



**Regional Workshop for CIS and Georgia on  
Radiocommunication Development Trends in the light of  
WRC-15 and RA-15  
Yerevan, Republic of Armenia, 27-29 June 2016**



**PRACTICAL INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS**

### 1. Event venue

The workshop will be held in Metropol Hotel located at:

2/2, Mesrop Mashtots Ave, Yerevan 0015, Armenia  
 Telephone: + (374 10) 510 700;  
 Fax: + (374 10) 510 702; + (374 10) 510 768  
 Email: [metropol@metropol.am](mailto:metropol@metropol.am) ; [marketing@metropol.am](mailto:marketing@metropol.am)  
<http://www.metropol.am/>

### 2. Registration

Registration will start on 27 June 2016, Monday, at 9:30 in the event venue.

### 3. Event languages

The workshop will be held in Russian with simultaneous interpretation into English.

### 4. Accommodation of participants

The workshop participants are recommended to stay in Metropol Hotel, which is the event venue.

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Room category & price (AMD)			
Single	Double	Junior Suite	Senior Suite
<b>47.000 AMD (approximately 98.00 USD)</b>	<b>57.000 AMD (approximately 119.00 USD)</b>	<b>60.000 AMD (approximately 125.00 USD)</b>	<b>65.000 AMD (approximately 135.00 USD)</b>

Payments are effected in national currency.

If you need to book a room in Metropol Hotel, kindly mark relevant space  in the Registration Form (Annex 2).

The Registration Form duly filled out is to be sent to the event coordinator Ms. Violet Aghajanyan, email: [violet.aghajanyan@gmail.com](mailto:violet.aghajanyan@gmail.com), fax: + (374 10) 52 38 62 by 13 June 2016.

## 5. Transportation

To get to Metropol Hotel from Zvartnots International Airport and back, participants can use *C-Media Shuttle Service*, which provides transfer in direction. The cost of transfer from the airport to the hotel makes 5,000 AMD (approximately 10.50 USD). The arrival transfer is to be ordered ahead of time (2 hours at least) via telephone: +374 41 771100.

## 6. Contracts

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## 8. Currency/exchange/banks

National currency unit of the Republic of Armenia is dram (AMD). All payments are done in the national currency. There are currency exchange offices in all cities of the Republic of Armenia. Also, exchange of currency is done by currency exchange offices in hotels and banks.

Banks are open from 9:00 to 17:00, Monday through Friday.

As of 11 May 2016, the exchange rates were as follows:

1 USD = 479.09 AMD

1 EUR = 545.88 AMD

1 RUR = 7.250 AMD

Information on Armenian dram exchange rate is available at the website of the Central Bank of Armenia: <http://cba.am/>.

## 9. General information

The Republic of Armenia is located in the east of Armenian Highlands and edged by mountain ranges of Caucasus from the north and from the east. The Republic of Armenia is bordered by Georgia to the north, the Republic of Azerbaijan to the east, Iran and Turkey to the south. The capital of the Republic of Armenia and the largest Armenian city is Yerevan, with land area of 223 km<sup>2</sup>. Yerevan has average height of 900 m to 1,300 m above sea level. Yerevan was founded in 782 BC. Current population of Yerevan is 1,073,700. Yerevan is political, economic, cultural, and scientific centre of the Republic of

Armenia and the most significant road junction, which possess two airports and a railroad terminal. The Yerevan metro came into operation in 1981.

#### **10. Climate**

Although the Republic of Armenia is located in the latitude of subtropical zone, the climate in the Republic of Armenia is of high-mountain character, continental with hot summer and cold winter. Average temperature in June is from +30° C to +32° C. However, lower temperatures are also possible.

#### **11. Time zone**

Time zone in the Republic of Armenia is 4 hours ahead of Greenwich Mean time (GMT+4) .

#### **12. Power supply pressure**

Power supply pressure is 220V/50Hz, electric plugs are standard two-pin plugs of European continental type.

#### **13. Communication tools**

Fixed-line communication services in the Republic of Armenia are provided by three key providers: Beeline Armenia, VivaCell-MTS, and Orange Armenia.

For telephone calls inside the Republic of Armenia, dialing code is +374 10.

#### **14. Visa**

The Republic of Armenia has bilateral agreements on visa-free travel with all CIS countries and the EU.

The workshop participants who need visa support, are kindly requested to send visa support form duly filled out (Annex 5) with copy of passport attached to the event coordinator, Ms. Violet Aghajanyan, e-mail: [violet.aghajanyanj@gmail.com](mailto:violet.aghajanyanj@gmail.com), fax: +37410 52 38 62 **by 6 June 2016.**