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**Emerald Network Biogeographical Seminar  
for all habitats and species (except birds)  
for the Steppic Region (the Republic of Moldova, the  
Russian Federation and Ukraine), the Alpine  
Caucasus (the Russian Federation), the Marine Black  
Sea (Ukraine, the Russian Federation) and the Marine  
Caspian Sea**

6 - 8 September 2016

Hotel Raziotel  
Kharkivs'ke Highway 177/1 (Харьковское шоссе)  
Kyiv  
Ukraine

**INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO GET TO THE MEETING PLACE**

## 1. OPENING

The Emerald biogeographical Seminar for the Republic of Moldova, the Russian Federation and Ukraine will take place in Kyiv and will concern all habitats and species (except birds) in these countries, specifically the Steppic Region (the Republic of Moldova, the Russian Federation and Ukraine). The meeting will take place from Tuesday, 6 September to Thursday, 8 September 2016.

The meeting will start at 09:00 a.m. on Tuesday, 6 September and registration will take place from 8:30 a.m. at the venue.

## 2. VENUE

The meeting will be held at:

### Hotel Raziotel (Kyiv)

Tel : +38 044 428 95 80 (central booking office)

+38 044 536 12 11 (24 hours lines for booking)

e-mail: [reservation@reikartz.com](mailto:reservation@reikartz.com) / [boryspil.kiev@raziotel.com](mailto:boryspil.kiev@raziotel.com)

<http://raziotel.com/en/kyiv.html>

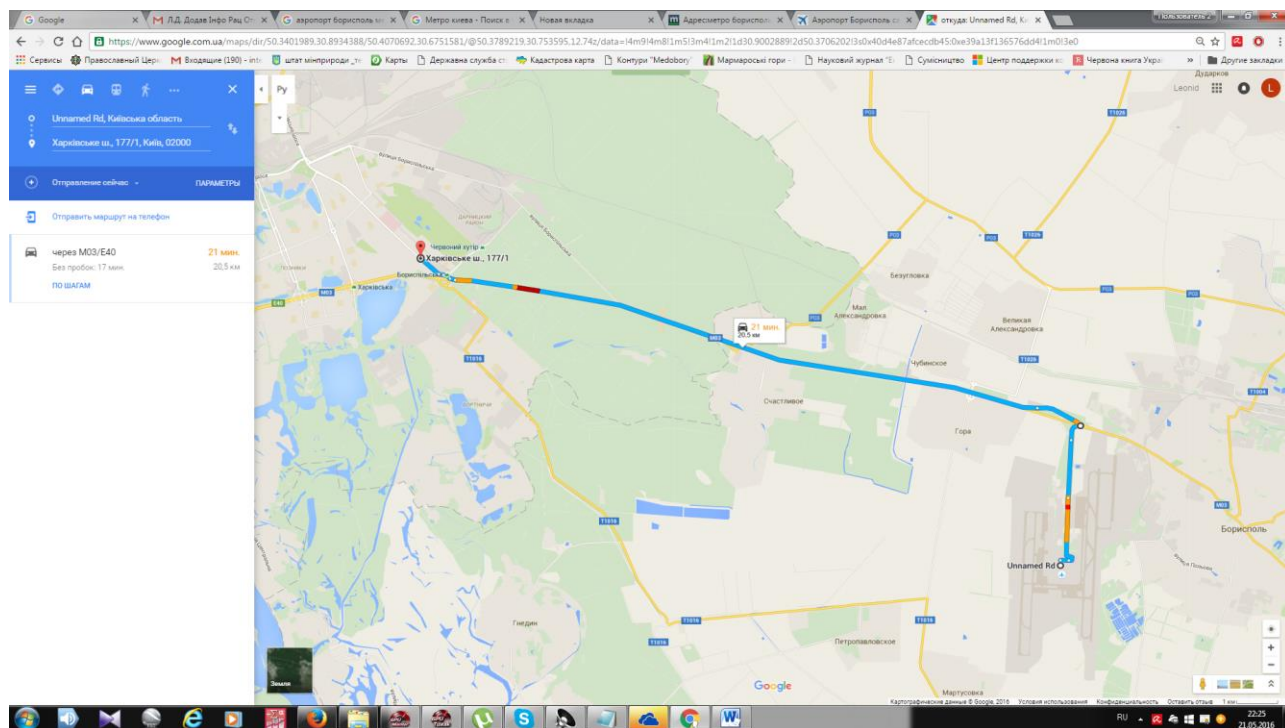
## 3. WORKING LANGUAGE OF THE MEETING

The meeting will be held in English.

