



Ministry of Communication and Informatization of
the Republic of Belarus



**3rd Annual CIS and CEE Spectrum Management Conference
and
ITU Workshop “How to achieve interference free communication at the current
technological stage”**

Minsk, Republic of Belarus, 8-11 April 2019

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

1. Event venue

Minsk Marriott Hotel

20 Pobediteley Avenue Minsk, 220020, Belarus

<https://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/mhpmc-minsk-marriott-hotel/>

2. Registration

Registration of participants will take place on Monday, 8 April 2019, from 8:00 a.m. to 09:00 a.m. at the event venue.

3. Languages

Events will be conducted in Russian and English with simultaneous interpretation.

4. Recommended hotels

Minsk Marriott Hotel

20 Pobediteley Avenue Minsk, 220020, Belarus

Telephone: +375 17 279-30-00

<https://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/mhpmc-minsk-marriott-hotel/>

Special rate for participants is USD 130 for single standard room (breakfast open buffet included).

To book a room at a special rate of USD 130, please use following link:

<https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1551184706107&key=GRP&app=resvlink>

Victoria Hotel Group

59, Pobediteley Ave., Minsk 220035

Telephone: +375 17 239 7777

<http://hotel-victoria.by/en/>

Special rate for participants is USD 76 for single standard room (breakfast included).

To book a room at a special rate please use promotional code: tibo2019

5. Transport

Minsk National Airport is located at a distance of 40 km from the city (<http://www.airport.by>).

Kindly note some telephone numbers of trusted city taxi services: 135, 152, 7500. Cost of trip from the airport is approximately 30-45 BYN (15-22,5 USD). You can order a transfer service from the airport to Minsk (order online: <http://airport.by/en/tourism/transfer>).

International taxi services operate in Belarus: Yandex.Taxi, Uber.

There are regular-route buses No. 300Э and 173Э and shuttle buses No. 1400-TK and 1430-TK between Minsk and National Airport Minsk (more information: <http://airport.by/en/transport/regular-route-bus>).

6. Contacts

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7. Currency/exchange/credit cards

Currency unit of the Republic of Belarus is Belarusian Ruble (BYN). All payments are executed in the national currency. Currency exchange is executed by banks and currency exchange counters. There is no commission fee.

Credit cards are accepted in banks, large hotels, some travel agencies and shops.

As of 17 February 2019, BYN exchange rate was as following:

1USD = 2.15 BYN

1 EUR = 2.428 BYN

Information on the current rate of BYN is available at the website of the National Bank of the Republic of Belarus: <http://www.nbrb.by/>.

8. Climate

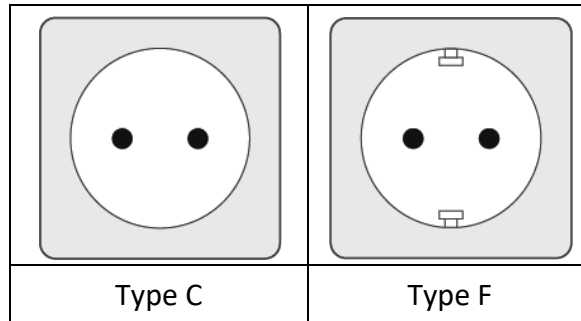
The climate of Minsk is moderately continental, significantly influenced by Atlantic maritime air. In February, average daily temperature is +12°C. Weather forecast is available at <http://www.pogoda.by> or <https://www.accuweather.com/en/by/minsk/28580/month/28580?monyr=2/01/2019>.

9. Time

Minsk time is UTC / GMT + 3:00.

10. Electric devices

Voltage power in the Republic of Belarus - 220V / 50 Hz. Electric outlets are of Type C and Type F.



11. Communication means

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

For calls to Minsk, dial code is +375 17.

For international calls from Minsk, one should dial plus, then the country code, area code (when calling from a mobile phone) or follow the instructions on the phone card.

12. Visa

Citizens of the CIS countries do not need entry visa for the Republic of Belarus. Citizens of 74 countries can stay Belarus for up to 30 days when arriving and departing via “Minsk National Airport”. More information is available at: <http://mfa.gov.by/en/visa/visafreetravel/e0ced19bb1f9bf2c.html>. If you need visa support letter, please contact workshop organizers at least four weeks before the date of beginning of the meeting.

13. General information

Minsk is the capital of the Republic of Belarus, a hero city, the largest transportation hub and political, economic, cultural, and scientific centre of the country. Minsk occupies the area of 350 km² and has population of around 2 million people. It is the 10th largest city of Europe by population (not including suburbs). Minsk is located on the Svislach and the Nyamiha Rivers, close to geographical centre of the country. Additional information is available at: <http://minsktourism.by/> and <http://www.belarus.by/ru/>.