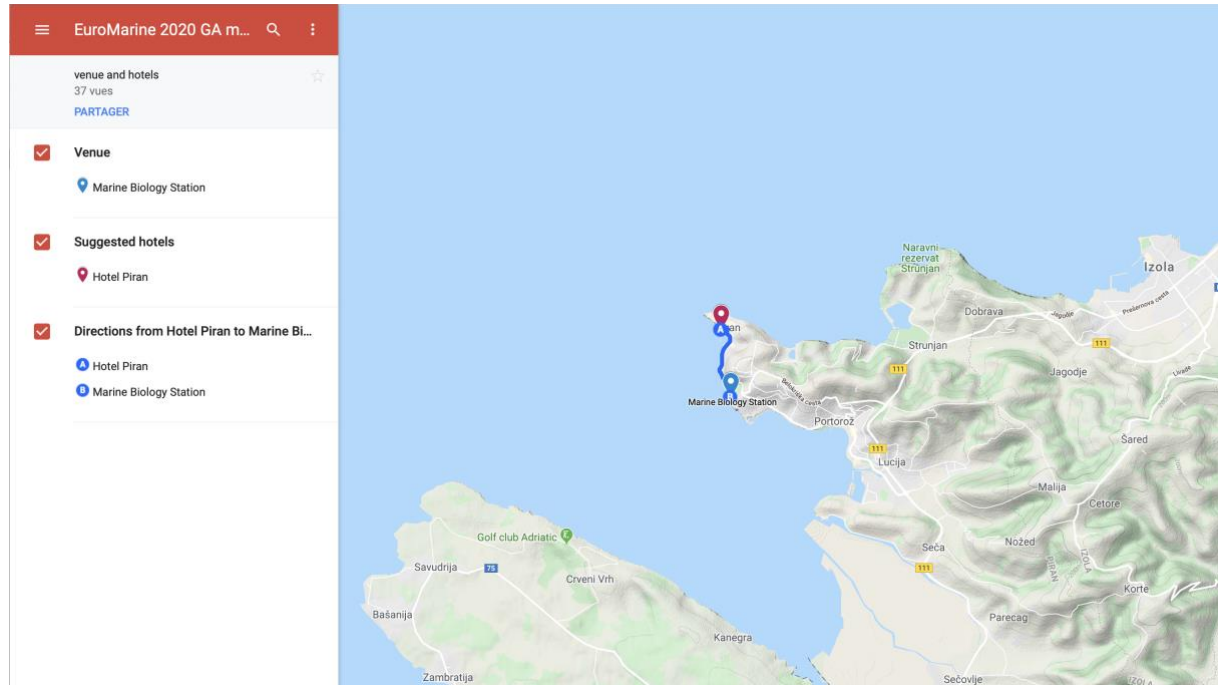
- If you want to book a SHARED transfer, you must at the latest do so two days before the actual transfer date by following the booking process on the website. Example: If you want to travel on Wednesday, you need to book your transfer by 11:59 pm on Monday. In general, prices are lower if you book early. You can also buy a last-minute-ticket up to 2 hours before the transfer (but only if seats are still available).
- If you want to book a PRIVATE transfer, you can do so up to 2 hours before the transfer.

Help center: <https://www.goopti.com/en/help/faq>

Transport time with the shuttle depends on the number of stops. Indicatively, it takes 1h30 to reach Piran from Trieste with GoOpti; it takes 1h with a car.

MAP

The below meeting map and its online version (<http://bit.ly/2PV5L3B>) show the meeting venue and recommended hotels. The online version will be updated with any new place holders (e.g., for the dinner venue).



LINKS LIST

- EuroMarine 2020 GA meeting: <http://www.euomarinetwork.eu/GA2020>
- Registration form: <https://forms.gle/Mmi3j12wp1tfoowB8>
- NIB: <http://www.nib.si/eng/>
- Marine Biology Station Piran: <http://www.nib.si/mbp/en/>
- Online meeting map: <http://bit.ly/338hA9S>
- Weather: <https://www.bbc.com/weather/3193341>
- Touristic link(s):
 - <https://www.portoroz.si/en/discover/piran>

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ABOUT PIRAN

Please visit the website of Portorož and Piran tourist board to find out more about Piran:

<https://www.portoroz.si/en/discover/piran>



Piran, with its sub-Mediterranean climate, is one of the warmest areas in Slovenia. There are many sunny days, with a yearly average of sun amounting to 2,346 hours.

Rainfall is scarce and ranges between 1,000 and 1,100 mm per year. The mild winters, with temperatures very rarely below zero, are characteristic.

Temperatures in January – February:

Air temperature - average	Air temperature - lowest	Air temperature - highest	Sea temperature
6,6 °C	4,6 °C	13,2 °C	7,9 °C