

International Workshop on Radiopure Scintillators (RPSCINT 2013)
September 17 – 20, 2013
National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine
Institute for Nuclear Research, Kyiv, Ukraine
<http://lpd.kinr.kiev.ua/rps13/>

Useful info

Local time (Ukraine)

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

Airports, etc. We are going to meet you at the International airport Boryspil (Kyiv, KBR, the main airport of Kyiv), airport Kyiv (Zhulyany, a small airport placed almost in the city), the Central railway station and the Central bus station. Please, look for a person with the RPSCINT 2013 logo.

All minibuses and cars to transport the participants will be marked by the RPSCINT 2013 logo. We will give you a map of Kyiv in English (Russian or Ukrainian for the participants from Russia and Ukraine) at registration September 17.

Accommodation

Please, take into account that some Ukrainian hotels may 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. We would suggest banks to exchange (despite slightly worse 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	≈ 10.7 UAH
1 USD	≈ 8.14 UAH
1 RUB	≈ 0.24 UAH
1 GBR	≈ 12.6 UAH

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/rps13/>

Please, have your passport with you to enter the Institute

Transfer from hotel to the workshop venue

We are going to organize transfer from the hotels to the Institute and back by a minibuses and cars.

We will try to give you on your arrival a note with the time when you should wait car (minibus) near your hotel. You are kindly requested to be in time. If you delay and do not find our car (minibus), please, ask reception of your hotel to call taxi (see below).

The conference fee (depending on your arrival and departure by flight or train)

250 EUR = 2600 UAH = 11000 RUB

230 EUR = 2400 UAH = 190 GBR

210 EUR = 2200 UAH = 9300 RUB

should be paid on registration morning September 17 by cash in EUR, UAH, RUB (GBR for our colleagues from UK) (Ukrainian currency UAH is preferable).

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

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

Updated Program and the Book of abstracts are available on the workshop web-site. We would not suggest to print the documents (especially the book of abstracts), since we are going to put them in the folder you should receive on registration.

Contact phones

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Kyiv, useful information

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

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 (e.g., I use 044 239 1515 and 044 200 0 200, but there are a lot of other companies). Typical price for an average trip in Kyiv costs 40-70 UAH (a price to airport Boryspil is 150 - 200 UAH) (drivers on street could ask much more, so much that as usual there is no counter on board). Please, take into account that some taxi companies do not have especially marked cars.

Telephony

To use public phones you should buy telephone card (one could buy the card in news-stalls, post offices, metro stations). However, the much better way is to buy (no authorization is requested) 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 number and cards (the best way is to find a specialized stores, or mobile phone section in supermarket). We would suggest the “Kyivstar”, “MTC” and “Life” companies as the most popular in Ukraine.

Meal There are a lot of restaurants, cafes, pizzerias in Kyiv (especially in downtown). 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.*