



PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Venue

Odessa National Academy of Telecommunications named after A.S. Popov (ONAT)

Conference hall of the main academic building

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Registration

Registration will start at the Seminar venue on Tuesday, 15 September 2009, at 09:00 a.m.

Seminar materials will be distributed to the participants during the registration.

Working languages

Seminar will be carried out in Russian with simultaneous interpretation into English.

Accommodation

Please note that making hotel reservations is your responsibility. The hotel reservation form can be found in Annex 4.

Recommended Hotels (all situated in the historical center of the city not far from the venue):

Hotel «Odessa» - 4*

6a Primorskaya str., Odessa, 65026 Ukraine

tel.: +38 (048) 729-48-08

fax: +38 (048) 729-46-23

e-mail hotel@odessa-hotel.com.ua

Internet: <http://odessa-hotel.com.ua/en/>

Book on-line: <http://odessa-hotel.com.ua/en/order/>

Hotel is situated in the very heart of Odessa overlooking the Black Sea and the Old City about 15 minutes drive from the venue.

Room type	Single occupancy	Double occupancy
Business Room	658 UAH/ 90 USD	-
Standard Room	983 UAH/ 130 USD	1154 UAH/ 150 USD
Superior Room	1150 UAH/ 150 USD	1321 UAH/ 175 USD
Junior Suite	1636 UAH/ 215 USD	1807 UAH/ 240 USD
Harbor Suite	2495 UAH/ 330 USD	2495 UAH/ 330 USD
Presidential Suite	6480 UAH/ 855 USD	6480 UAH/ 855 USD

* Payment is in Ukrainian Hrivna (UAH). Credit cards are accepted. Currency exchange rates listed below.

All rates listed are inclusive of taxes, Buffet breakfast and luggage delivery.

Room facilities: phone, satellite TV, Internet access, safe-box, mini-bar, hairdryer, air conditioning and personal electronic key-cards.

Parking for additional charge - 20 UAH/day

Non-smoking rooms to be reserved in advance.

Check-in time is 2 pm. Check-out time is 12 noon.

Hotel «Continental» - 4*

5 Deribasovskaya str., Odessa, 65026, Ukraine

tel.: +38 (048) 7860-399, +38 (048) 7860-155

fax: +38 (048) 786-0550

e-mail: office@continental-hotel.com.ua

Internet: <http://www.hotel-continental-odessa.com/>

Book on-line: <http://www.hotel-continental-odessa.com/reservation>

Hotel is situated in the very heart of Odessa about 10 minutes drive from the venue.

Room category	Single suite	Double suite
Economy	1210 UAH / 160 USD	1550 UAH / 205 USD
Standard	1640 UAH / 215 USD	2030 UAH / 270 USD
Junior suite	2384 UAH / 315 USD	
Luxury suite	2890 UAH / 380 USD	
VIP-apartment	4400 UAH / 580 USD	

* Payment is in Ukrainian Hrivna (UAH). Currency exchange rates listed below. The following credit cards are accepted for payment: VISA, MasterCard, American Express

VAT and breakfast are included in room price

Extra bed is provided at the price of 263 UAH

Check-in time is 2 pm. Check-out time is 12 noon.

Hotel «Chernoye More» (Black Sea) – 4*

25, Panteleimonovskaya Str., Odessa, 65012, Ukraine

tel. + 38 (048) 236 54 11; + 38 (048) 236 54 00.

fax: + 380 48 236 54 12

e-mail: np@bs-hotel.com.ua

Internet: <http://www.bs-hotel.com.ua/privoz.html>

Book on-line: http://www.bs-hotel.com.ua/privoz_book.html

Hotel is situated in the historical center of Odessa about 10 minutes drive from the venue.

Room category	Price (without breakfast)
Single	660 UAH / 86 USD
Double Superior	570 UAH / 75 USD
Standard double occupancy	540 UAH / 70 USD
Extra bed in room	200 UAH / 26 USD
Luxury (2 rooms)	1400 UAH / 185 USD
Semi	1150 UAH / 155 USD

* Invoicing is in Ukrainian Hrivna (UAH). Currency exchange rates listed below.

