

12th NOWPAP POMRAC Focal Point Meeting back-to-back with the Regional Workshop
“Setting Ecological Quality Objectives for the NOWPAP Region”

3-5 September 2014, Busan, Korea

Logistic Information as of 19 June 2014

1. Venue of the Meeting

Haeundae Grand Hotel
Haeundae-Gu, Busan, Korea
Tel. 82-51-740-0114
Fax. 82-51-740-0115

2. Welcome Dinner

Wednesday, 3 September 2014, 18:00 - 22:00 p.m., Tiffany Restaurant, 1st floor, Haeundae Grand Hotel.

3. Registration form

Please return your registration form to POMRAC (geo@tig.dvo.ru).

4. Accommodation

Haeundae Grand Hotel
Haeundae-Gu, Busan, Korea
Tel. 82-51-740-0114
Fax. 82-51-740-0115
URL: <http://www.haeundaegrandhotel.com/main.asp>

The room charges for funded participants will be paid directly to hotel covered from POMRAC budget (room type: Deluxe Double Room with city view).

Wireless internet is available in all rooms.

5. Transportation

(1) Gimhae International Airport (Busan)

Airport limousine bus (Haeundae line no.1 & no. 2) runs every 15-20 minutes (06:40 a.m.-22:00 p.m.) from Gimhae International Airport to Haeundae Grand Hotel. The fare is 7,000 won (about 6.9\$) and it takes about 50 minutes normally. But it might take more time depending on the traffic congestion. (Max will be 60 minutes).

URL: <http://www.airport.co.kr/mbs/gimhaeeng/>

(2) Incheon International Airport – Gimpo Airport – Gimhae Airport

Airport Railroad Express (AREX) runs every 12 minutes from Incheon

International airport station to Gimpo airport station. It takes about 35 minutes and the fare 3,550 won. Airport limousine bus runs from Incheon International Airport to Gimpo Airport (<http://www.airport.kr>).

Domestic airlines run from Gimpo Airport to Gimhae Airport.

(3) Incheon International Airport – Seoul Station (KTX) – Busan Station

Airport limousine bus runs from Incheon International Airport to Seoul Station 10-15 minutes. It takes about 60 minute and the fare is 10,000 ~ 16,000 won.

Also, AREX Express train runs every 30-40 minutes from Incheon International Airport to Seoul Station. It takes about 40 minutes and the fare is 8,000 won.

Limited express train “KTX” runs every 20-30 minutes from Seoul Station to Busan Station. It takes about between 2 hours 40 minutes and 3 hours and the fare is approximately 50,000 won one way. We will inform you of the way and time table of the KTX on your request

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7. Travel Expenses for Funded Participant

(a) Those who are funded from NOWPAP Trust Fund (POMRAC Focal Points and Experts) will receive daily allowance and reimbursement for their transportation expenses (air ticket and train ticket) during the meeting.

(b) Please bring the original invoice or receipt for your airline ticket. A copy of the ticket and a ticket stub (boarding pass, train ticket) have to be presented to the POMRAC staff.

8. Other information

(a) Climate and Clothing: Busan is located in the south coast of Korea and in the mid-latitude temperate zone. Weather is mild and comfortable in this area in the late spring season. In September, the temperature varies between 19-26°C. Light dress is suggested, with a jacket for possible strong wind and temperature drop.

(b) Electricity: In Korea, outlet for 60hz/220v is available. Please check the voltage of the power supply before using equipment

(c) Banking and Currency: The Korea currency is the won. Coin denominations are 10, 50,

100 and 500. Bank notes are 1,000, 2,000, 5,000 and 10,000. Those foreign bank notes of dollar, euro and won and those traveler's check of dollar and euro can be exchanged into Korea won at most banks, hotel, and airports. International credit cards such as Visa, Master, American Express and JCB Card are widely accepted at major hotels department stores and restaurants.

(d) Sightseeing: The Haeundae Grand Hotel is located near the national largest beach (Haeundae) and near Jangsan Mountain. Other nearby sightseeing places are Busan Aquarium, BEXCO, Busan Cinema Center, Nurimaru (located in Dongbaek Island). Shopping is available at Shinsegae Department Store, Lotte Department Store and big-box store such as Homeplus and Costco.

(e) Other information: <http://english.busan.go.kr/main/>

Access map to Haeundae Grand Hotel

