

## Transportation to the conference venue:

### By train (Fig. 1):

Get off at the Poprad – Tatry train station, then, within the station building, transfer to the Tatra Electric Railway (TEŽ), which is the tram system. Board the tram heading towards Štrbské Pleso/Starý Smokovec. Get off at Starý Smokovec and transfer to the tram going to Tatranská Lomnica. Then, get off at the Stará Lesná stop, walk left and then right, and continue down towards the Stará Lesná recreational area via a forest path for about 1.3 km. At the bus stop in front of the Horizont Resort Hotel, turn left. On the left side, you will find the Horizont Resort Hotel, followed by the Brezy apartment houses, the Kontakt Hotel, and behind it, the Congress Center of the Slovak Academy of Sciences (SAV) Academia.

### Duration and distance of the TEŽ journey:

- Poprad-Tatry → Starý Smokovec: 25 minutes, 13 km
- Starý Smokovec → Stará Lesná: 11 minutes, 4 km

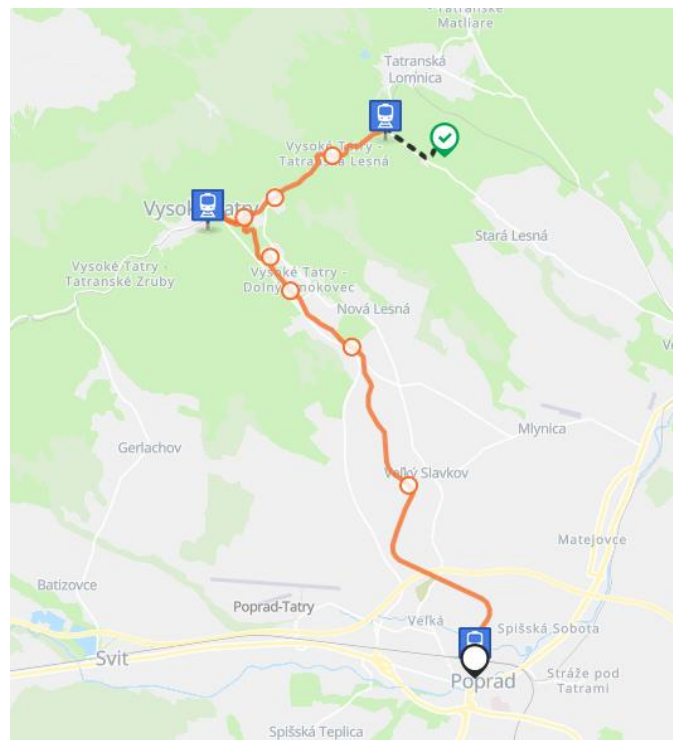


Fig. 1: Route of the Tatra Electric Railway (TEŽ) from the Poprad-Tatry train station to Stará Lesná – Congress Center of the Slovak Academy of Sciences (SAV) Academia

Transport by car from Stara Lesna tram stop to the conference venue will be ensured by request. In case you are interested, please inform organisation committee in advance by e-mail to [macingova@saske.sk](mailto:macingova@saske.sk). Do not forget to mention time of arrival to the stop and telephone number.

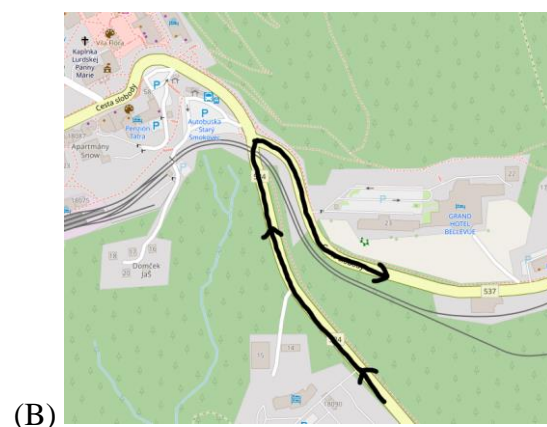
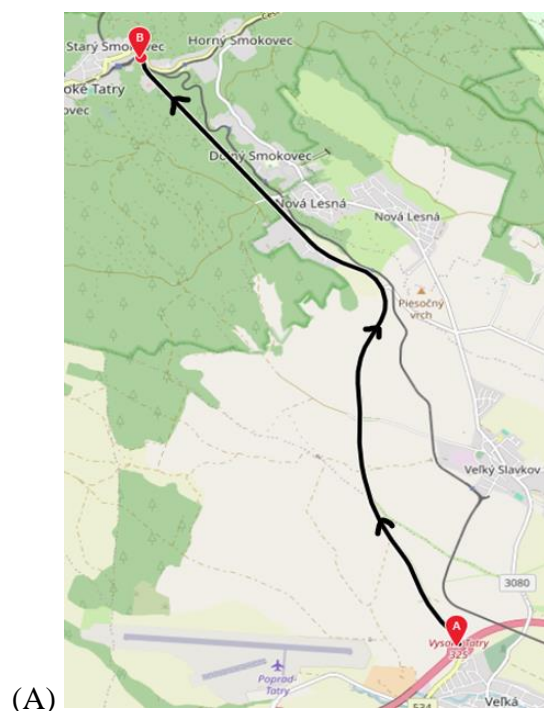
## By car (Fig. 2):

