



Dear colleagues!

On behalf of the Czech association, I am very happy to invite you for the next NFTO meeting to BRNO, Czech Republic from May 11th-14th, 2017.

Brno is a second largest city of the Czech Rep. and a capital of the Moravian region-famous for its wine and relaxed attitude. The pre-conference will take place on Thursday May 11th in the “Open Garden” conference centre the “Open Garden” is placed at the very city center. It is a modern building focusing on environment-friendly approach surrounded by “ecological garden”.  
<http://www.otevrenazahrada.cz/Uvod.aspx?lang=en-US>.

### **Travel Connections**

The easiest way to arrive to Brno is to fly to Prague or Vienna (slightly closer) and then to take bus (straight from the airport) or train. The buses go from both airports frequently and it takes approximately 2 hours from Prague and about 1,5 from Vienna

### **Hotels**

The hotel options that we are recommending are:

Hotel Slavia BRNO-about 3 minutes’ walk from the “Open Garden”

<http://www.slaviabrno.cz>

Hotel International -about 5 minutes’ walk away from the “Open Garden”

<https://www.hotelinternational.cz>

There are many different options within walking distance in different price ranges on booking .com

**For tourist information on BRNO** here is a link to the tourist office: <http://www.gotobrno.cz/en>

There is an interesting article about Brno by New York Times file:///file/id=6571367.3876727