

Joint Action Health Workforce Planning and Forecasting  
Conference on Planning & Educating Health Workforce without borders  
Varna, Bulgaria, 18th and 19th of February 2016

## Practical information

*Dear participant,*

*We thank you very much for your interest in our Conference and for your registration.*

*We are pleased to provide you practical information regarding the event Joint Action Health Workforce Planning and Forecasting - **Conference on Planning & Educating Health Workforce without borders**, which will be held in Golden Sands, Varna, Bulgaria on February 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> 2016.*

### Venue

The conference will be held in **International Hotel** which is situated in the Golden Sands Resort near Varna. On the map below you can see the route from the Varna Airport to the hotel.

**Address:** 9007, Golden Sands, Front beach alley

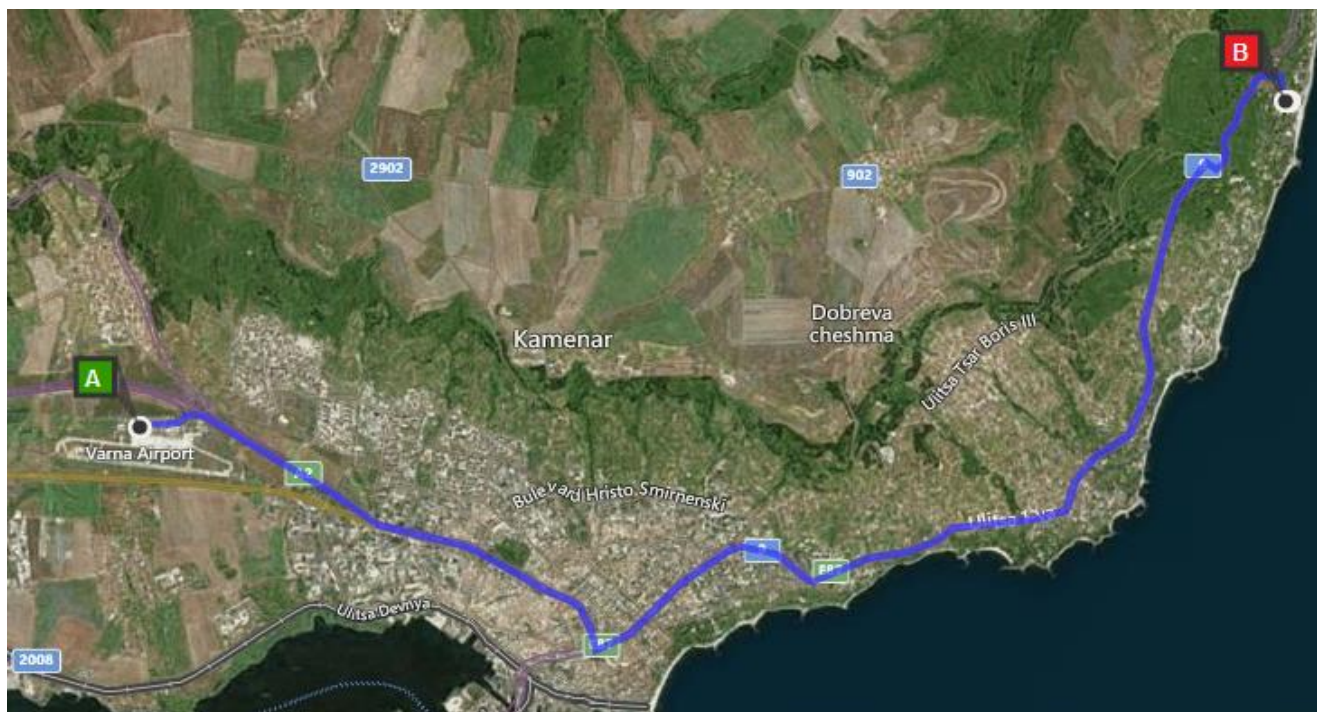


**Phone number:** +359 52 357 180

**Website:** <http://www.hotelcasinointernational.com/en>



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The International Hotel is a favorable accommodation option. The reservation should be made on the following e-mail address: [reservations@interhc.com](mailto:reservations@interhc.com).

