1st EMF-Med World Conference on Biomedical Applications of Electromagnetic Fields & COST EMF-MED Final Event with 6th MCM
Split, 10-13 September 2018

1st EMF-Med Training School Split
Split, 13-15 September 2018

VENUE AND LOCAL INFORMATION

Venue:
FESB Split
Ruđera Boškovića 32
HR-21000 Split
CROATIA

Local organiser:
FESB Split, represented by Prof. Antonio Šarolić

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ABOUT THE CITY

Split - the Mediterranean city of life, where old meets new: founded as the Roman emperor Diocletian palace, now hosting the leading university in Croatia. It is the second largest city in Croatia, located on the Adriatic coast in the central Dalmatia, on the Split peninsula. A string of islands scattered in the crystal clear blue sea, make a magnificent frame around Split – make sure you take a look from the plane when arriving!

Centrally located on the Adriatic coast and well connected, Split provides the most convenient base to visit nearby beautiful Dalmatian islands, national parks, and other popular destinations like Dubrovnik, Trogir, Sibenik, Zadar, etc.

The city is known for its climatic benefits (it has 2700 hours of sun a year), magical shades of the Marjan forest in the west part of the peninsula, and long seaside walkways.

The Diocletian’s Palace (under UNESCO’s protection since 1979), situated in the city center, dates from the 4th century and it is a unique site worldwide. The citizens still treasure traditional customs, leaving a pleasant and world-known feeling of welcome with their unique Mediterranean charm and delicious cuisine. Split, a city with almost 200.000 inhabitants, is one of the most important tourist destinations in Croatia and a significant cultural center.

The downtown focal point is a beautiful and famous waterfront called Riva.

Tourist info
Split has recently been awarded as Croatia's Best City Break Destination and Best Destination of the Year 2017. For more information please visit the websites of the:

- Tourist Board of Split: http://visitsplit.com/en/
- Tourist Board of Dalmatia: https://www.dalmatia.hr/en
- Tourist Board of Croatia: https://www.croatia.hr

Climate
Split has a Mediterranean climate with hot, moderately dry summers and mild, wet winters (snow is very rare). July is the hottest month, with an average high temperature around 30°C. January is the coldest month, with an average low temperature around 5°C. September is practically a summer month, providing plenty of beach time with more pleasant temperatures (less heat) than July and August (see weather statistics at https://www.yr.no/place/Croatia/Split-Dalmatia/Split/statistics.html ).
Currency
Croatia, although a EU member country, still has its own currency called Kuna (pronounced as koonah, abbr. as HRK or locally as "kn"). 1 Euro is worth approximately 7.4 Kuna. The currency can be exchanged in numerous change offices. The credit cards are widely accepted. However, tickets for the public transport can be paid by HRK cash only.

HOW TO GET TO SPLIT

By plane
Split is a highly popular tourist destination, served by Split Airport: http://www.split-airport.hr/. With ever increasing popularity of the destination, there is a wide selection of airlines during the summer season (September included). Split Airport (Zračna luka Split, code: SPU) is located 25 km from Split.

The airport is connected to the Split main bus terminal (Autobusni kolodvor Split, situated in the city center), by shuttle bus. Shuttle ticket fare is 30 HRK ≈ 4 € for one direction, can be bought from the driver, only in HRK. There is also the option of online purchase at http://plesoprijevoz.hr/en/. The shuttle timetable can be found at: http://plesoprijevoz.hr/page/timetable#split

The taxi fare Airport<->Split averages to ca. 250 HRK ≈ 30 €, but can be preordered for less, check the taxi companies online (a short list is given later). COST participants: Please be aware of COST reimbursement restrictions concerning taxi transport!

By car
The fastest and easiest way to get to Split by car is by using the A1 highway, which is part of international routes E65 and E71. You can also use D1 state road (no tolls, but slower). When you're approaching Split on A1, look for the exit Dugopolje and follow the signs that will direct you to Split. Use GPS to get to the venue, where there is plenty of free parking space (see the map).

By ferry
Split ferry port is the largest passenger port in Croatia. Ferry lines connect Split with the rest of Croatia like Dubrovnik, Rijeka and the islands, as well as with Italy: Ancona (daily) and Pescara. Split ferry port is easily accessible by all kinds of transportation - both the train station and the main bus terminal are located in the port area.
LOCAL TRANSPORT ROUTES

The venue - FESB (Faculty of Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering and Naval Architecture) - is a part of Split university campus and is located at Ruđera Boškovića 32, Split.

