



The 4th PEACE Ocean Science Workshop 17-19 September, 2008, Vladivostok, Russia

SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT

<http://peace4.poi.dvo.ru>

Venue: The workshop will be held at the main conference hall of V.I. Il'ichev Pacific Oceanological Institute. It is located 15 km from the city center toward the airport at train station Chaika. Address: 43 Baltiyskaya Street, Vladivostok, 690041, Russia. Tel.: (+7-4232) 311400. Fax: (+7-4232) 312573.

Transportation to and from the airport: Secretariat will meet the participants at the airport and provide free transportation to the hotel. The participants are requested to inform the secretariat on the date of their arrival and flight number. Transportation by taxi or local buses is also available but may be more complicated for foreign participants. Vladivostok airport is located around 40 km of the city center. Driving time is 50-80 min depending on the traffic.

Accommodation: The participants are requested to contact the secretariat in advance and indicate the hotel and type of room they would like to stay (see hotel list below). Then the secretariat will make reservation. Alternatively the participants may book a hotel by themselves. The following hotels are recommended:

Hotel	Room type	Single	Double	Suite	Internet address
<i>Moryak</i>	Economy Standard Comfort	1200 1400 1800	1600 1800	2000 3000	http://tour.airagency.ru/Tourism/Hotel/hotel.asp?id=00000001GK&lang=ru
<i>Amurskiy Zaliv</i>	Standard Comfort	1800 2500	1800 2500	4800	http://eng.azimuthhotels.ru/content/?itemid=60 http://www.all-hotels.ru/h110389/hotel/index.en.html?kk=bae73f2020
<i>Vladivostok</i>	Standard Comfort	2200 2700	2200 2700	4800 5500 6900	http://www.all-hotels.ru/h110388/htlphotos/index.en.html?kk=8c0f6caced
<i>Versailles</i>	Comfort	4500	5500	10000	http://www.versailles.vl.ru

Room rate is in Russian Rubles. Rate of exchange is around US\$1=24.5 Russian Ruble. Some difference in room rate is due to room size, recent remodeling, extra comfort and harbor/bay view. Most of hotels provide free internet access. All the hotels are located in downtown of Vladivostok. Transportation time to and from the conference venue is about 30 min. Free limousine bus will be provided in the morning and evening.

Money exchange: Exchange offices and ATMs in the banks, hotels or on the streets in Vladivostok are easily accessible. Most of the hotels accept major credit cards (VISA, MasterCard, Maestro, etc.).

Registration: The registration counter will be opened at the venue in the morning of the first day (September 17) just before the opening of the workshop.

Conference program: PEACE-4 Ocean Science Workshop will be held during September 17-19, 2008 and will include oral/poster presentations and discussion during 2.5 days. Working language is English. The updated conference program is available at the workshop web site (<http://peace4.poi.dvo.ru>). Time for oral presentation is 20 min, including 5 min. for questions. It is recommended to use MS Powerpoint, MS Word or PDF-format presentations. Poster presentations would be posted during lunch time of the first day and be exposed through the workshop. Special time will be allocated for poster session tentatively in the end of the second day. Poster presenters are requested to be at their posters during poster session. Brief discussions at the end of each session and summarizing discussion on the current and planned collaborative projects will be held at the end of the workshop.

Coffee and meals: Coffee, tea, water and light snacks as well as buffet luncheon will be arranged for the participants during the conference breaks.

Excursions: A half day city tour around Vladivostok will be provided for the participants after lunch on September 19. Other tours around Vladivostok or Russian Far Eastern region are available on personal base and may be arranged through internet (e.g. www.dalintourist.ru) or at the hotels in Vladivostok.

Weather: Middle of September is a beginning of autumn or “Indian” summer in the Vladivostok area. It is considered as the best season, not too hot, not too cold yet. The probability of rain is low and average temperature is about 14-16 degree of Celsius