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LE:NOTRE Landscape Forum 2020

Cross-Border Landscapes

Slovakia – Austria

Bratislava, April 21-25 2020

The team



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The competition

- **LE:NOTRE Student Competition 1.10.2019 – 31.1.2020** – Planning ideas for landscapes along the border, design solutions for the **Three Countries Point** and the **transition from Bratislava to Austrian rural landscapes**, first announcement in June 2019, second announcement and **registration deadline in September 2019**
- Preparatory e-lectures and site visit

Call for posters and short papers

- **Posters** on research, teaching or practice
- **Short papers (essays)** on Cross-border landscapes – national, local and regional, historical and contemporary, administrative and geographic...

Warming up

- **Doctoral colloquium and Teaching workshop**
- **Round table**
- **Research networking** – identifying common ground, interests and goals
- **Inspiring keynotes, enlightening local stakeholder talks**

The forum

- **Envisioning cross-border landscapes** together

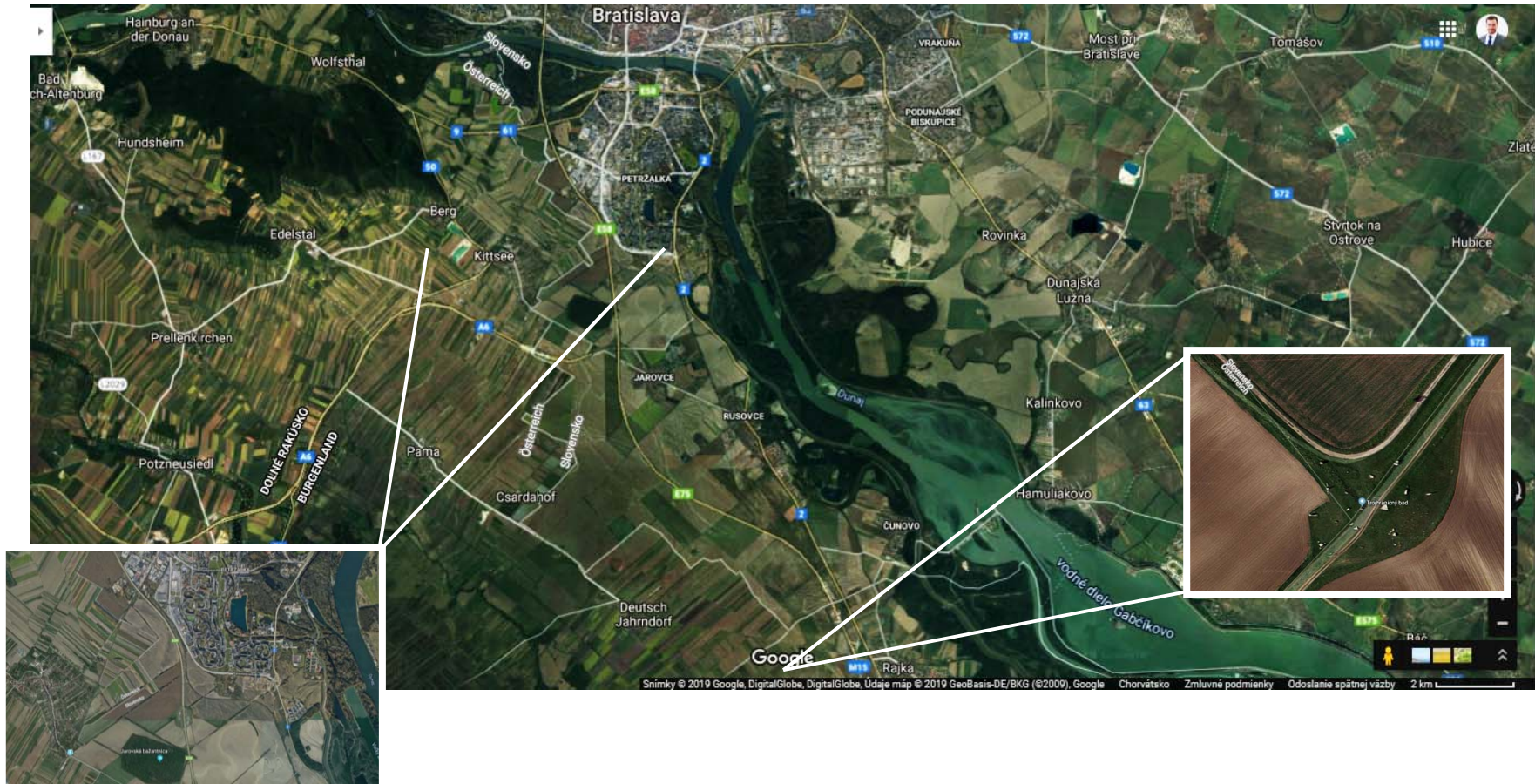
- **Green infrastructure** – European Green Belt and urban green spaces
- **Urban Agriculture and Foodscapes** – Rural treasure in an urban envelope
- **Heritage and Identities** – Layered heritage – the common, the divided, the re-united
- **Health and Well-being** – Understanding the human dimension

