



General Information

Venue and date

The SDWG-meeting is scheduled for April 10-11, 2007 and the SAO-meeting will be held on April 12-13, 2007. Both meetings will be held at Rica Ishavs hotel in Tromsø.

Accommodation

For both meetings, hotel rooms have been reserved at Rica Ishavshotel. For the SAO-meeting, additional rooms have been reserved at Grand Nordic hotel. The two hotels are centrally located and within 200 meters from each other. Breakfast and VAT is included in the price

Please note that participants pay their accommodation directly to the hotel.

Rica Ishavshotel

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NO-9008 Tromsø

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Homepage: <http://www.rica.no/index.cfm?oa=hotel.display&con=379>

Grand Nordic hotel

Storgaten 44
NO-9008 Tromsø

Tel.:+47 77 75 37 77

Fax:+47 77 75 37 78

E-mail:resepsjon.gnt@nordic.no

Homepage: <http://www.nordic.no>

Internet

Both hotels have WLAN internet.

Lunch

Lunch will be provided for registered participants at Rica Ishavshotel during the meetings.

Language

The official language of the meetings is English with simultaneous interpretations into Russian.

Currency

The official currency in Norway is Norwegian Kroner (NOK).

1 NOK = 6,3 USD, 8,1 EUR, 5,3 CAD, 9,1 ISK, 109 DKK, 89 SEK. (Beginning of February 2007)

Credit cards are widely accepted.

Transportation

The airport is located 4 km from both hotels. You can travel by airport bus or taxi. The airport bus stops outside the hotels. For more information, please visit the following webpage:

http://www.avinor.no/English/Airports/Tromso_Airport/?module=Articles;action=ArticleFolder.publicOpenFolder;ID=1454

General information on Tromsø

Please visit the following WebPages:

<http://www.destinasjontromso.no/english/index.html>

<http://www.visittroms.no/index.php?lang=en>

Travel to Tromsø

The following airlines offer direct flights to Tromsø. Onward connections to other parts of Norway or overseas destinations entailing a change of flights are not listed here. Flight bookings can be made on-line, via a travel agency or direct via the respective airline.

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