** breakfast is not included in room price (breakfast 70 UAH/ ~ 10 USD).

Check-in time is 12 noon. Check-out time is 12 noon.

Information about other hotels in Odessa available on website - <http://www.odessa.ua/hotels/>

Currency exchange

National currency of Ukraine is Ukrainian hryvnia (UAH). All payments are made in national currency. Foreign currency can be exchanged in exchange offices at hotels and banks and currency exchange points. Banks are open from 09:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. from Monday to Friday.

Currency exchange rates for date 24.07.2009 (National Bank of Ukraine - http://www.bank.gov.ua/KURS/last_kurs1.htm):

Code	Currency	Units	Rate (UAH)
USD	US dollar	100	766.3000
RUR	Russian ruble	10	2.4659
EUR	Euro	100	1090.3683

Transportation

Seminar participants will be transferred from the airport to respective hotels and back as well as from a hotel to the seminar venue and back. If you need the transportation upon arrival and for the departure, please provide the relevant information in Registration form (Annex 2).

General Information

Odessa — city on the Black Sea, administrative center of Odessa region, largest sea-port of Ukraine, important industrial, cultural, scientific and recreation center. Odessa received the honorary title of "Hero City" during the World War II.

Odessa is the fourth city in the country in terms of population (1 008 600 inhabitants as of 1 February 2009).

The city is situated on the Black sea north-western seashore on the trading routes from the Central and Northern Europe to the Close East and Asia crossing. Developed highways network, city location near Danube, Dnestr, Southern Bug, and Dnepr rivers, as well as large seaports of Odessa, Illychevsk and Yuzhny with Odessa international airport and railway create the unique favorable conditions for loads accepting, processing, saving and transporting and the powerful passenger flows processing.

Odessa economics is dominated by the establishments dealing with the sea business, and also the food and processing establishments of light industry. Odessa government offers its priority support to the industry branches aimed at different customers' needs satisfaction. We also administrate the spheres of healthcare, education, housing building, city transport, culture, communal services, municipal property ground areas and realty sales.

Since Odessa has got a lot of educational establishments, theaters, museums, libraries and other cultural and educational profile establishments, the city is known all over the world and is considered to be both the economical and the cultural center of Ukraine. Odessa is the only city in Ukraine which has so many nations living in it and having really great relationships with each other.

Sister cities: Alexandria, Baltimore, Valencia, Vancouver, Varna, Genoa, Armenia, Yokohama, Calcutta, Kishinev, Constanta, Liverpool, Lodz, Marseilles, Nicosia, Oulu, Piraeus, Regensburg, Szeged, Split, Istanbul, Tripoli, Haifa, Qingdao

Additional information about the city can be found on the website - <http://www.odessa.ua/> .

Climate

The climate of Odessa is moderately continental and comparatively dry. The average number of sunny days in any given year is around 290. Winters are short and mild with average temperatures hovering around 0 degrees Celsius. Snow and temperatures of minus 10 Celsius are not frequent occurrences.

Summers in Odessa are long and warm with average temperatures of 25 degrees Celsius. Temperatures above 35 degrees Celsius are rare events. In mid September it can be from 14 to 18 degrees Celsius during the day.

Other information

Time difference:	UTC +2 / +3 (summer)
Telephone code:	+380 48
Range of Zip Codes:	65000 — 65480

Communications

At the seminar venue and at the hotel the seminar participants will be able to get international telephone services and access to Internet.

Visa Requirements

Participants requiring entry visa to Ukraine are requested to fill in the attached Visa Support Form (Annex 5) and mail, fax or e-mail it (to address seminar2009@onat.edu.ua) to Organizing Committee not later than August 21, 2009.

Contacts

With all questions concerning the seminar you may contact:

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