- **Landscape Democracy** – working with people, for people
- **Landscape Economy** – identifying economic drivers and dimensions in a dynamically growing region

Follow-up

- Book:
- *Cross-Border Landscapes: Landscapes across Borders in Europe and beyond*
 - Learning from success stories
 - Generating international knowledge capital
 - Learning from the Forum, sharing knowledge and advocating for change
 - Involving stakeholders, bringing in their stakes

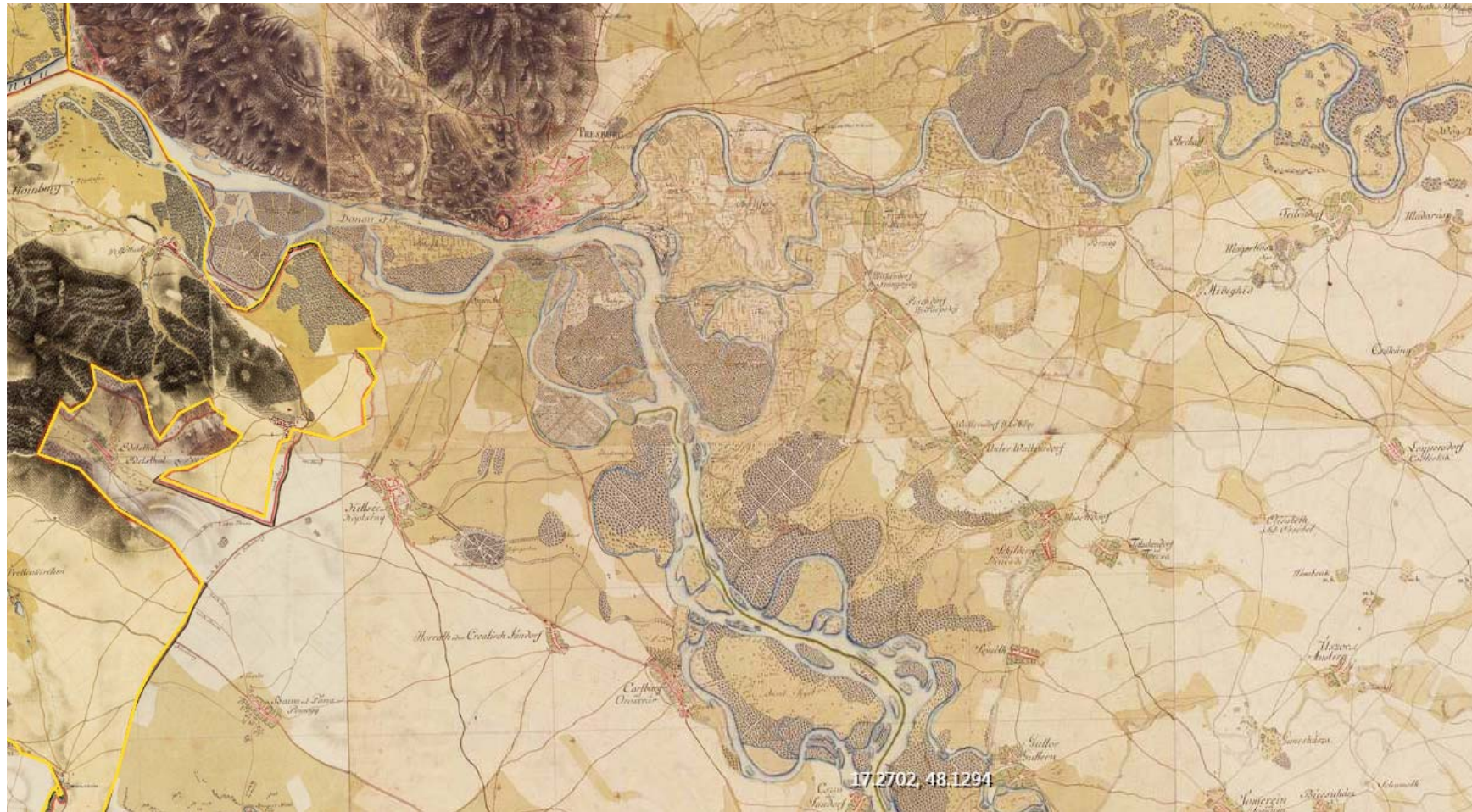
The competition area



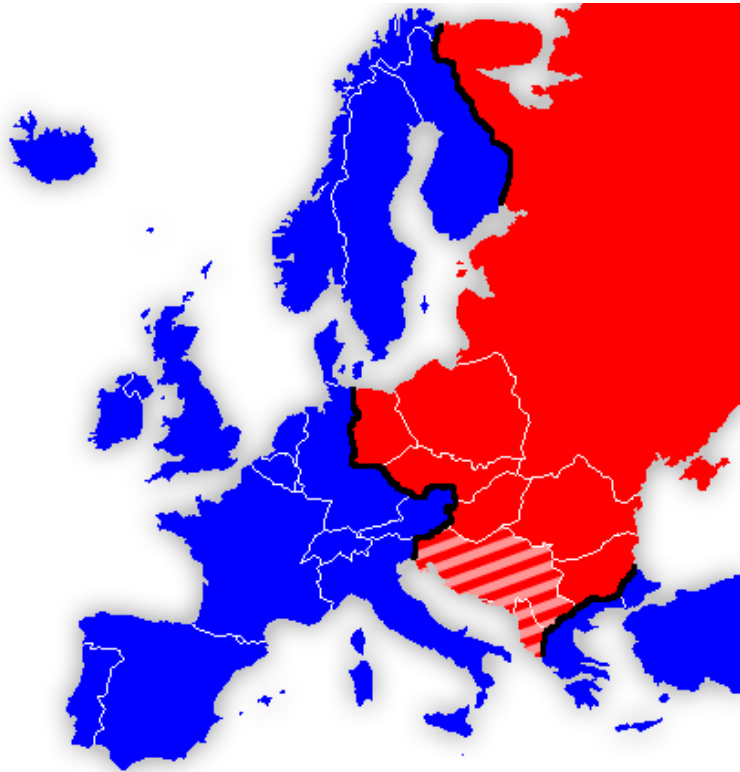
The venue



Once upon a time...