For getting the special room rates (single room for EUR 37 and double room for EUR 62), please, use the reservation code **"Joint Action Conference"** while making your hotel booking.



## About the resort

Golden Sands is a major seaside resort on the northern Bulgarian Black Sea coast. Located 17 km north of the downtown Varna, it is virtually connected to the city by a continuous resorts and villa communities. It is a popular tourist destination in the summer, drawing many visitors from all over the world, attracted by the favorable climate and scenic landscape.

Golden Sands Resort offers all visitors quick and easy access from the motorway, airport, train station and port.

- 17 km north of Varna;
- 25 km from Varna Airport (VAR);
- 125 km from Bourgas Airport (BOJ);
- Longitude / Latitude: 28.0429565906525 / 43.283711604983

## Public Transport to Golden Sands from Varna

- Bus № 409 - **Varna Airport** – VI. Varnenchik Blvd. – Bus terminal – **Varna Cathedral – Sevastopol** - St. Constantine Resort;
- Buses № 9, 109 - **Varna Cathedral** – Sevastopol - St. Constantine Resort – **Golden Sands Resort**;
- Taxi transport.

## Public Transport to Varna from Bourgas

The possibilities for transportation from Bourgas to Varna are by bus from central bus station, rent a car or taxi from the airport. The prices vary depending on the chosen transport. For more information please visit the official website of Bourgas Airport (section Getting Around): <http://www.bourgas-airport.com/Home/tabid/36/language/en-US>. You can book a car or taxi transfer to Varna directly from the website.



## Airport transfers from Varna Airport to Golden Sands

Varna Airport is located west of the city center at a distance of 7.8 km and 25 km from Golden Sands Resort. The official website of Varna Airport is: <http://www.varna-airport.bg/Home/tabid/36/language/en-US>. The possibilities for transportation to the hotel could be by taxi, by bus or rent a car:

### Taxi



The best option is Triumf Taxi. The price is BGN 0.79 per kilometer. From Varna airport to Golden Sands is about BGN 30 (approx. EUR 15). You can book online on following link:

<http://triumftaxi.com/Account/LogOn?ReturnUrl=%2fOrder%2fBookOrder>, or by phone call on the following numbers: +359879644444, +359882644444 or +359898644444.

### Bus

Bus station of line №409 is located in front of the arrival airport terminal. A ticket can be purchased in the bus. You have to change the bus at bus station Varna Cathedral or bus station Sevastopol with bus №9 or bus №109 in direction Golden Sands Resort. More information about bus stations and bus schedules you can find at: <http://varnatraffic.com/Station/Index>.

**Total duration of the trip:** 1 hour

**Total price of the trip:** BGN 4.00 (approx. EUR 2.00)

## Rent a car

The car rental offices are located in the arrivals terminal. You can check the available offers and book at the following link:

<http://www.varna-airport.bg/GettingAround/Rent-a-Car/tabid/258/language/en-US>

## Currency

The national currency is the Bulgarian Lev (BGN). Bank notes of the following denominations are in circulation: 2, 5, 10, 20, 50, 100 Levs. **1 Euro = 1,95 BGN.**

There are numerous foreign exchange offices and ATMs around the city center and in the Golden Sands resort. It's always prudent to carry a little foreign cash, however, in case you can't find an ATM or bank office nearby.

## Electricity

220 Volts, 50 Hz, 2 pins plug-in system

## Time

GMT + 2hrs

## Language

The meeting will be held in English.

## Connection to Internet at the International Hotel

Wifi code: International

No password is needed



## Documentation

The final programme of the conference will be published in February on our website mentioned hereunder and a paper copy of it will be at your disposal at the conference.

You can find more information on the Joint Action Health Workforce Planning and Forecasting on our website: <http://healthworkforce.eu/events/18022016-varna/>

We hope we have covered all the administrative points you need to know in connection with the meeting. However if you have additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact us by email: [mariarohova@abv.bg](mailto:mariarohova@abv.bg).

In addition, here is the link to a useful website on Varna with cultural and practical information: <http://www.varnainfo.bg/index.php?page=varna&lang=en>

**Have a pleasant stay in Varna!**

Yours sincerely,

**Team of Medical University - Varna**