## 4. GENERAL INFORMATION ON ACCESS TO THE HOTEL RAZIOTEL, KYIV, UKRAINE



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

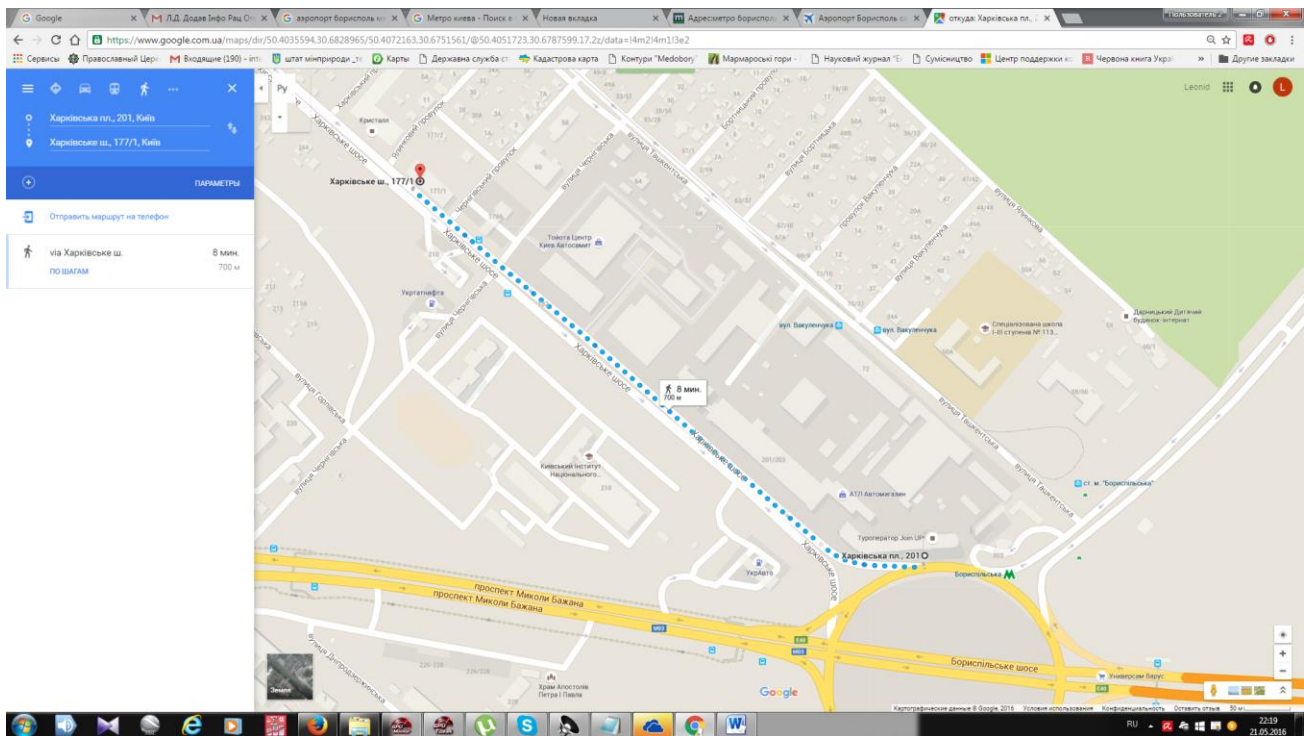


Link on Google Map :

<https://www.google.com.ua/maps/dir/50.3401989,30.8934388/50.4070692,30.6751581/@50.3789219,30.753595,12.74z/data=!4m9!4m8!1m5!3m4!1m2!1d30.9002889!2d50.3706202!3s0x40d4e87afcecd45:0xe39a13f136576dd4!1m0!3e0>

- The hotel offers to its guests free transfer from\to Boryspil International Airport. To book a service, please, make the following notes within booking: your contact telephone number (actively on the territory of Ukraine), flight number, make a sign «Shuttle bus from/in airport».
- The transfer can also be made by taxi for approximately 250 UAH:  
<https://kbp.aero/en/transport/taxi>
- Sky-bus : <https://kbp.aero/en/transport/sky-bus> Ticket price is 40 UAH  
Sky bus has a stop at the Metro station “Kharkivska”. To reach it, the participant has to go to the Metro station “ Boryspilska” which is located 800 meters from RAZIOTEL hotel (See the Picture 1 below).

From the Metro station “Boryspolska” to the RAZIOTEL hotel, the following transportation services are available: Bus104 and Minibus (MARCHRUTKA) #152, 535, 529, 535, 543 (10).



Link on Google Map :

<https://www.google.com.ua/maps/dir/50.4072107,30.6750613/50.4033566,30.6838619/@50.4050098,30.677751,16z/data=!4m2!4m1!3e2>

#### 4.2 From the railway station ( [http://www.ukrainetraintickets.com/k\\_r\\_s.htm](http://www.ukrainetraintickets.com/k_r_s.htm) )

