



THIRD MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE SOUTH EAST EUROPEAN CONSORTIUM FOR OPERATIONAL WEATHER PREDICTION (SEECOP)

23 October 2017, Belgrade, Serbia

WORKSHOP AND HANDS-ON TRAINING ON THE USE OF THE NMMB ATMOSPHERIC MODEL FOR WEATHER PREDICTION IN THE SOUTH EAST EUROPE (SEEWEATHER)

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INFORMATION NOTE FOR PARTICIPANTS

1. CONFERENCE VENUE:

The third meeting of the Council of the South East European Consortium for operational weather prediction (SEECOP) and Workshop and hand-on training of the use of the NMMB atmospheric model for weather prediction in the South East Europe (SEEWEATHER) will be held at the Republic Hydrometeorological Service of Serbia (RHMSS), Kneza Visislava 66, Belgrade, Serbia.

2. REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS:

An Information and Registration Desk will be set up at the entrance of the Conference Room and registration of participants.

WORKING LANGUAGE:

The working language of the meeting will be English.

3. ACCOMMODATION/HOTEL INFORMATION

For SEECOP Council Members and for one expert from each SEECOP member state whose costs (accommodation and travel) will be covered by RHMSS, hotel reservation was made at the hotel ORASAC Garni, Kraljice Katarine 53, Belgrade.

For other participants block reservations have been made at the same hotel with the special rate at 37 € (night and breakfast). Reservations should be made directly via the Hotel Registration Form (in attachment). The deadline for reservations is October 10, 2017. More detailed information regarding accommodation is available: <http://www.orasacgarni.rs/>

In case you wish to stay in another hotel nearby RHMSS (5 minutes walking distance) please follow the links:

1. NATALIA Residence www.natalijaresidence.com
2. Hotel TRIM http://www.trimhotel.rs/index1.html#img/hotel_1.jpg

If you choose Natalia Residence or Hotel Trim, please refer to RHMSS Meetings.

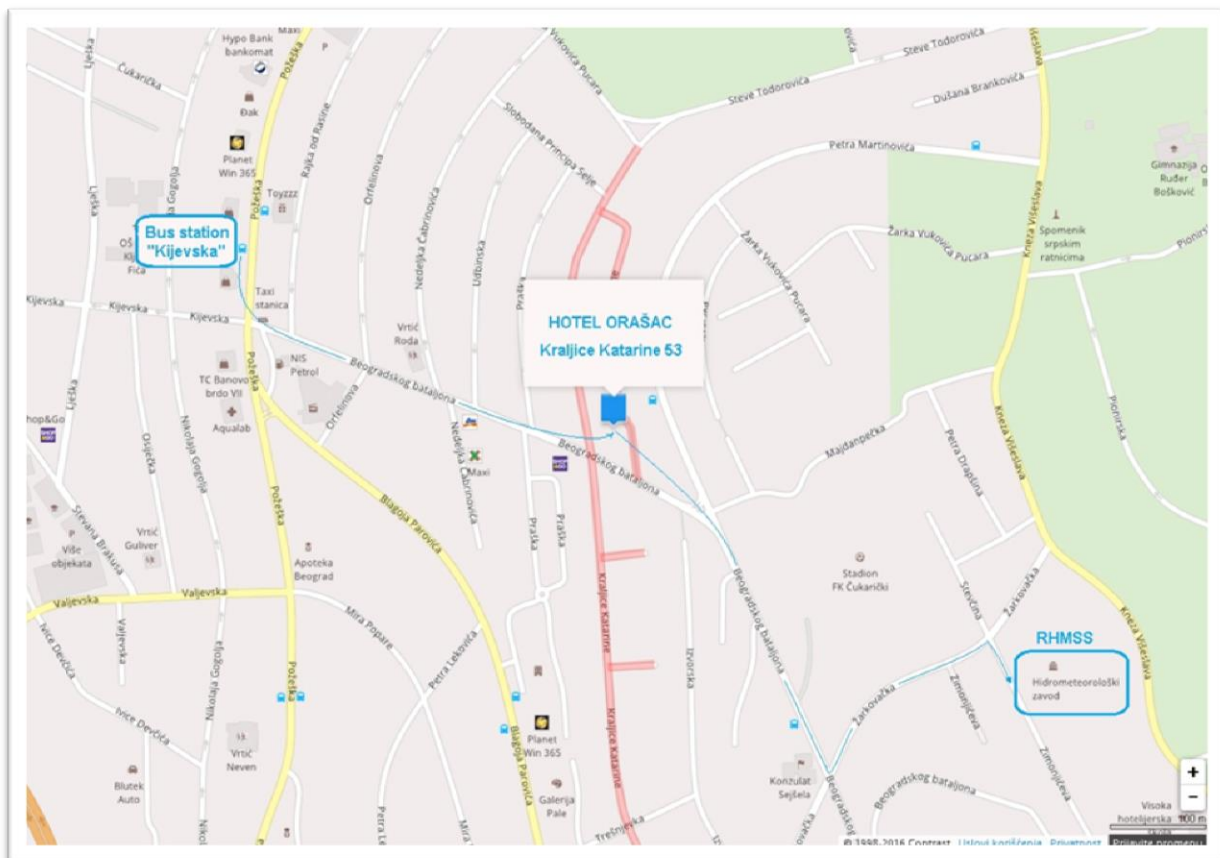
TRANSPORTATION - FROM THE AIRPORT TO THE HOTEL