1. From the D1 highway, take exit 325 (Vysoké Tatry) and continue towards Vysoké Tatry/Starý Smokovec (Fig. 2A). In Starý Smokovec, turn towards Tatranská Lomnica (Fig. 2B). After the village of Tatranská Lesná, about 1.2 km later, turn left towards Stará Lesná. Then, after about 1.3 km, turn left again after the bus stop on the left side of the road. On the left, you will find the Horizont Resort Hotel, followed by the Brezy apartment houses, the Kontakt Hotel, and behind it, the Congress Center of the Slovak Academy of Sciences (SAV) Academia (Fig. 2C).

If you use GPS, we recommend setting your first destination to Starý Smokovec ( $49^{\circ} 8' 24.2078524''$  N;  $20^{\circ} 13' 34.3620952''$  E) and then inputting the GPS location of the SAV Academia Congress Center:  $49^{\circ}09'06.8''$ N;  $20^{\circ}17'12.4''$ E.

2. From the D1 highway in Poprad, you can also take the route to Stará Lesná via Kežmarok, passing through the villages of Matejovce pri Poprade, Studený Potok, and Veľká Lomnica (turn left towards Stará Lesná).

Based on personal experience, we recommend the first option, i.e., the route through Vysoké Tatry - Starý Smokovec.



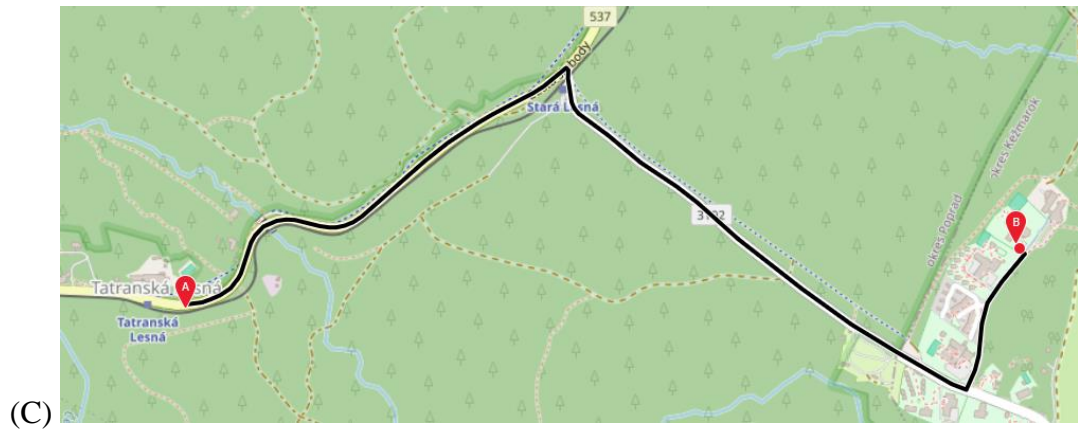


Fig. 2: Route from the D1 highway, Poprad to Stará Lesná – Congress Center of the Slovak Academy of Sciences (SAV) Academia. (A) – Exit Vysoké Tatry no. 325 → Vysoké Tatry / Starý Smokovec,  
(B) – Turn in Starý Smokovec towards Tatranská Lomnica,  
(C) – Tatranská Lesná → Stará Lesná, Congress Center SAV Academia