# LOGISTIC INFORMATION

# The 15th NOWPAP POMRAC Focal Points Meeting

# 04-05 July 2018, Vladivostok, Russian Federation

# As of June 14, 2018

#### 1. Overview

(a) Venue of the MeetingAurora Park Hotel, 'Aurora Hall'8, Dvenadtsataya St., Vladivostok, Russia

- (b) Dates of venue: 04 July (Wednesday) 05 July (Thursday), 2018
- (c) Presentation Equipment Available in the Conference Room PC projector

### 2. Special Events

Welcoming Dinner (hosted by PGI FEB RAS) - July 04 (Wednesday), 2018, 18:30 - 20:30

A city tour in Vladivostok - July 05 (Thursday) 2018, 15:00 – 21:00

#### 3. Accommodation

(a) Hotel Name: Aurora Park Hotel (Suburbs of Vladivostok)

8, Dvenadtsataya St., Vladivostok, Russia Phone: 8 (423) 238-79-32, 238-79-42

E-mail: sales@auroravl.ru http://auroravl.ru/en/

(b) Rooms: we have booked Standard single rooms for you.

Each room has:

- -Free Wi-Fi
- -Air conditioning
- -Balcony

\*for self-funded participants only Room rate: 4500 RUB (approx. 75 USD)

Payments are in RUB only. Major credit cards are accepted.

Payment for the accommodation should be paid upon check-in

# 4. Transportation

We will pick you up at Vladivostok International Airport and take you to Aurora Park Hotel. Also, we will transport you to the airport on your way home.

#### 5. Local Contact

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# **6. Travel Expenses for Funded Participants**

POMRAC cannot refund the meeting participants directly. All expenditures, including travel fee, accommodations, and meals (breakfast, lunch, and dinner) for funded participants will be payed directly by POMRAC.

Note: <u>Ticket stub have to be presented to the POMRAC Secretariat upon registration.</u> In addition, you would need to present your passport copy.

#### 7. Other information

Passport & Visa: Foreign visitors entering the Russian Federation must have a passport valid for no less than six months. In addition, visitors from China and Japan are required to obtain a visa issued by the Russian consulate abroad in lieu of a passport. For the convenience of participants from China and Japan we highly recommend to obtain an electronic visa (http://electronic-visa.kdmid.ru/index\_en.html)

*Climate and Clothing:* Vladivostok City lies in temperate zone and has four distinct seasons. July is a summer month in Vladivostok. The weather of Vladivostok this time may be rainy or sunny.

Average daytime temperature in early July is around °C 20~22.

Please wear suitable clothing.

*Electricity:* In Russia, standard outlet is 60hz/220v. Please check the circuit voltage before using equipment.

Banking and Currency: The Russian currency is the ruble. Coin denominations are 10 and 50 kopeks and 1, 2, 5, 10 rubles. Bank notes are 10, 50, 100, 200, 500, 1,000, 2,000 and 5,000 rubles. Foreign bank notes (US\$, Euro, Japanese yen, and Chinese yuan) can be converted into Russian ruble in most of banks. You may be requested to show your passport. International credit cards such as Visa and Master are accepted at the hotel. In addition, the hotel accepts China Union Pay cards. The current exchange rate is  $\approx$  61 rubles per 1 US\$.

Important note: in case if you will make some payments in cash, please kindly suggest exchanging your currency into Russian rubles in your home country because there are no exchange offices near the meeting venue.