Taxi will be organised by the Orasac Garni Hotel at the price of 25 € per ride (more information in the Hotel registration form).

Public transportation

- 1) **Mini bus line A1** goes from the airport to Mail train station (30 min). Ticket price is 300 RSD \approx 2.5 € (tickets are available on the bus). Get off the bus at the Main train station, and one of these tram 12 or 13, or bus 51 (direction to Banovo Brdo) goes to the Orasac Garni Hotel. Get off the bus stop "Kijevska". The hotel is located 5 minutes walking distance uphill from bus stop "Kijevska". Ticket price (for tram/bus) is 150 RSD \approx 1.3 € (tickets are available on the tram/bus). Mini bus line A1 goes from the airport every 20 minutes (00, 20, 40).

A walking tour from the bus stop "Kijevska" to the Orasac Garni Hotel and from Hotel Orasac to the RHMSS



2) **Public bus line 72** is also available, and it goes from the airport to the Zeleni Venac bus terminal.

From Zeleni Venac bus terminal to the Orasac Garni Hotel goes the buses 52 and 53 (direction to Banovo Brdo). Get off the bus stop the “Kijevska”. The hotel is located 5 minutes walking distance uphill from this bus stop “Kijevska”. Ticket price is 150 RSD \approx 1.3 € (tickets are available on the bus).

PARKING

The Orasac Hotel has its own parking and it's free for participants of the meeting.

4. VISA REQUIREMENTS

For the participants requiring a visa for Serbia, RHMSS will provide, upon demand, an official invitation letter for the visa application procedure. Invitation letters for processing your visa will be issued upon the receipt of your nomination for participation in the meeting.

You can find all the necessary information concerning the Serbian visa, as well as the visa application form, on the following website: www.mfa.rs.

5. INTERNET AND TELEPHONE CONNECTION:

The Orasac Hotel offers free Wi-Fi connection to hotel guests.

The Belgrade area code for domestic calls is **011** and for international calls **+381 11**.

6. TIME, ELECTRICITY AND WATER

Belgrade is in the Central European Time (CET) zone (GMT+1 hour). Summer time (GMT+2 hours) lasts from the end of March until the end of October. As in most cities of Continental Europe, the electricity voltage in Belgrade is 220V. The electrical outlets are standard European. Tap water in Belgrade is safe to drink.

7. CURRENCY AND BANKS

The currency in Serbia is Dinar – RSD. All major currencies may be exchanged for the local currency at local banks. Please find the latest exchange rates at: <http://www.nbs.rs/internet/english/scripts/ondate.html>

8. WEATHER IN BELGRADE IN THE PERIOD 23-27 OCTOBER:

Daily mean temperature: 03 – 08 °C
Mean max temperature: 04 – 10 °C
Mean min. temperature: 13 – 19 °C
Average precipitation amount: 1 mm

LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE

Life/major health insurance for each of the delegates is necessary and is the responsibility of the participant or his/her institution or Government. The organizers will not assume any responsibility for life and major health insurance, nor for the expenses related to medical treatment or accidents.

9. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

RHMSS will assist you with any special requirements related to your attendance at the meeting. Should you need any further information regarding the event, please contact:

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