CONFERENCE VENUE:

University of Novi Sad is one of the largest educational and research centres in Central Europe, with more than 50,000 students and 5,000 employees, more than 400 accredited study programs and over 140 spin-off and start-up companies (mostly coming from the Faculty of Technical Sciences). The University is very proud of its comprehensiveness, with a well-developed research infrastructure and great innovation potential. Designed with the goal to connect people, space and time the central campus is located at the banks of the Danube River, close to the Petrovaradin fortress and near the old city centre.

The venue for the Ee 2019 conference will be the Central building of the University of Novi Sad – the Rectorate (Fig.1), offering a beautiful harmony of nature and modern architecture on the banks of the Danube River. The central university building is well equipped for hosting prestigious events with the attendance of several hundreds of individuals. It consists of offices, several conference rooms meeting, lecture space, common areas and a magnificent amphitheatre. The Ee 2019 will use all the imposing features of the space offered by the University in order to create a truly unique, but very pleasant experience for its participants.

The Central building is located on the left Danube River bank, within walking distance from riverside promenade “Sunčani kej“ and 10 minutes by foot from city centre.
**MAIN CONFERENCE INFORMATION:**

Dear participants, we are very happy you have chosen to visit the beautiful city of Novi Sad and the Ee 2019 conference. In order for your time in Novi Sad to be as pleasant as possible we have prepared some essential information for you in regard to the conference events and about Novi Sad.

**Conference activities:**

As previously described all the conference activities (with the exception of social program) will be held within the Central building of the University of Novi Sad.

Conferences session will be held in: the amphitheatre (ground level) and Multimedia Hall – 1st floor, (Central building UNS-HALL 1). **Please consult the detailed program and follow the onsite instructions (directional arrows) or ask our staff members to help you if you need assistance in finding the location of your desired session.**

The registration desk will be open every day a full hour before the sessions begin.

Coffee breaks and lunches will be served at the ground floor restaurant.

**Lunches** will be served on Thursday, October 24, 2019 from 12:30h to 13:30h, and on Friday, October 25, 2019, from 12:40h to 13:40h.

During the conference there will be free WIFI available for all the conference participants. If you wish to use the internet please use the following network:

**Network SSID:** ee2019

**Network password:** ee2019ns

**Social activities:**

**Welcome reception** for the Ee 2019 conference will be held on Thursday 24.10.2019 from 18:45h at the Central building, on the ground floor - restaurant.

**Gala dinner** for the Ee 2019 conference will be held on Wednesday, October 25, 2019 from 19:30h (7:30 pm) on Fisherman’s Island (Fisherman’s Island) at the **“Alaska Barka” Restaurant**, approx. 4.5 km from town (Fig.4 - see map). All participants will receive an accreditation for the dinner.

During the gala dinner, “Certificates of appreciation” to the honorary participants, our dear sponsors and others who helped us in organizing this symposium will be given.

Also, during the gala dinner the Award ceremony of the 12th International Contest HARDWARE & SOFTWARE H&S 2019 will take place.

*Fig. 4. Location of the Gala dinner – Restaurant “Alaska Barka”*
LOCAL INFORMATION:

Official name:
City of Novi Sad, Republic of Serbia, Autonomous Province of Vojvodina

Languages in the official use are Serbian, Hungarian, Slovak and Ruthenian

Official day of the City:
February the 1st – the day when Novi Sad was proclaimed a free royal city in 1748.

The geographical position:
45° 20'0" north (N)
19° 51'0" east (E)
Between the 1252nd and 1262nd kilometre of the Danube

Climate:
Climate is temperate continental and continental.
Average temperature is 10,9°C a year. Average precipitation is 578 mm/m² a year.

Population:
According to the official census held in 2011, the city’s population is 335,701 inhabitants.

Electrical current:
220 V, 50 Hz

Time zone:
GMT +1

Area code:
To Serbia +381
To Novi Sad (0) 21

Currency:
Dinar RSD, 1 EUR = approx. 117,8 RSD

Public Transportation:
One ticket price is 65 RSD

Taxi:
Crveni i Red TAXI (http://www.crvenitaxi.co.rs/)
+38166445577 (available through Viber also), +381695251500 (Viber only) and
+381695251600 (SMS only)

Pan TAXI (http://www.pantaxi.rs/) +38121455555 and +381642155555 (there is also android application available)

Delta TAXI (http://deltataxins.com/) - +38121553333 and +38163553333 (available through Viber also)
Vojvodjani TAXI (https://taxivojvodjani.rs/) - +38121522333 and +38163322333

Start 100 RSD
City drive 54 RSD/km  
Out of city drive 98 RSD/km  
Pet transport 200 RSD  
Waiting 580 RSD/hour

**Health facilities:**  
Duty services are working nonstop.  
Pharmacies are open from 8.00 to 20.00, but there are some night duty pharmacies.

**Post offices and banks:**  
ATMs are at numerous important places throughout the city.  
Foreign currencies can be exchanged in banks and exchange offices.

**Important phone numbers:**  
Police 192  
Fire brigade 193  
Ambulance 194  
Roadside assistance (AMSS) 1987  
Bus station 021/444-021, 444-022  
Railway station 021/443-200  
Public city transportation- information 021/527-399

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