



EMPEREST international workshop #3 in Riga: Practicalities

Assessing and finding solutions to PFAS in local urban environment

10-11 October 2024 | Riga, Latvia

Hosted by the EMPEREST project and organised with support from the Interreg BSR Programme.

Travel Recommendations

If you fly to Riga: RIX Airport is located 10 km from Riga centre.

To get to the city centre, you can use public transport, bus No. 22 (ticket machines are located in airport and at the bus stop).

You can find timetables at stops and here: <https://saraksti.lv/#bus/22/b-a/en>

After starting Rail Baltic construction works, the stop is now located closer to airport (1 min walk). Ticket price is 1,5 EUR.

Event venues

10 OCTOBER – OPEN SEMINAR

Radisson Blu Ridzene Hotel is located in the centre of Riga, Reimersa street 1. The event will be held in Bastejs 1+2+3 area of the centre.

11 OCTOBER – EMPEREST PROJECT PARTNERS' MEETING AND STUDY VISIT

The project meeting will be held at **Riga City Council**, located in the centre of Riga, Rātslaukums 1. Event will be held in the conference room no. 511 (Floor 5).

Accommodation

Radisson Blu Ridzene Hotel

The venue hotel Radison Blu Ridzene is located 16 min walking distance (1,1 km) from the Central bus station. You can stay in one of three different Radisson hotels with special price. The special price is available directly via the links below. Alternatively, if you make your reservation using another web address and link, you must use the code **REA24** to get the discount.

NB! Reservation with special price is available only for staying between 9.10. and 12.10. If you are interested in staying for a longer period, or if you have any problems with reservation with special price, please send email to our contact person in hotel (Gaļina Bukovska, galina.bukovska@radisson.com).

Radisson Blu Ridzene hotel (Thursday seminar venue)

[Rooms \(radissonhotels.com\)](https://www.radissonhotels.com)

[Booking with discount](#)

- Standard room 96 €/night (Breakfast incl.)
- Standard single room 86 €/night (Breakfast incl.)

Radisson Hotel Old Town

[Rooms \(radissonhotels.com\)](https://www.radissonhotels.com)

[Booking with discount](#)

- Standard room 96 €/night (Breakfast incl.)
- Standard single room 86 €/night (Breakfast incl.)

Radisson Blu Daugava

[Rooms \(radissonhotels.com\)](https://www.radissonhotels.com)

[Booking with discount](#)

- Standard room 96 €/night (Breakfast incl.)
- Standard single room 86 €/night (Breakfast incl.)

Language

The language of the event is English.

Study visit

On 11 October afternoon, we will visit the Riga Water Company historical pumping station - Baltezers.

About the pumping station Baltezers:

“The Great and Small Baltezers lakes, which are in a forested and sandy area, feature a unique system in Latvia – a water delivery zone with artesian wells and water filtration layers. The system was in place in 1904, when the Baltezers pump station was opened. In 1998, the Rīga Water Delivery Museum was opened in the station, providing information about the 400 years of water delivery in Latvia, including various mechanisms, ancient wooden pipelines, etc. Around the museum is a boiler house, along with a machinery house, accommodations for workers, and mechanical workshops.”

Transportation to the Baltezers and back will be arranged by the organizers.

Address: "Pumping station "Baltezers", Baltezers, Ādažu pagasts, Ādažu novads, LV-2164.

Registration

Please register by 30 September at: <https://forms.office.com/e/KYLyAwwjAJ>

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