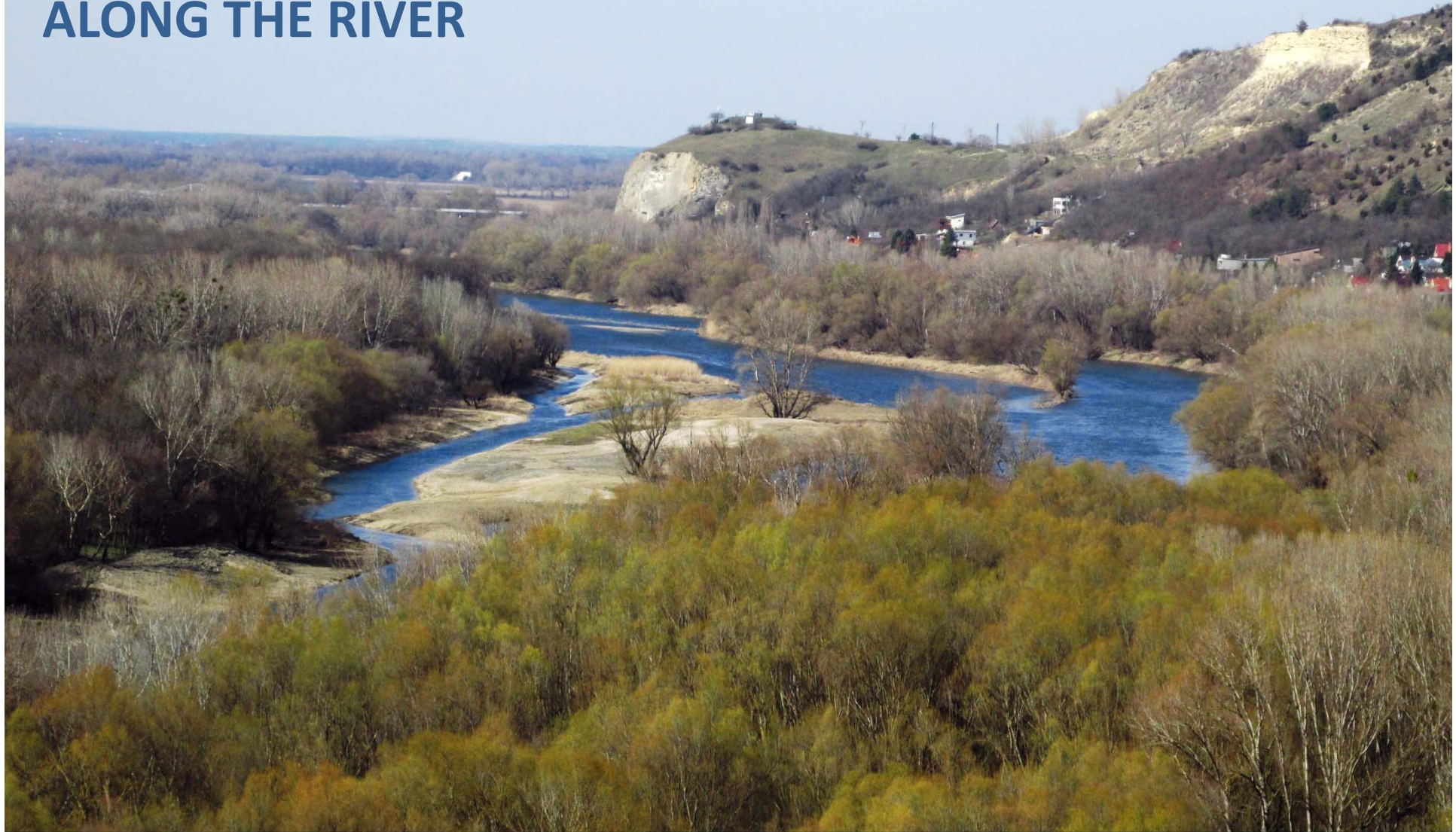
From Iron Curtain to European Green Belt



Readable borders



SHARED CROSS-BORDER LANDSCAPES ALONG THE RIVER



A view from the medieval Devín Castle (Slovakia) on River Morava (March) as a natural border between Austria (on the left) and Slovakia (on the right).

BRIDGING CROSS-BORDER LANDSCAPES



The dynamically shaped 'Bicycle Bridge of Freedom' has connected Schloss Hof (Austria) and Devínska Nová Ves, Bratislava (Slovakia) since 2012.

A PLACE WHERE THREE COUNTRIES MEET



The Sculpture Park of Three Countries established in 1992 marks the intersection of Austrian, Slovak and Hungarian borders.

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A sculpture by Juraj Cutek in the Sculpture Park of Three Countries forms a three-arched gate that aims to symbolize the trinity of time and space, as well as the friendship and connection between the three countries.

CROSSING BORDERS TOGETHER...



