



**Invitation to the CETAF44 Governing Board meeting  
Bratislava, Slovakia  
14-15 November 2018**

**Organizer and Convener:** CETAF

**Host:** Plant Science and Biodiversity Centre, Slovak Academy of Sciences

**Venue:** Institute of Virology, Plant Science and Biodiversity Centre SAS, Dúbravská cesta 9, SK-845 23 Bratislava, Slovakia

Dear CETAF Colleagues,

We would like to invite you to the **44<sup>th</sup> CETAF Governing Board meeting** that will take place in Bratislava, Slovakia, on the **14<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> November 2018 at the Slovak Academy of Sciences**.

The meeting, open to CETAF Directors and representatives, and invited guests, will take place at the Institute of Botany, Plant Science and Biodiversity Centre SAS, Dúbravská cesta 9, SK-845 23 Bratislava, Slovakia. It is scheduled to start on Wednesday, 14 November 2018, at 13.00h, and to finish on Thursday, 15 November 2018 at 17.00h. Attached to this invitation you will find the CETAF44 Agenda as well as information about transport and accommodation in Bratislava. Details on CETAF working groups and CETAF Initiatives meetings that will take place around the main meeting are given in the CETAF44 Agenda.

**Meeting venue:** The meeting will take place at the Institute of Virology, Slovak Academy of Sciences, Bratislava. The location has several hotels close-by, as well as in the city centre, ranging from simple, yet comfortable rooms to award winning boutique hotels. We suggest you to book your room at any of the hotels indicated in the attached information document or using standard web portals to look for accommodation sooner rather than later. Tourist information about Bratislava can be found at [Visit Bratislava](#). Bratislava can be easily reached by plane via the international airports of Bratislava or Vienna (connected with Bratislava by regular bus services) or alternatively by train from various destinations. From the above mentioned airports the best option to reach the hotels and the meeting venue is by taxi and/or bus.

We look forward to welcoming you in Bratislava in November!

Best regards,

Prof. Michelle J. Price  
Chair of CETAF

Mgr. Anna Bérešová, PhD.  
Director of the Plant Science and  
Biodiversity Centre