

**AMoRE collaboration meeting
October 27-28, 2011
Institute for Nuclear Research, Kyiv, Ukraine**

3rd Circular Logistic and useful info

Kyiv = Kiev (the capital of Ukraine, “Kyiv” is Ukrainian style, while “Kiev” is old, Russian/USSR style, both are used now)

Local time

<http://www.timeanddate.com/worldclock/city.html?n=367>

Airport Boryspil (Borispol) we are going to meet you at the International airport Boryspil (Kyiv). Please, look for a person with the label:

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All minibuses and cars to transport the participants will be marked by labels with a similar text. We will give you a map of Kyiv in English at your arrival in airport (a map in Ukrainian for participants from Russia at registration on October 27 if you arrive by train).

Accommodation (see also 2nd Circular about hotels)

Please, take into account Ukrainian hotels ask payment on your arrival in advance.

Currency exchange

There are a lot of banks and cash points in Kyiv where you can exchange Euro, US dollars, Russian rubles to Ukrainian Hryvnia (UAH, Ukrainian currency). We would suggest banks to exchange (despite very little difference in the rate) as more safe solution. The best ratio is in the downtown, while it is a bit worse in airport and railway station. At present a typical ratio is as following:

1 EUR ≈ 11 UAH
1 USD ≈ 8.1 UAH
1 RUB ≈ 0.26 UAH

(try to exchange an amount of currency you will spend; some time it could be slightly more difficult to exchange UAH -> EUR or USD).

There are a lot of cash machines, especially in the centre. We would suggest to use the cash machines in banks, shops, etc, instead of on the street.

The workshop will be in the Institute for Nuclear Research (INR Kyiv)

Institute for Nuclear Research

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Web page of the meeting: <http://lpd.kinr.kiev.ua/amore11>

Please, have your passport with you to enter the Institute

Participants will be **transported** from the hotels to Institute and back by a minibus (we will try to organize somebody from the organizing committee to meet you at your hotel). A time of departure from the hotels will be informed later, as far as you let us know in which hotel you are going to stay (preliminary, the minibus will start at 8:40 from the hotels “Ukraine” and “Khreschatik” if somebody will stay there).

Lunch and coffee breaks will be organized on the meeting site.

The conference fee is 180 EUR for the participants arrived to airport (includes:

- ◇ transportation from the airport to a hotel in Kyiv,
- ◇ transportation from the hotel to the meeting site and back on October 27 and 28,
- ◇ coffee breaks and lunches during the meeting,
- ◇ conference dinner October 28).

and **160 EUR** for the participants arrived to railway station (however, we do not foresee meeting and transportation from railway station).

The fee should be paid at registration in morning on October 27 by cash in EUR, USD, RUB, UAH (preferable).

The rates are as following¹:

180 EUR = 1950 UAH = 250 USD = 7800 RUB

160 EUR = 1730 UAH = 220 USD = 6950 RUB

(you are kindly requested to have the certain amount if possible).

We will give you a receipt confirming the payment of the conference fee of 180 Euro (in UAH for participants from Russia who need a document from bank).

Please, let us know in advance if you need some specific document.

We are going to organize the **workshop dinner** on October 28 evening after the workshop at 18:00.

Internet connection (Wi-Fi) will be organized in the workshop room, equipped by a PC with Windows and printer. You can use your PC for presentation, however, preferable to give your file (PowerPoint or PDF) on an USB flash memory stick.

We suggest to ask on reception at your hotel to call taxi **to reach the airport at departure**. There are tens taxi companies in Kyiv with a typical price from the center to the airport 180-220 UAH (however, if you need English speaking driver, payment by credit card, receipt, etc., the price could be substantially higher).

Contact phones

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¹ if no Force majeure changes appear with UAH

Kyiv, useful information

Metro (Tube, Underground) in Kyiv is one of the cheapest in the world (2 UAH), very efficient, and well developed. Entrances to underground stations are marked by sign “M”.

Taxi in Kyiv is not so expensive if you ask by phone one of the numerous taxi companies. Typical price for an average trip in Kyiv costs 40-70 UAH (drivers on street could ask much more, typically there is no counter on board).

Telephony. To use public phones you should buy telephone card (in news-stalls, post offices, metro stations). However, the much better way is to buy (without any documents) a mobile phone number for 20–50 UAH, and then to add money on your account by buying a phone card, through special terminals, or in Internet using credit card. There are a lot of points where you can buy a number and cards (the best way is to find a specialized stores, or mobile phone section in supermarket). We would suggest the “Kyivstar” and “MTC” companies as the most popular in Ukraine.

Meal. There are a lot of restaurants, cafes, pizzerias in Kyiv. One would not say it is cheap. If you find a place where you can eat for 100-150 UAH, it is not so expensive.

*Ukraine is a fast developing country. Despite considerable progress of last years, we have still a lot of different economic and social problems. You are kindly requested to **be careful** during your stay in Ukraine.*

Looking forward to meet you in Kyiv,

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