



ANNOUNCEMENT

CGMS-47

47TH PLENARY SESSION OF THE COORDINATION GROUP
FOR METEOROLOGICAL SATELLITES

19-24 May 2019, Sochi, Russian Federation



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WELCOME

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It will be a pleasure to welcome you to Sochi, Russia, for the 47th Plenary session of CGMS which will take place at the hotel Radisson Blu Paradise Resort & Spa Sochi from 19 to 24 May 2019.

In order to facilitate your participation and preparations for the meeting, this document contains information on the meeting and logistics.

IMPORTANT DATES

2019 MARCH

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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FRI

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Provision of working paper titles

FRI

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Visa application support requests

2019 APRIL

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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MON

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Meeting registration

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Provision of abstracts for actions and recommendations to be considered by plenary

WED

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Hotel reservation (at negotiated block booking rates)

MON

15

Provision of working papers to the CGMS Secretariat

CGMS-47 PARTICIPATION AND REGISTRATION

The meeting is open to CGMS Members, Observers and invited guests/experts only.

Please register your participation on the [CGMS website](#) by **1 April**.

Attendance registration will take place at the hotel Radisson Blu Paradise Resort & Spa Sochi on Sunday **19 May 2019 from 10:00**. Further registration times will be provided as necessary.

MEETING VENUE



THE MEETING WILL BE HELD
AT THE HOTEL RADISSON BLU PARADISE RESORT & SPA SOCHI

The contact details:

