



Workshop on Sea-Level Measurements in Hostile Conditions
State Oceanographic Institute
Moscow, Russian Federation, 13-15 March 2018

Workshop Logistics

Workshop venue

The workshop will be held at the premises of the State Oceanographic Institute (SOI) of Roshydromet located at Kropotkinskiy Lane, 6, some 5 min walk from Park Kultury metro station and about 2 km south west of Kremlin and Read Square, on 13-15 March 2018.

Hotels

There are several middle-class hotels in proximity of SOI as given below.

Name	Distance from the workshop venue	Address and closest metro station	Number of rooms and approx. room rate	Internet site for contacts and booking
Kebur Palace	350 m	Ostozhenka 32-1, Park Kultury	79 rooms, 82 Euro per night	http://www.keburpalace.ru/en/contact/
Villaggio Hotel	560 m	Prechistinka 37-2, Park Kultury	30 rooms, 80 Euro per night	http://villaggiohotel.ru/index.php/bronirowanie
Bagration Hotel	670 m	Sechenovskiy Lane, 7a, Park Kultury	50 rooms, 154 Euro per night	http://eng.bagrationhotel.ru/
Azimut	1700 m	Smolenskaya 8, Smolenskaya	470 rooms, 50 Euro per night	https://en.azimuthotels.com/

Although March is not a tourist season in Moscow, bookings are recommended to be made 1-2 months before the event. All hotels accept credit cards for paying.

Visas

The majority of nations need visas to travel to Russia. Visa support for the workshop participants will be provided by local organizers. To this end the participants are requested to send the filled-out visa forms (attached) and scans of the first page of **their national** passports (as described in the visa form) to Alexander Postnov (Alexander.postnov@mail.ru) **not later than 1 February 2018**. They will be provided by individual reference numbers from the Consulate Department of the RF Foreign Ministry to be referred to when applying for visa at a Russian Consulate. Please, take note that the visa can be obtained **only** at the Russian Consulate indicated in the visa form.

Transportation from airport

The majority of international flights arrive at Sheremetevo International Airport but some do at Vnukovo and Domodedovo Airports. The recommended mean for reaching the center of Moscow is Aeroexpress Train service. Trains depart every 30 min and it takes from 35 (from Sheremetevo) to 50 (from Domodedovo) minutes to bring one to one of the Moscow Railway Terminals – Belorusskiy (from Sheremetevo), Kievskiy (from Vnukovo) and Paveletskiy (from Domodedovo). Taxi (cars painted in yellow) may also be used but it will cost 3-4 times as much as traveling by train. In-city trips by taxi cost about 30 Rub (about 0.38 Euro) per km.

Climate

March is a winter month in Moscow. Mean maximum and minimum temperatures are 0.3 and -4.1°C, precipitation (snow and rain) amount – 33 mm, length of light time is 11 hours.