

**The 10th International Workshop on
Ring Imaging Cerenkov Detectors
(RICH 2018)**

July 29 – August 4, 2018

1st bulletin

1 General information

The 10th International Workshop on Ring Imaging Cherenkov Detectors (RICH 2018) will take place in Moscow, Russia from July 29 – August 4, 2018. The Workshop will present the “state of the art” and the future developments in Cherenkov light imaging techniques for applications in High Energy Physics, Nuclear Physics and Astroparticle Physics.

The topics of the Workshop will be:

- Cherenkov light imaging in particle and nuclear physics experiments
- Cherenkov detectors in astroparticle physics
- Novel Cherenkov imaging techniques for future experiments
- Photon detection for Cherenkov counters
- Pattern recognition and data analysis
- Alternative PID techniques
- Technological aspects and applications of Cherenkov detectors
- P.A. Cherenkov memorial session

The Workshop programme will consist of plenary sessions and poster exhibitions.

2 The Workshop Site

The Workshop will be held from July 29 till August 4, 2018 in Moscow at the Russian Academy of Sciences Main building. A special P.A. Cherenkov memorial session will be held at the P.N. Lebedev Physical Institute. The Workshop site is <http://rich2018.org>.

3 Important dates

- **February 6, 2018** – abstract submission and registration open.

- **April 15, 2018** – deadline for abstract submission.
- **May 1, 2018** – abstract acceptance notification.
- **May 15, 2018** – start of the fee payment.
- **June 15, 2018** – deadline for the early fee payment.
- **June 15, 2018** – deadline for the Russian visa application.
- **July 20, 2018** – deadline for the registration.
- **July 29, 2018** – **August 4, 2018** – the Workshop.
- **October 15, 2018** – deadline for proceedings submission.

4 Fee

The Workshop fee is **28 000 Russian rubles** (\sim €400). For the early payment (till June 15, 2018) the fee is reduced to **24 000 Russian rubles** (\sim €340).

The Workshop fee covers the participation at all the scientific sessions, the Workshop kit, coffee breaks, welcome drink, concert, excursion, and the Workshop dinner as well as a copy of the proceedings.

Fee for the accompanying persons is **10 000 Russian rubles** (\sim €150). It covers concert, excursion, and the Workshop dinner.

Fee waiving and support for travel and/or accommodation will be provided for a very limited number of young attendees from developing countries. The request must be e-mailed to the Organizing Committee not later than April 15, 2018, specifying which kind of support is needed. The decision on those benefiting from the financial support will be made by the International Scientific Advisory Committee by May 1, 2018. Priority will be given to speakers and poster presenters.

The support by the Russian Academy of Sciences allows Organizing Committee to reduce the fee for employees of Russian institutes and universities to **10 000 Russian rubles**. Students of Russian universities can attend the scientific sessions without paying the registration fee.

The payment is to be done via credit card or bank transfer in advance. As an exception payment in cash (Russian rubles only) could be accepted at the first day of the Workshop. In such a case the Organizing Committee must be notified in advance.

5 Transportation and accommodation

The majority of the Workshop events will be held at the Russian Academy of Sciences Main building. Address: Leninskiy Prospekt, building 32A. It is situated near (700 m) the Leninskiy Prospekt metro station and Ploshad Gagarina MCC station (see Fig. 1).

The only hotel within a walking distance to the Workshop site:

Korston Club Hotel * * * * (booking.com review score: 7.9)

Address: Kosygina Street, 15.

Standard single/double Euro 109/128 (including breakfast)

has been designated “Workshop Hotel” and a limited number of rooms have been booked in this hotel by the Organizing Committee. To benefit of a discounted price, please, along with the registration to the Workshop, inform the Organizing Committee that you need to book this hotel. Advance payment will be required.

There are about 500 hotels in Moscow. We recommend you to book hotel yourself via <http://www.booking.com>. This way you can choose the most appropriate place and dates for you, send your request directly to the hotel, and change your reservation.

We will offer later another set of hotels from which minimal transportation to the Workshop site is required.

In Fig. 1 surroundings of the Workshop site and the location of the Workshop hotel are shown.

