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The 20th Baltic Sea Hydrographic Commission Conference 16-18 September 2015, Saint Petersburg, Russian Federation

Venue details, hotel accommodation and logistical information

The 20th BSHC Conference will be held in Saint Petersburg, Russian Federation, on 16th to 18th September 2015.

Details of venue.

The Conference venue will be **The Central Naval Museum** in Saint Petersburg.



The Central Naval Museum can be easily reached in a few minutes' walks from **The Happy Pushkin Hotel** which is reserved for delegates of the Conference.

Hotel accommodation.

The Department of Navigation and Oceanography has made a block reservation at The Happy Pushkin Hotel (53, Galernaya str., Saint Petersburg, Russian Federation, 190000, Sales office tel/fax +7 (812) 777 1799, e-mail booking@happypushkin.com, site <http://www.happypushkin.com>, Skype: **Happypushkin**) for 30 persons from 15 to 19 September. The reservation code is **BSHC 20**.

The room price is 56,00 €/night for single room or 62,00 €/night for double room or 105,00-125,00 €/night for suite including breakfast, cable TV, telephone, WiFi and free Internet access and taxes.

Transfer from/to Pulkovo Airport (30,00 €) and from/to railway stations (15,00 €) is available.



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For hotel reservations you are kindly asked to contact directly to the hotel and to inform us. If you need any assistance or wish us to make the reservation, please contact Mrs. Lyudmila Malkina (unio@mil.ru, tel/fax +7 812 323 75 48).

The personal reservation has to be done as soon as possible.



The Happy Pushkin Hotel is located in the historical centre of Saint Petersburg in the former mansion of the hero of the Patriotic War of 1812 General Yakov Potyomkin built in the first half of the 18th century and combines modern comfort and an atmosphere of Pushkin's era.

The Great Russian poet Alexander Pushkin lived here from October 1831 to May 1832.

There is a memorial plaque on the building.

It takes 5-7 minutes' walks to reach **The Central Naval Museum**.

Logistical information.

From Pulkovo Airport:

Taxi (about 30-40 €) or **The Happy Pushkin Hotel** Transfer (30,00 €), travel time some 35-40 min.;

Bus to the Saint Petersburg Metro Moskovskaya Station every 20 minutes, travel time 25 minutes, than by bus 350 to "Labour Square" bus stop (travel time 35-40 min.) and then 450 m walk;

Bus to the Saint Petersburg Metro Moskovskaya Station every 20 minutes, travel time 25 minutes, than by metro train to Admiralteiskaya Station (travel time



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30 min.), than by busses 3, 22 or 27 to “Labour Square” bus stop (travel time 10 min.) and then 450 m walk.

From Finlyandskiy Railway Station:

Taxi (about 30-40 €) or **The Happy Pushkin Hotel** Transfer (30,00 €), travel time some 35-40 min.;

By the Saint Petersburg Metro train to Admiralteiskaya Station (travel time 20 min.), than by busses 3, 22 or 27 to “Labour Square” bus stop (travel time 10 min.) and then 450 m walk.

From The Saint Petersburg Marine Passenger Port:

Taxi (about 30-40 €) or **The Happy Pushkin Hotel** Transfer (30,00 €), travel time some 30 min.;

By bus 350 to “Labour Square” bus stop (travel time 30 min.) and then 450 m walk.



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Annex A

Preliminary Program
for the 20th Baltic Sea Hydrographic Commission Conference

Time	Tuesday, 15 September	Wednesday, 16 September	Thursday, 17 September	Friday, 18 September	Remarks
9.00		BSHC20 Conference commence	BSHC20 Conference continue	BSHC20 Conference continue	
12.00-13.00		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
		BSHC20 Conference continue	BSHC20 Conference continue	BSHC20 Conference closed at 14.00 at the latest	
15.00-17.00			Excursion round The Central Naval Museum (details to be informed)		
19.00	Ice-break Reception in The Happy Pushkin Hotel (details to be Informed)	Dinner (details to be informed)			

Coffee and refreshments will be served during the Conference.



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Annex B

**Registration form
for the 20th Baltic Sea Hydrographic Commission Conference**

	Information for a participant	Remarks
Member State		
Name		
Position		
Passport		
Address		
E-mail		
Phone (mobile)		
Arrival: flight (train, ship)		
Departure: flight (train, ship)		
Special dietary requirements		

If you need an official invitation letter for participating to the meeting, please inform Capt. Vadim Sobolev (unio@mil.ru)

Please forward the Registration form to the BSHC Chair Janis Krastins (janis.krastins@lhd.lv) and to Capt. Vadim Sobolev (unio@mil.ru) and Capt. Leonid Shalnov (unio@mil.ru) at your convention, preferable by 30 June 2015.