EYE WITNESSES OF THE PAST, MONUMENTS OF THE PRESENT

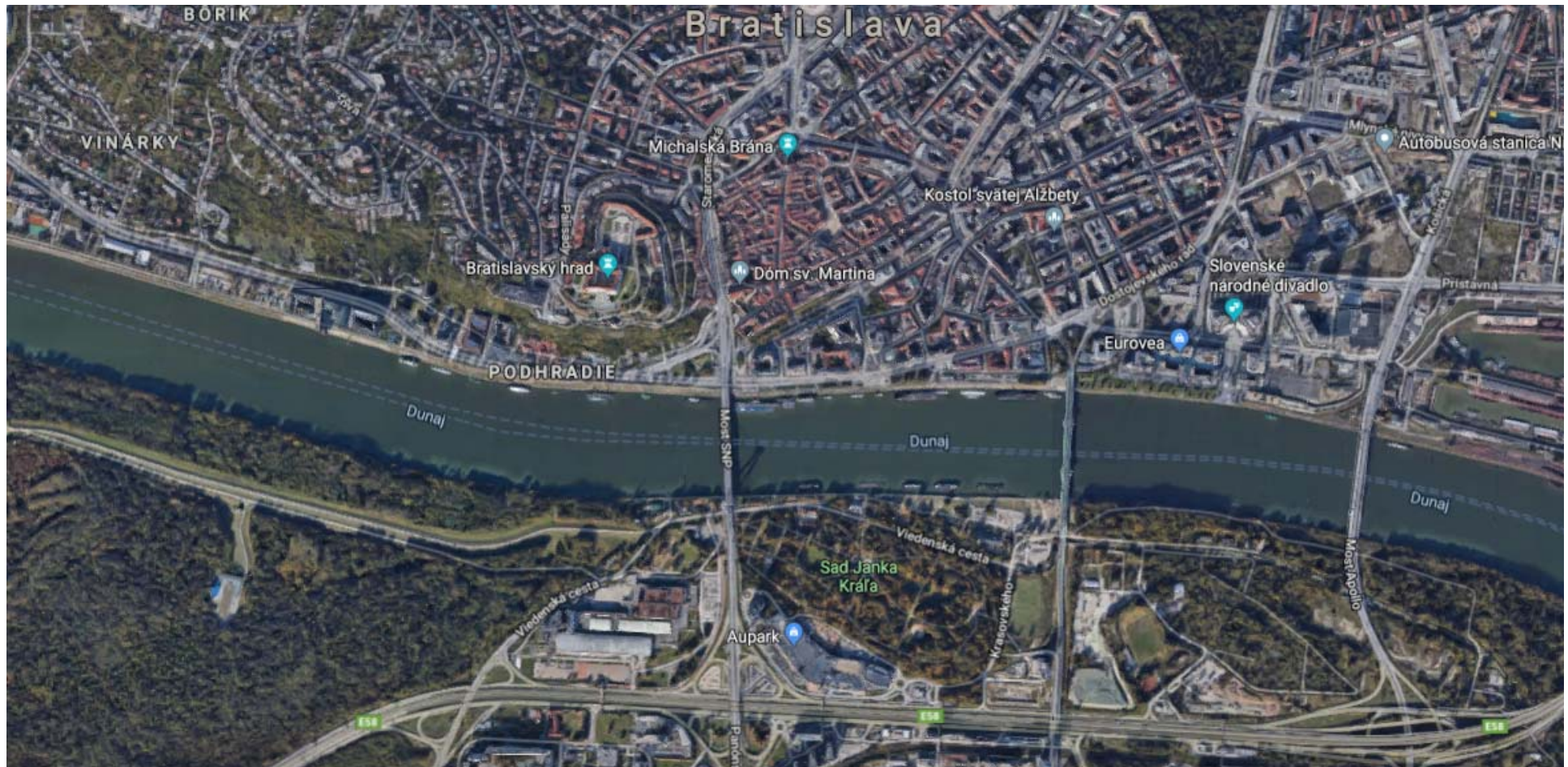


What to see?

A Baroque garden from the 21st century... 😊

The oldest public park in Central Europe...

and many more...



Arrive in a fancy way... 😊





Save the date!
See you all in Bratislava in 2020!

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