By local bus

Local buses are operated by Promet Split d.o.o.: [www.promet-split.hr](http://www.promet-split.hr)

Bus tickets are sold by bus driver for 11 HRK, cash in HRK only. Double-ride tickets can be bought in kiosks for 18 HRK, or for 17 HRK if bought in bulk quantity (min. of 5). Tickets are valid for 45 minutes and can be used in any city bus that circulates through the city of Split.

Local bus network with important stops, colors: arrival to campus from downtown; departing campus to downtown; main stops in downtown, both ways (HNK, Tržnica, Kolodvor - main bus terminal)

FROM DOWNTOWN TO CAMPUS (FESB)

1. Use the bus no. 18 or no. 11, either from their first stop HNK, or from the second stop Tržnica (outbound buses are on the west side of the street).
2. Both buses pass by FESB on Matice Hrvatske street. You should exit at the bus stop situated below the pedestrian bridge (5th bus stop counting from Tržnica, or 6th stop counting from HNK). If in doubt, ask for “Campus” or “FESB” (if asking locals, don’t pronounce FESB as abbreviation, but as a word).

4. You are now on the south end of the pedestrian bridge, cross it to the north end and you shall see FESB faculty building in the front right direction.
FROM DOWNTOWN TO CAMPUS (FESB)

1. From FESB walk back towards the pedestrian bridge, but before crossing it, turn right towards west and find your way down to the bus road (*Matice Hrvatske*).
2. Walking along the sidewalk, you will find the bus stop 200 m to the west of the bridge.
3. Take the bus no. 18 or no. 11 and exit on *Tržnica* or *HNK* (you cannot miss *HNK* since this is the last stop).

**MAIN BUS TERMINAL (AIRPORT SHUTTLE) → FESB (and viceversa)**

(e.g. if you are connecting directly from the airport to FESB, and viceversa)

1. You can walk from the main bus terminal (*Autobusni kolodvor Split*), in the northbound direction about 450m to *Tržnica*, where you can take the bus no. 18 or no. 11 in the outbound direction (as described before). Viceversa: coming from FESB by bus, exit at *Tržnica* and walk 450m to the main bus terminal.
2. If you want to avoid this walking, you can take the bus no. 2, 9, 10 or 15 for just 1 stop from the main bus terminal to *Tržnica*, but to catch this bus, you have to walk about 150m in the southbound direction. Viceversa: coming from FESB by bus, exit at *Tržnica*, cross the street to the west side, and there take the bus no. 2, 9, 10 or 15 for just 1 stop, then walk back about 150m to the main bus terminal.
By taxi
You can find a wide selection of taxi companies, with varying prices, depending also on the way of ordering (on street, online, phone call), but generally very affordable, e.g.:

- Cammeo: 5 kn start, 5 kn per km, [https://cammeo.hr/hr/gradovi/split](https://cammeo.hr/hr/gradovi/split), +385 21 313 313,
- Yellow cab: 5 kn start, 8 kn per km, [https://www.zutitaxisplit.com/](https://www.zutitaxisplit.com/), +385 21 208 208,
- GoGreen: 9 kn start, 9 kn per km, [http://gogreentaxisplit.hr](http://gogreentaxisplit.hr), +385 21 772 772,
- Uber is operational in Split,

and you can search online for other companies and preordered transfers.

For your orientation, driving distance from Riva (downtown) to FESB is ca. 4 km, so the ride should cost 4-5 € according to the prices above (as advertised on the web sites). COST participants: Please be aware of COST reimbursement restrictions concerning taxi transport!

ACCOMMODATION IN SPLIT

COST EMF-MED participants have a special arrangement for accommodation in the campus dorm "Franjo Tuđman", which is managed through dedicated communication in the COST Action.

Other than that, EMF-Med does not provide accommodation recommendations or reservations. There is an extensive selection of accommodation on the major booking web sites, such as Booking.com, Hotels.com, Airbnb.com and others. If you need personalized service related to your accommodation, information can be requested from the company GALAXY TRAVEL d.o.o. ([www.galaxy-travel.hr](http://www.galaxy-travel.hr)) that manages the registrations on behalf of FESB, University of Split. This company is also a travel agency, and can provide accommodation services at a request, as a part of their own everyday business.

University dorm "Franjo Tuđman" building, with the location of the reception marked with the red arrow and with orange arrows representing the walking route to FESB
Map of the University campus:
Yellow line: driving route from the campus road entrance in the Matice Hrvatske street to the dorm parking (several parking lots are marked, all are free);
Orange line: walking route from the dorm reception to FESB building main entrance