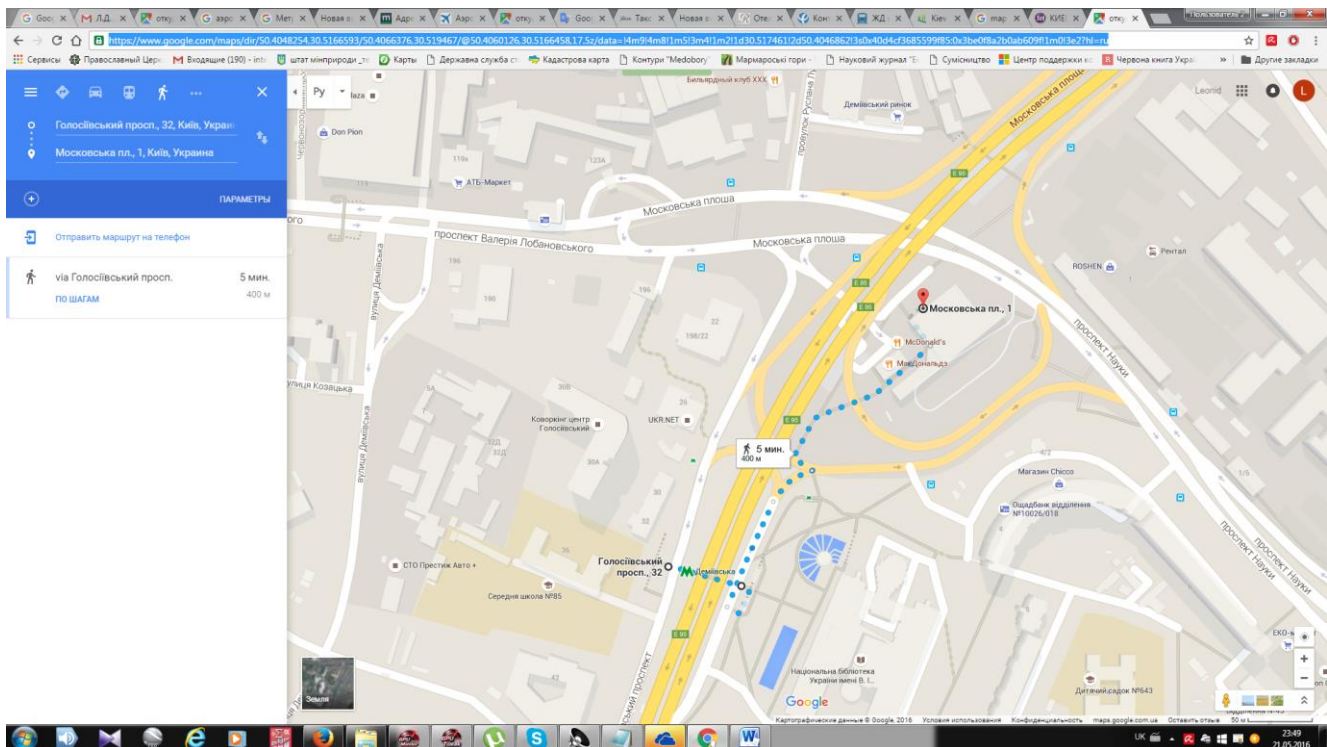
Go to the Metro station “Vokzalna” (#117) and go by metro to the Metro station “Boryspolska” (#326) (see picture of the Kyiv metro map) located 800 meters from RAZIOTEL hotel (see Picture 2).

## Kyiv metro map



### 4.3 From Kyiv Bus Station ( [http://www.ukrainetraintickets.com/k\\_r\\_s.htm](http://www.ukrainetraintickets.com/k_r_s.htm) )

Go to the Metro station “Demiivska” (#222) and go by metro to the Metro station “Boruspolska” (#326) located 800 meters from the RAZIOTEL hotel (Picture 2).



Link on Google Map :

<https://www.google.com/maps/dir/50.4048254,30.5166593/50.4066376,30.519467/@50.4060126,30.5166458,17.5z/data=!4m9!4m8!1m5!3m4!1m2!1d30.517461!2d50.4046862!3s0x40d4cf3685599f85:0x3be0f8a2b0ab609f!1m0!3e2?hl=ru>

## 5. VISA INFORMATION



The citizens of Ukraine, Belarus and the Russian Federation, 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.

## 6. HOTEL INFORMATION

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

Rooms can be booked by sending an email to the following e-mail addresses: [boryspil.kiev@raziotel.com](mailto:boryspil.kiev@raziotel.com) and [anastasiya.kurazhova@hg.reikartz.com](mailto:anastasiya.kurazhova@hg.reikartz.com). The price of the hotel room includes a breakfast buffet and the transfer from/to Boryspil airport. The participant has to mention that he/she will take part in the “Emerald Seminar”.

## 7. OFFICIAL LANGUAGE IN UKRAINE

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

## 8. WEATHER AND TIME ZONE INFORMATION



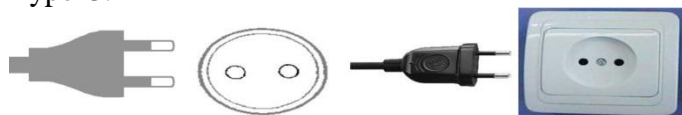
In September, the average temperature is about 16- 20 °C. Before starting your travel, please check this website: <https://www.gismeteo.ru/city/daily/4944/>

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 = 28.2061 (23.06.2016)

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