

First Announcement

An international workshop “SuperDARN as a powerful instrument for space science research: Principles, technique, results” will be held in Irkutsk, Russia, on 26–29 August, 2008. The aim of the seminar is to prepare for the deployment of HF radars in Siberia and Ural. These radars will join the worldwide SuperDARN network. The workshop will provide Russian scientists who will work with the new radar data need with information about SuperDARN data management, methods of data processing and interpretation. Furthermore there will also be an opportunity to discuss scientific results obtained since the beginning of the SuperDARN program. The following reports will be presented among others:

Mark Lester "Scientific topics which can be addressed by SuperDARN: An overview"

Adrian Grocott "Analysis methods available with SuperDARN"

Adrian Grocott "Joint SuperDARN, Cluster and THEMIS observations of the tail".

Christian Hanuise “Space weather studies with SuperDARN”,

Christian Hanuise and Mark Lester “Tutorial on SuperDARN data processing”

Russian participants will report on the preparation for construction of new radars, on their scientific objectives using data from the SuperDARN network, and present their results of the magnetosphere and ionosphere research in the Siberian-Far East region. Plans for future joint investigations will be elaborated.

The workshop will be held in a picturesque location near Irkutsk on the shore of the Angara River in the camping-hotel “Yolochka”. Participants will be placed (at their will) in single or double rooms, or apartments. The cost of accommodation is from 900 RUB (one bed in a double room) to 4000 RUB (VIP apartments) per day. In addition, the cost of 3 meals for each day will be 550 RUB a day. (At present 1 Euro is about 36 RUB.) Upon their arrival at Irkutsk airport all participants will be conveyed to “Yolochka” by the Institute transport.

We ask to send your applications for participation in the Seminar to Alex Potapov potapov@iszf.irk.ru before June 15, 2008. An application should include a title of report and a list of authors. Please indicate also accommodation conditions you prefer to have in the camping-hotel.

VISA INFORMATION

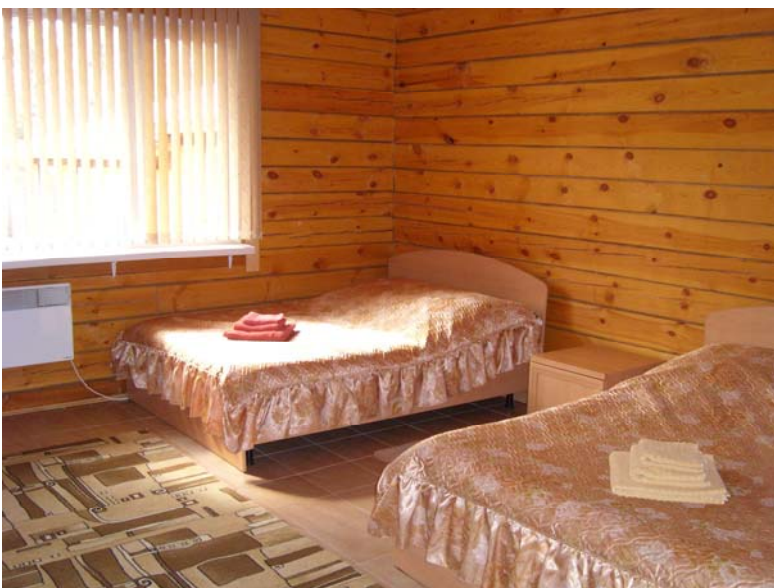
Participants and accompanying persons, who need the visa for attending Irkutsk have to send the following information by e-mail (before June 15, 2008):

- full name;
- dates of your arrival to Russia and departure from Russia;

- passport number, dates of issue and expiration;
 - date of birth;
 - place of birth;
 - citizenship;
 - address of permanent residence;
 - name and address of the employer;
 - telephone and fax numbers;
 - job position;
 - city where you prefer to apply for the visa at the Russian Consulate;
 - your mail address where an official invitation will be sent to you.
- In addition, a copy of the first page of your passport (the page with the number and personal information), must be also provided preferably, by e-mail in .jpg format. After receiving an official invitation you can apply for the visa at the Russian Consulate.

Local Organizing Committee

Photos of Yolochka camping-hotel





Time-table of flights Moscow-Irkutsk-Moscow

	Departure	Arrival	Airport in Moscow	Company & days of departure	Flight Number and type of plane
Moscow-Irkutsk	00:55	11:20	Sheremetyevo	Aeroflot Every day	SU-747 A-320
	19:05	05:40	Sheremetyevo	Aeroflot Every day	SU-749 A-320
	21:20	08:05	Sheremetyevo	Aeroflot Every day	SU-739 TU-154
	23:45	09:55	Domodedovo	S7 Tu We Fr Su	S7-121 A-319
	18:30	05:00	Domodedovo	S7 Every day	S7-776 A-310-2
	21:15	07:45	Domodedovo	S7 Every day	S7-778 A-310-2
	23:25	09:55	Domodedovo	S7 Mo Th Sa	S7-780 TU-154
	20:25	06:25	Domodedovo	InterAvia Every day	CK-677 TU-204
Irkutsk-Moscow	07:30	08:35	Sheremetyevo	Aeroflot Every day	SU-750 A-320
	10:10	11:20	Sheremetyevo	Aeroflot Every day	SU-740 TU-154
	12:50	14:05	Sheremetyevo	Aeroflot Every day	SU-748 A-320
	17:05	18:05	Domodedovo	S7 Tu We Fr Su	S7-122 A-319
	06:35	07:35	Domodedovo	S7 Every day	S7-775 A-319
	09:15	10:15	Domodedovo	S7 Every day	S7-777 A310-2
	17:05	18:05	Domodedovo	S7 Mo Th Sa	S7-779 TU-154
	08:25	09:10	Domodedovo	InterAvia Every day	CK-678 TU-204

Local time is indicated.

Moscow local time is CET+2

Irkutsk local time is CET+7