



3rd ITU CIS Centres of Excellence (CoE) Steering Committee Meeting



Odessa, Ukraine, 24 November 2016

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

1. Event venue

**The Alexander Popov Odessa National Academy of Telecommunications
Conference hall (223 aud.) of the main academic building**

1, Kovalska St., Odessa, 65029, Ukraine,
Tel.: + 38 (048) 705 03 84
Fax: + 38 (048) 705 03 05
Website: www.onat.edu.ua

2. Registration

Registration will start on 24 November 2016, Thursday, at 8:30 in the event venue.

3. Working languages

The workshop will be conducted in Russian.

4. Recommended hotels

Deribas

27, Deribasovskaya St., Odessa, 65026, Ukraine
tel: +38(048)700-05-21
E-mail: booking@hotel-deribas.com
Web-site: <http://www.hotel-deribas.com/>

Room category	Single/Double	
Economy mansard	665 UAH	25,7 USD
Economy	740 UAH	28,6 USD
Standard	885 UAH	34,1 USD
Superior, without view	975 UAH	37,6 USD
Superior +	1115 UAH	43,0 USD

Royal Street***

27, Deribasovskaya St., Odessa, 65026, Ukraine
Tel.: +38 (048) 777 2 999
Tel/fax: +38 (048) 784 26 45
E-mail: <http://royalstreet.com.ua/>
Website: <http://royalstreet.com.ua/>

Room category	Single/Double	
Economy Suite	730/800 UAH	28,2/30,9 USD
Standard	960/1060 UAH	37,0/40,9 USD
Superior Standard	1160/1360 UAH	44,8/52,5 USD
Junior Suite	1300/1500 UAH	50,2/57,9 USD
Suite	1510/1710 UAH	58,3/66,0 USD

Frapolli ****

13, Deribasovskaya st., Odessa, 65026, Ukraine

Tel.: +38 (048) 772 85 58

Fax: +38 (0482) 35 68 00 (09)

E-mail: frapolli@mail.ru

Website: www.frapolli-hotel.com

Room category	Single/Double	
Economy	1000 UAH	38,6 USD
Standard	2000 UAH	77,2 USD
Superior Standard	2500 UAH	96,5 USD
Junior Suite	3000 UAH	115,7 USD
Suite	3500 UAH	135,0 USD

The information of the hotels is provided as of 4 October 2016. More detailed information is available on hotel web-sites.

5. Transportation

The host will provide arrival/departure transfer to those participants, who booked a hotel in the city center.

6. Contacts

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8. Currency/exchange/credit cards

Currency unit of Ukraine is hryvnia. Credit cards are accepted in banks, large hotels, some travel agencies and shops.

As of 4 October 2016, Ukrainian hryvnia exchange rate was as following:

1 USD = 25.9 UAH.

Information on current exchange rate of hryvnia against other currencies is available at: <http://www.bank.gov.ua/control/uk/allinfo>.

Banks are open from 9:00 a.m. till 18:00 p.m., Monday to Friday. Currency exchange is carried out by all the banks and exchange offices.

9. General information

Odessa is an administrative center of the Odessa Oblast and a multiethnic major cultural center, a major seaport and transportation hub located on the northwestern shore of the Black Sea. Odessa is the third biggest city in Ukraine and known in Ukraine as Black Sea Pearl or Southern Palmyra. Odessa is also a major industrial, cultural, scientific and resort center.

The most part of the city, including the historical center, is located on the plains overtopping the sea level about 50 m. The area of the city is 163 km², population density is 6139 persons/km². Odessa is characterized by the developed highways network. The city located near Danube, Dnestr, Southern Bug, and Dnepr rivers, as well as large seaports of Odessa, Illyichevsk and Yuzhny with Odessa international airport and railway forms the unique favorable conditions for loads accepting, processing, saving and transporting and the powerful passenger flows processing. Due to beautiful sanatoriums, beaches and health resorts, the city attracts, especially during the summer, large numbers of tourists.

More information is available at: <http://www.odessa.ua/>.

10. Climate

Odessa has a temperate continental climate. In November, the average daily temperature is + 7° C, the average night temperature is + 11° C.

11. Time

Kiev time (winter) - UTC / GMT + 2:00.

12. Electricity

Voltage power in Ukraine - 220V / 50 Hz.

13. Communication means

In event venue, participants will be provided with wireless Internet access.

For calls to Odessa dialing code is + 38 048.

For international calls from Odessa, please dial plus, country code, city code (when calling from a mobile phone) or follow the instructions on the phone card.

14. Visa

Those participants who need an **entry visa** to Ukraine are recommended to apply in advance to the Ukrainian consulate in their country for information on visa requirements.

To receive visa support kindly send the duly completed visa support request form (Annex 4) to the event coordinator, Ms. Irina Politova by email: rdd@onat.edu.ua **by 2 November 2016.**