



**Emerald Network Biogeographical
Evaluation Seminar for bird species
for Belarus, the Republic of Moldova and Ukraine**

23 - 24 May 2018

Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources of Ukraine
st. Metropolitan Basil Lypkivskiy 35
Kyiv 03035
Ukraine

INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO GET TO THE MEETING PLACE

1. OPENING

The Emerald Network biogeographical evaluation Seminar for Belarus, the Republic of Moldova, and Ukraine will take place in Kyiv and will concern bird species in these countries. The meeting will take place from Wednesday, 23 to Thursday, 24 May 2018 (12:30 pm).

The meeting will start at 09:30 a.m. on Wednesday, 23 May and registration will take place from 8:45 a.m. at the venue.

2. VENUE

The meeting will be held at:

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<http://eng.menr.gov.ua/>

3. WORKING LANGUAGE OF THE MEETING

The meeting will be held in English.

4. VISA INFORMATION



The citizens of Belarus and the Republic of Moldova, holders of all types of passports, do not need a visa to enter the territory of Ukraine for a period of stay until 90 days, during six months from the moment of the first entry.

5. HOTEL INFORMATION

Participants are kindly reminded that **they have to make their own hotel reservations as soon as possible.**

Hotels suggested by the Ministry:

Ibis Киев Вокзал (Ibis Kiev Railway Station):

<https://www.accorhotels.com/gb/hotel-A034-ibis-kyiv-railway-station/index.shtml>

It is located within 25 minutes walk from Ministry, or 10 minutes walk + 2 bus (#69)/trolleybus (#3) station.

or

Ibis Киев Центр (Ibis Kiev City Center):

<https://www.accorhotels.com/gb/hotel-7143-ibis-kyiv-city-center/index.shtml>

It is located within 35 minutes walk from Ministry, or 10 minutes walk + 4 bus (#69)/trolleybus (#3) station.

6. GENERAL INFORMATION ON ACCESS TO THE MINISTRY, KYIV, UKRAINE



6.1 From Kyiv international airport (<https://kbp.aero/en/passengers/>)

The screenshot displays a Google Maps interface with a route from Kyiv Boryspil International Airport to the Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources. The route is highlighted in blue and includes a transfer at Pivdennyi Railway Station. A sidebar on the left lists transit options with times and fares.

| Route | Time | Fare |
|-----------------|------------|------------|
| 1:03 PM–2:10 PM | 1 h 7 min | UAH 106.00 |
| 1:03 PM–2:12 PM | 1 h 9 min | UAH 106.00 |
| 1:03 PM–2:16 PM | 1 h 13 min | UAH 106.00 |
| 1:03 PM–2:14 PM | 1 h 11 min | UAH 106.00 |

The sidebar also includes a 'SCHEDULE EXPLORER' link and a 'Send directions to your phone' button. The map shows the route starting at Terminal D (zal prybuttia) at the airport, passing through Pivdennyi Railway Station, and ending at the Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources. The route is marked with bus numbers 322, 401, and 171.

6.2 From the railway station (http://www.ukrainetraintickets.com/k_r_s.htm)

The screenshot displays a Google Maps interface with a transit route highlighted in blue and yellow. The route starts at the Railway station (Lva Tolstoho St) and ends at the Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources (Kavkazka St). The sidebar on the left provides the following details:

- Route 1:** 12:46 PM – 1:05 PM, 19 min. Includes bus lines 3, 69, and 171. Departure from Lva Tolstoho St at 12:57 PM, UAH 5.00, 10 min walk, every 3 min.
- Route 2:** 12:58 PM – 1:16 PM, 18 min. Includes bus lines 368 and 805.

The taskbar at the bottom shows several open applications: 'Вхідні - nastia-parks...', 'Без имени - Сообщ...', 'RE: Семинар_3-4.05 ...', 'Practical_informatio...', and 'Railway, Kyiv to Mini...'. The system clock indicates 12:46.

6.3 From Kyiv Bus Station (<https://www.avtovokzal.kiev.ua/ua/mizhnarodni-avtobusy.html>)

The screenshot shows a Google Maps interface with a sidebar on the left displaying bus routes. The main map area shows a route from the Kyiv Central Bus Station to the Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources. The sidebar lists the following routes:

| Route | Travel Time |
|------------------|-------------|
| 12:46 PM–1:22 PM | 36 min |
| 12:47 PM–1:26 PM | 39 min |
| 12:49 PM–1:33 PM | 44 min |
| 12:52 PM–1:32 PM | 40 min |

The map also shows a route from the Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources to the Kyiv Central Bus Station, with a travel time of 44 minutes every 9 minutes. Another route is shown with a travel time of 40 minutes every 20 minutes.

7. OFFICIAL LANGUAGE IN UKRAINE

The official language in Ukraine is the Ukrainian language. The communication language between representatives of different ethnicities is the English and Russian languages.

8. WEATHER AND TIME ZONE INFORMATION



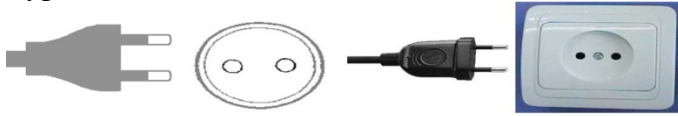
In May, the average temperature is about 15,5 °C. Before starting your travel, please check this website: <https://www.gismeteo.ua/ua/weather-kyiv-4944/>

The current time zone is Eastern European Summer Time – plus 2 hours of daily saving time.

9. ELECTRICITY

The electrical currents in Ukraine are 220 V. The usually used plugs and sockets are the C or F type, as shown below:

Type C.



Type F.



10. CURRENCY



The currency in Ukraine is the Ukrainian Hryvnia (UAH). The current exchange rate is EUR 1 = 32.1948 (25.04.2018)

The current exchange rate could be found at: <http://www.xe.com/>.