

**XXXIV GEBCO Guiding Committee (GGC), Joint Sub-Committee on Regional Undersea Mapping (SCRUM) and Technical Sub-Committee on Ocean Mapping (TSCOM) Meetings,  
GEBCO Bathymetric Science Day**

**Busan, Republic of Korea, 13-17 November 2017**

**LOGISTICS INFORMATION**

**Venue**

The Joint SCRUM and TSCOM meetings, GEBCO Bathymetric Science Day as well as the GEBCO Guiding Committee meeting will take place at the Paradise Hotel, Busan, Republic of Korea.



**Accommodation**

Participants are expected to make their own accommodation arrangements. However, assistance can be provided as needed. Anyone requiring assistance is invited to contact Mr. BAEK Yong ([ybaek@korea.kr](mailto:ybaek@korea.kr)) and Ms. JANG Boram ([infokhoa@korea.kr](mailto:infokhoa@korea.kr)). The block reservation for the meeting will be available until the end of September 2017 with special rate as described below.

**1. PARADISE HOTEL BUSAN**



Address: 296, Haeundaehaebyeon-ro, Haeundae-gu, Busan, Republic of Korea  
Tel: +82-51-749-2111~4  
Fax: +82-51-749-2004  
E-mail for reservations: res@paradisehotel.co.kr  
Website: www.busanparadisehotel.co.kr

Rate: There are various room types available.  
- Double Room: US\$145 per room per night. (**This is a negotiated rate**)  
Breakfast (buffet) is included.

**Reference for booking:** Please indicate “GGC meeting 13-17 November 2017 Special Rate US\$145”

**Note:** All meetings will be held at the Paradise Hotel Busan.

## 2. NOVOTEL AMBASSADOR BUSAN

Address: 292, Haeundaehaebyeon-ro, Haeundae-gu  
Busan, Republic of Korea  
Tel: +82-51-743-1234  
Fax: +82-51-743-1250  
E-mail for reservations: rsvn@novotelbusan.com  
Website: <https://novotel.ambatelen.com/busan/main.amb>

Rate: There are various room types available.  
- Deluxe Room: US\$150 per room per night (**This is a negotiated rate**)  
Breakfast (buffet) is included.

**Reference for booking:** Please indicate “GGC meeting 13-17 November 2017 Special Rate US\$150”

**Note:** This hotel is 5 minutes walking distance from the Paradise Hotel.



**NOTE:** There are other hotels but only these two are offering special rates.

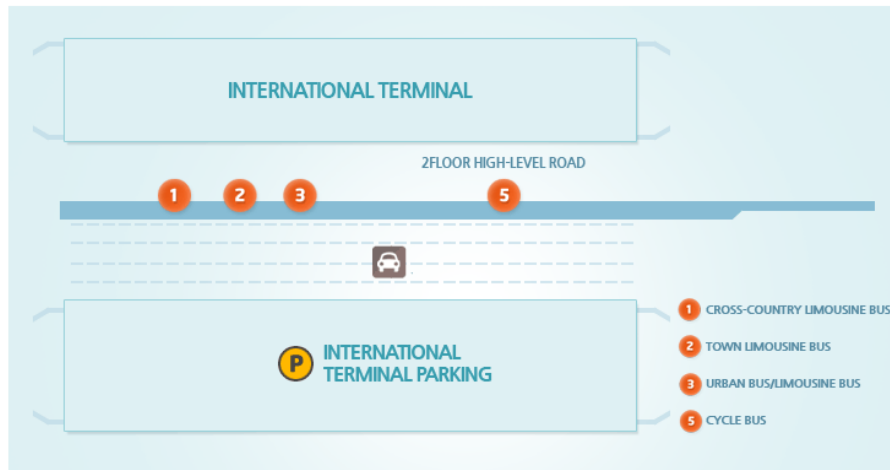
### Transportation

#### **To and From airport**

The Gimhae International Airport is located at Daejeo 2-dong, Gangseo-gu, Busan.  
(<http://www.airport.co.kr/gimhaeeng/main.do>)

While there are several transportation options to travel from the Airport to Paradise Hotel Busan, we recommend considering:

- 1. Limousine Bus** (Cost : Adult KRW7,000, Child KRW4,500)  
Route name: Haeundae Limousine (Get off at ‘Novotel Ambassador’ or ‘Paradise Hotel’)  
Boarding location: Domestic/International Terminal 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Bus Stop 2



Interval: about 30 min.

(06:50, 07:15, 07:40, 08:05, 08:30, 08:55, 09:20, 09:50, 10:20, 10:45, 11:10, 11:35, 12:00, 12:30 13:00, 13:30, 14:00, 14:30, 15:00, 15:30, 16:00 16:30, 17:00, 17:30, 18:00, 18:30, 19:00, 19:30 20:00, 20:30, 21:00, 21:30, 22:00, 22:20)

2. **Bus** (Cost : Adult KRW1,500, Kid KRW4,500)  
307 (Get off at the Novotel Ambassador)

3. **Taxi**  
General 30,000KRW, Black Cab 45,000KRW or less (Approx. 40 mins)

### Weather

Korea has four seasons, with a wet monsoon/summer season in the middle of the year, and a cold winter from November to March. Autumn is from September to November, and it is the transition period to winter. Average temperature in November in Busan is approximately 13°C. The weather remains chilly in the mornings and evenings. Therefore, it is recommended to carry extra clothing items. Please check the latest weather information prior to your departure for Korea.

<http://web.kma.go.kr/eng/index.jsp>

### Official Language

The official language of the Republic of Korea is Korean. However, most of the street and road signs are written in both Korean and in English. Services are available in English at airports and hotels.

### Tourist Information

Busan is the Republic of Korea's second largest metropolis after Seoul, the capital. It has Korea's longest beach and the world's fifth busiest seaports by cargo tonnage. It is one of the most famous tourist locations in Korea and you can find traditional and historic sites as well as lots of modern shopping and entertainment districts. More information can be found at:

<http://www.tripadvisor.com/Tourism-g297884-Busan-Vacations.html>.

## **Travel Documents & Visa**

You can check the required travel documents by country at:

[http://www.mofat.go.kr/ENG/visa/application/index.jsp?menu=m\\_40\\_10](http://www.mofat.go.kr/ENG/visa/application/index.jsp?menu=m_40_10)

## **Electrical Power**

The standard voltage in Korea is 220 volts. The outlet has two round holes and is the same type used in France, Germany, Austria, Greece, Turkey, and many other countries. If you do not have a multi-voltage travel adapter, you can borrow one from your hotel's front desk.



## **Contact and Additional Information**

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