



## Logistics Information

**Reference:** [HCA Letter 02/2018](#) dated 6 December 2018

The **16<sup>th</sup> IHO Hydrographic Commission on Antarctica (HCA) Conference** will take place in the city of Prague, Czech Republic, 3 – 5 July 2019. Since the Czech Republic is not an IHO Member, the Secretariat of the IHO is in charge of the organisation of the event.

1) **Location:** The meeting will be held at the Grandior Prague Hotel, at the following address:

**Grandior Prague Hotel**  
**Na Poříčí 42, 110 00 Prague 1.**



**GPS:**

50°5'24.295"N  
14°26'9.704"E

2) **IHO point of contact (PoC):** [Caroline Fontanili, caroline.fontanili@iho.int](mailto:caroline.fontanili@iho.int), telephone [+377 93108111](tel:+37793108111)

3) **Accommodation in Prague:**

Meeting participants are expected to make their own accommodation arrangements, **not later than 1 May 2019**. However, for convenience we have made a block booking at the Grandior Hotel, please use the promo code IHO2019.

[https://www.hotel-grandior.cz/en/bookings/?date\\_in=2019-07-02&date\\_out=2019-07-05&promo\\_code=IHO2019](https://www.hotel-grandior.cz/en/bookings/?date_in=2019-07-02&date_out=2019-07-05&promo_code=IHO2019)

Date	Room Type	Nr. of Rooms	Rate EUR incl VAT	VAT 15%	Breakfast
2.7-5.7. 2019	Superior room (standard)	25x sgl	120€/sgl/dbl	Included	Included

4) **Local transportation:**

Arrival by train:

Arrival by train from Hlavní Nádraží train station or Nádraží Holešovice train station: Take underground C (Red line) to Florenc station.

Arrival by plane:

Take bus No. 100 from the airport to the bus station Zličín where you change to the metro (underground) train and take the B line (yellow) from Zličín to Florenc station.

**5) Lunch during meeting days:**

Coffee breaks and lunch will be provided to all participants over the meeting period. Participants are invited to arrange their breakfast and dinner.

**6) Information on the city of Prague:**

<https://www.prague.eu/en>

The currency is the Czech crown (*Koruna česká*, or Kč). Euros do not circulate. ATMs are widely available, and credit cards are accepted almost everywhere.

Weather:

In July is one of the warmest months of the year for Prague, when the city is enjoying its summer season. At this time of year, the average temperature for the city starts off at 17°C, created by highs of 22°C during the daytime and lows of 12°C after dark.

**7) Passports and visas:**

All meeting participants should check well in advance whether you need a visa to enter the Czech Republic and apply within the necessary timeframe. If you need a letter of invitation to support your visa application, please send to the PoC above.

**8) Plugs and voltage:**

In the Czech Republic the power plugs and sockets are of type E. The standard voltage is 230 V and the standard frequency is 50 Hz. This type is of French origin. This socket also works with plug C and with plug F if it has an additional pinhole.

