



7th Meeting of the HELCOM Group on Sustainable Agricultural Practices (AGRI 7 -2019)

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XX International Environmental Forum «Baltic Sea Day» (21-22 March 2019)

Practical information for participants

Date: March 19 – 20, 2019

Meeting Venue: Institute for Engineering and Environmental Problems in Agricultural Production – Branch of Federal State Budgetary Scientific Institution «Federal Scientific Agroengineering Center VIM» (IEEP – branch of FSAC VIM)
196625 Russia Saint-Petersburg, Tyarlevo, 3 Filtrovskoe avenue

How to get to the Meeting Venue:

Taxi from Airport/Railway station

The cheapest is to book a taxi over the phone when you arrive (there is free wi-fi in airport), which you can do through any of the companies listed here.

<https://www.uber.com/en-RU/cities/saint-petersburg/>

<https://gett.com/>

<http://taxovichkof.com/>

<http://www.777taxi.ru/english.html>

You can use the official airport taxi service. To do this, you should head for the booths marked Taxi Pulkovo in the arrivals lounge. There are rarely queues, and fares are only slightly higher.

We strongly recommend that you don't try to negotiate with the drivers touting for fares around the baggage reclaim area and on the street.

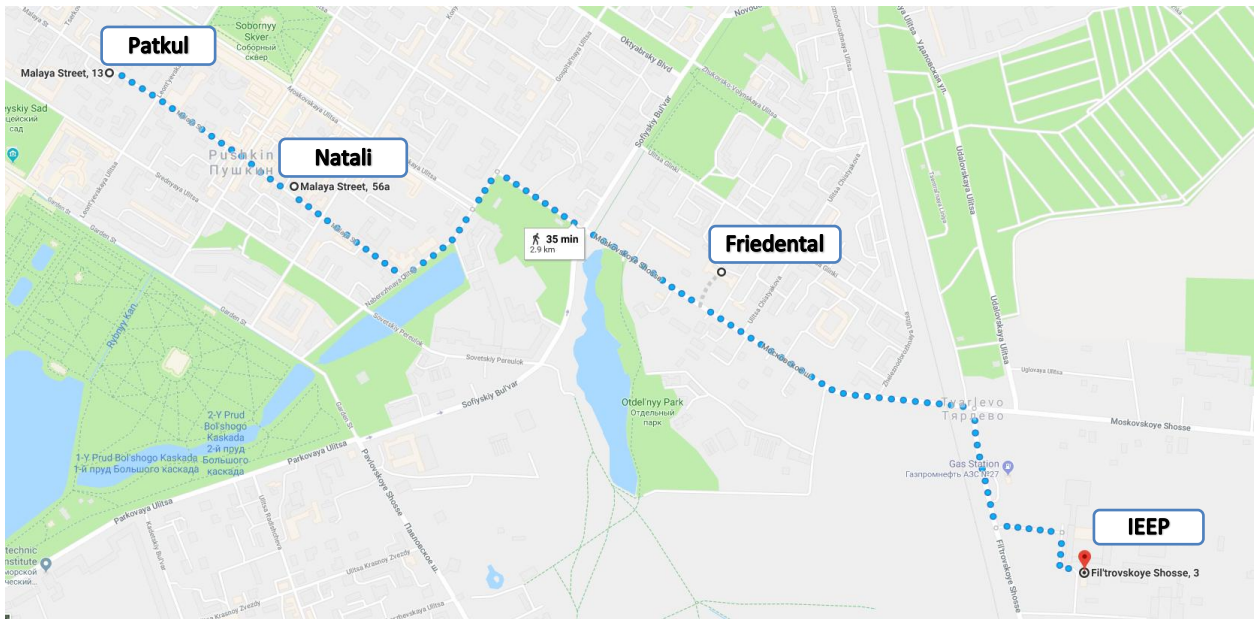
Accommodation

In case you intent to participate in Baltic Sea Day Forum we recommend to stay at *Hilton and Hampton by Hilton*. Take note that [Shuttles](#) from *Hilton and Hampton by Hilton* and backwards to airport and Moskovskaya metro station is free. And these hotels are in 2 minutes from Forum venue. Please, contact Ms. Svetlana Tochanskaya for getting link with special price in these hotels.

- 1) Hilton St. Petersburg ExpoForum**** (single – appr 70 EURO, double – appr 85 EURO)
- 2) Hampton by Hilton St. Petersburg ExpoForum**** (single – appr 55 EURO, double – appr 60 EURO)

Suggested hotels in Pushkin (town nearby the meeting venue) - booking is direct at hotel site.

- 3) Hotel Patkul house*** (double – appr 55 EURO) <http://museumforfriends.ru/hotel>
- 4) Hotel Natali*** (single – appr 52 EURO, double standart twin – 55 EURO)
<http://www.hotelnatali.ru>
- 5) Friedental mini hotel ** (Comfort-one-room – 45 EURO, double standart SNGL – appr 40 EURO) <http://www.friedental.ru>



Visa support

If you need visa support to obtain Russian visa, please, send us the information listed below to e-mail: svetlana@helcom.ru

- Copy of your passport
- Name, address and phone of your organization (in case you don't registered for the Baltic Sea Day Forum)
- Country and city where you are going to obtain Russian visa

We draw your attention to the fact that **it takes time to prepare an invitation for getting a visa**. Therefore, we kindly ask you to send your information in advance **not later than 8th of March 2019**. Please do not delay sending the visa information.

Invitation will be from State company "Mineral" eligible for obtaining business visa but without Telex number.

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