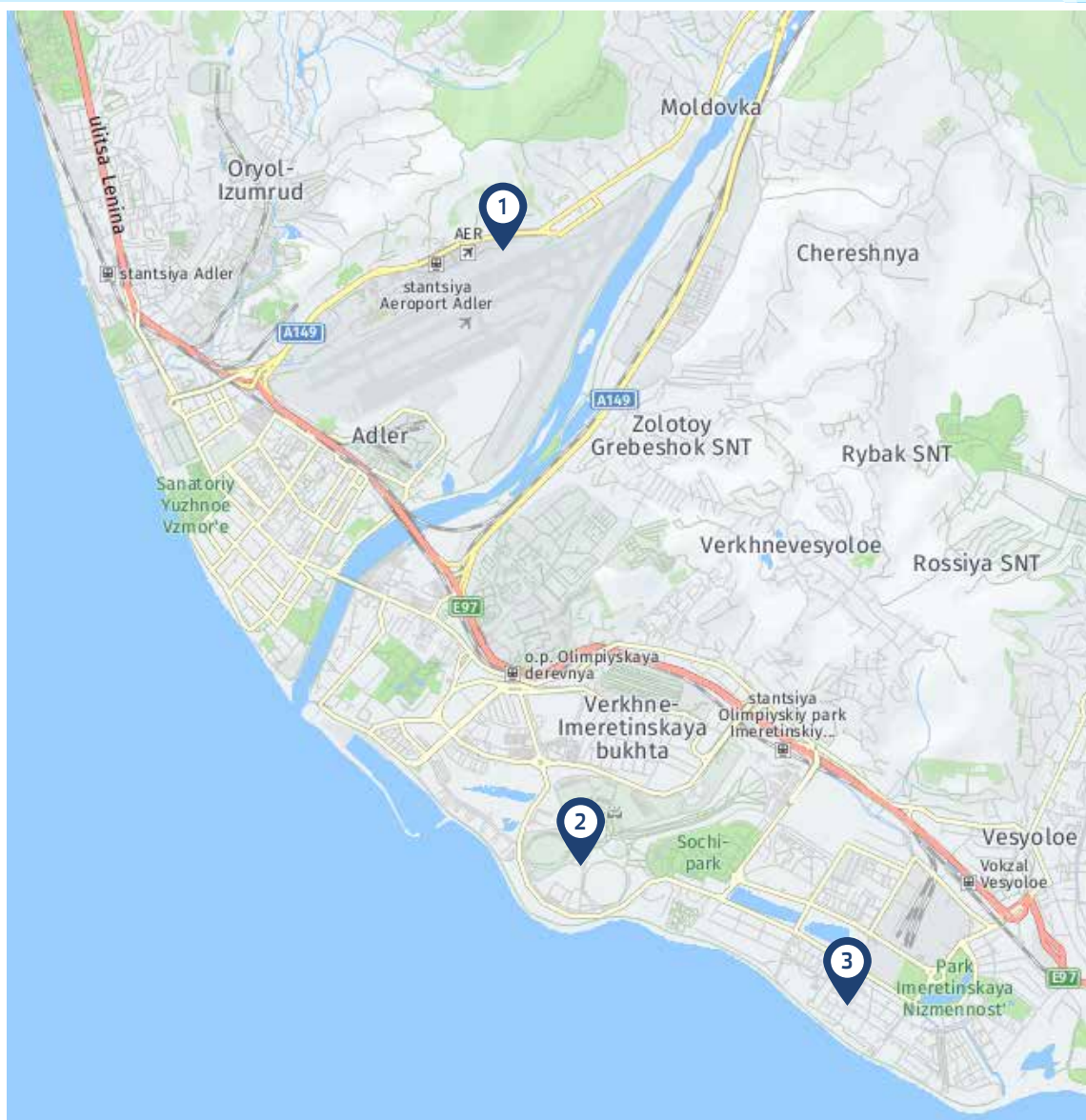
65 let Pobedy Street, 50

Adler District, Sochi, Krasnodar Region, 354349, Russia

Telephone: +7 (862) 243 33 54

E-mail: reservations.spa.sochi@radissonblu.com

LOCAL MAP



Sochi International Airport (AER)



Olympic Park



Meeting Venue –
Hotel Radisson Blu Paraadise Resort and Spa Sochi

ACCOMMODATION



ROOM TYPE	ROOM RATE (single occupancy)*	ROOM RATE (double occupancy)*
Standard Room	8 000 RUB (~120 USD, 106 EUR)**	9 100 RUB (~136 USD, 120 EUR)
Superior Room	9 000 RUB (~135 USD, 119 EUR)	10 100 RUB (~152 USD, 134 EUR)
Junior Suite Sea View	16 000 RUB (~240 USD, 212 EUR)	

* including breakfast

** Estimated price depends on currency exchange rate.

If you would like to make use of the block booking arrangements please complete the booking form (Appendix A) and return to the hotel directly via the following e-mail: **reservations.spa.sochi@radissonblu.com** (with the booking code: **CGMS-47**). The deadline for reservation at negotiated rates is **10 April 2019**. Please note that you must guarantee your reservation by one night's pre-paid room **no later than 15 April 2019**. After this date availability cannot be guaranteed.

ACCESSIBILITY



Sochi is served by Sochi International Airport (AER), just 10 km from the CGMS-47 Venue. The Sochi International Airport serves domestic and foreign airlines.

Transfer from the Airport to the Hotel:

Traveling by taxi is the most comfortable way of getting to the CGMS-47 Venue. You can pay for your taxi by credit card/cash at the Taxi Airport counter or by cash to the driver at the end of a ride. The approximate price will be 500 RUB (~ 7 USD, 6 EUR). Hotel transportation is also available upon request.

VISA SUPPORT

To travel to Russia, most foreign nationals are required to have an Entry Visa. Applicants requiring a visa support should:

1. Submit Visa application form (Appendix B) and scanned copy of a passport (the inside pages with photo and dates of validity, passport must be valid for at least 6 months after the date of departure from Russia) to the Local Organizing Committee (andreeva.planet@gmail.com) **no later than 15 March.**
2. Receive the directive (telex) number from the Local Organizing Committee by e-mail.
3. Go to visa.kdmid.ru to compile and print the visa application (this telex number will be requested while compiling the application).
4. Apply for a Russian visa at the local Russian Embassy, Consulate or Visa center (with necessary documents and printed application form).

PLEASE NOTE THAT VISA APPLICATION PROCESS TAKES ABOUT THREE WEEKS, SO PLEASE STRICTLY FOLLOW THE DEADLINES!

TOURIST INFORMATION



Sochi is a city in the south-west of Russia, located on the Black Sea beach and close to Caucasus Mountains. It is a popular resort for Russian citizens during both summer and winter times.

In 2014, Sochi hosted the Winter Olympics. The Olympic Park is the closest tourist attraction to the Venue. After the reconstruction for 2014 Winter Olympics, the city owns a unique combination of historical and modern attractions, suggesting a wide range of business and leisure opportunities.