The detailed information on transportation will be provided in the second bulletin.

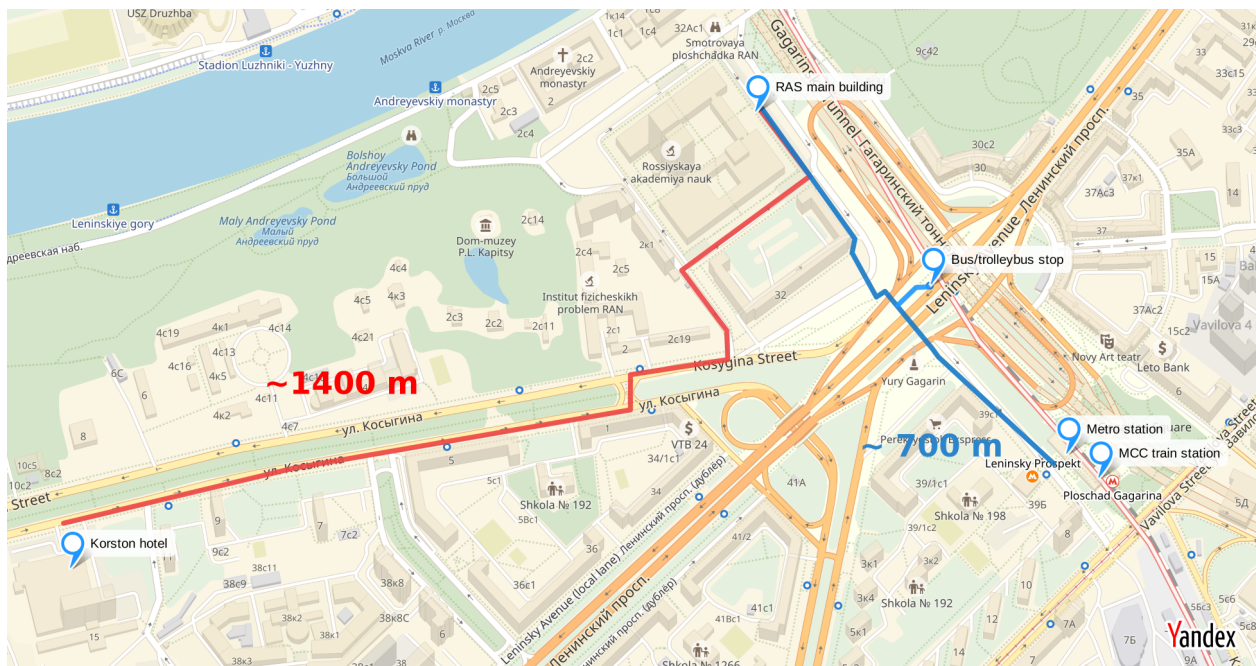


Figure 1: Map of the recommended Workshop hotel, Workshop site and its surroundings.

6 Travel and Visa information

Moscow is easily accessible by plane from the most major cities around the world.

The detailed information on the travel logistics (hotels, airport transportation, and transportation between the Workshop sites) will be provided in the second bulletin.

Russian visa is needed to enter Russia. The Organizing Committee will prepare and send a visa support letter to the registered participants upon the request.

To arrange a visa support letter you are kindly requested to supply the organizers with a copy of the passport page (with a photo) as well as the following personal data:

- Name(s) / Surname (as they are written in the passport).
- Date and place of birth.
- Sex.
- Citizenship and country of residence (if different).

- Passport No.
- Day, month and year of passport issue and expiry.
- Affiliation and position.
- Desirable duration of stay in Russia.
- City of the Russian Consulate or Embassy where the visa application is to be submitted. If you plan to obtain a visa in a country you are not a citizen of, a copy of your residence permit is also needed.

The same information is to be provided for the accompanying person(s).

7 Proceedings

The Workshop proceedings will be published by Elsevier in “Nuclear Instruments and Methods in Physics Research, Section A” journal.

The deadline for the proceeding submission is October 15, 2018.

8 Contacts

For additional information please contact Organizing Committee

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