WEATHER

Sochi has a humid subtropical climate with sunny warm summers. May is the beginning of summer season and the weather can be unpredictable, ranging from hot dry days to windy storms with heavy rain. However, during CGMS-47 the weather is most likely to be windless and dry, with the temperature around 22-26°C at day time and 18-20°C at night.

For daily weather forecast please visit:

<https://meteoinfo.ru/en/forecasts-eng/russia/krasnodar-territory/adler>.

CURRENCY/BANKS

The currency in Russia is the Russian ruble (RUB). Foreign currencies can be exchanged at the Sochi International Airport. You could also withdraw rubles from ATMs at the Venue with your credit card.

WEB/PRINTING FACILITIES

Web access

The meeting rooms as well as the individual hotel rooms have Wi-Fi internet access facilities.

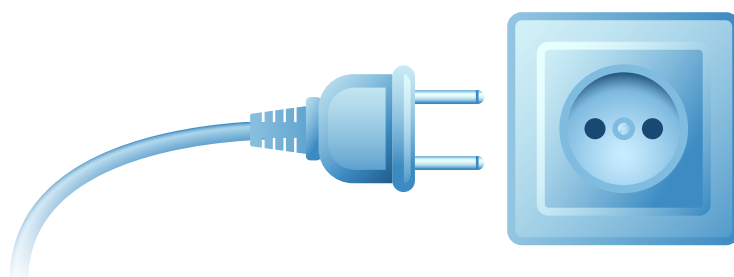
Printing/copying of documents

The Hosts will have dedicated secretariat facilities at the Venue for CGMS-47 participants.

ELECTRICITY

AC voltage standard in Russia is 220-240V, 50 Hz.

The power sockets in Russia are of type C / F.



RESTAURANTS NEAR MEETING VENUE



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EXCURSION



An excursion to the Rosa Khutor Ski Resort is planned on Wednesday **22 May 2019 from 10.00 to 18.00**. You will be able to rise at the height of 2320 meters with cable cars of the resort, take a walk around mountain Olympic village, enjoy the Caucasus Mountains stunning views, have a lunch at the restaurant at the Rosa Peak and visit the Culture Ethnographic Center My Russia.

Transportation from/to the Venue, as well as lunch will be provided by the Host.

When registering for the meeting, please indicate if you are going to attend the excursion. More detailed information will be provided later.

HOSTS' CONTACT INFORMATION

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APPENDIX A

Please complete the Hotel booking request form in DOC format
(available at [CGMS web-site](#)).

Appendix A



47th Plenary Session of the Coordination Group for Meteorological Satellites
15-25 May 2019, Sochi, Russian Federation
HOTEL BOOKING REQUEST FORM

Name and address of your Organization

Contact person

Contact Name	
E-mail	
Phone	

Payment method

☐ Credit card/Cash
☐ Bank transfer

N	Guest Name	Choose Room Type	Arrival Date	Departure Date
1		<input type="checkbox"/> Standard Room (8 000 / 9 100 RUB)* <input type="checkbox"/> Superior Room (9 000 / 10 100 RUB)* <input type="checkbox"/> Junior Suite Sea View (16 000 RUB)*		

* Including breakfast (single / double occupancy)

You must guarantee your reservation by one night's pre-paid room **no later than 15 April**. You will need to use the link in the confirmation e-mail to pre-pay your reservation (or by the bank transfer upon request). The rest will be paid by credit card/cash during check-in (or by the bank transfer upon the request).

In case of any cancellation, the price for the first night will not be refunded.

Please complete this form and return to the Hotel directly via the following e-mail: reservations.spa.sochi@radissonblu.com.
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 Account: 40702810038034411004
 Bank: YANDEX BANK OJSC
 Correspondence account: 5050081010000000000000
 BIC: YANR33
 OGRN: 5050000001
 OINN: 5050000001

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 Банк: ОПСББАНК ООО
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APPENDIX B

Please complete the Personal data for visa support form in DOC format
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Appendix B

PERSONAL DATA FOR VISA SUPPORT FORM	
Name (Surname)	
First name (Name)	
Nationality	
Sex	
Country of residence	
Date and place of birth	
Passport number, Date of issue/Date of expiry	
Organization, work address, tel., fax	
Position	
Date of arrival to Russia	
Date of departure from Russia	
Cities to be visited	
Country and city of visa application	
A scanned copy of the relevant pages of a passport (the inside pages with photo and dates of validity, passport must be valid for at least 6 months after the date of departure from Russia)	