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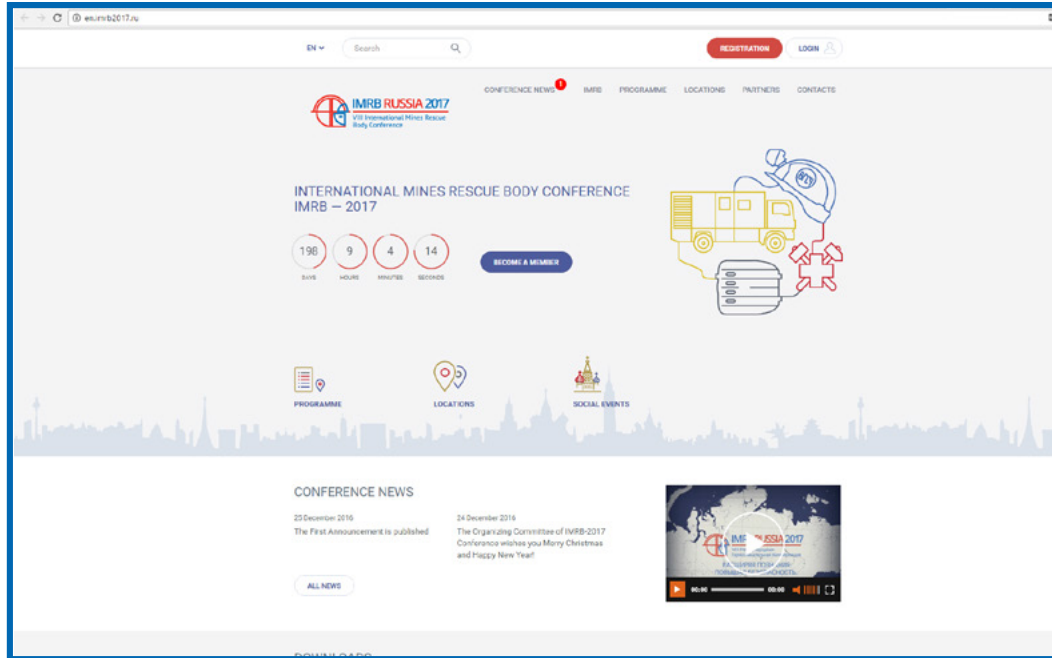


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SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT

FEBRUARY 15, 2017

Dear Participants!



The Organization Committee is pleased to announce the opening of registration for the VIII International Mines Rescue Body Conference IMRB-2017!

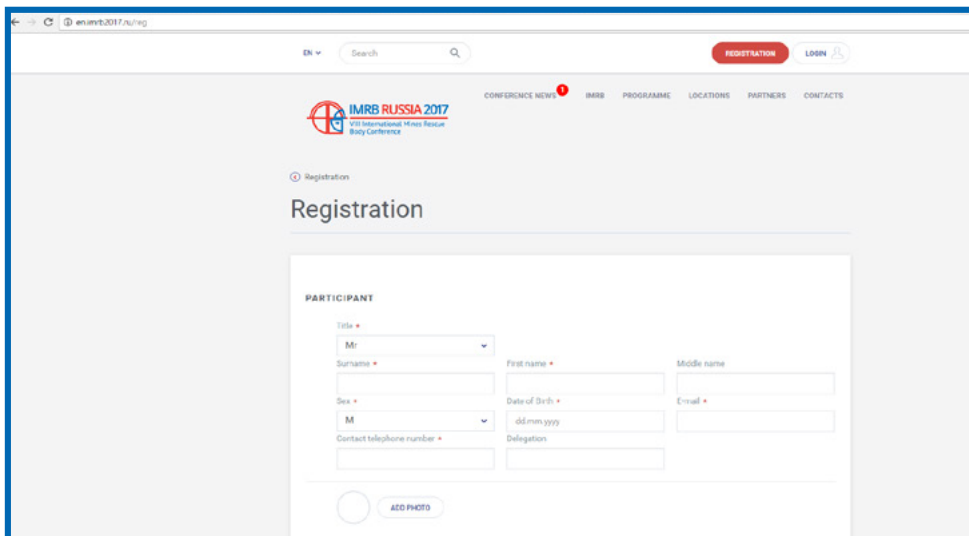
Please register on the official website at www.en.imrb2017.ru to authorize your participation in the Conference:

REGISTER NOW



Personal account

on the Conference website: IMRB2017.ru



The screenshot shows the registration page on the IMRB2017.ru website. The page title is "Registration". Below the title, there is a "PARTICIPANT" section with a form. The form includes fields for Title (dropdown menu with "Mr" selected), Surname, First name, Middle name, Sex (dropdown menu with "M" selected), Date of Birth (format dd.mm.yyyy), Email, Contact telephone number, and Delegation. There is also an "ADD PHOTO" button with a camera icon.

Personal account of the IMRB-2017 Conference website has a lot of convenient features. Organizers of the Conference have done their best to arrange for everything Conference participants might need to make their work more productive and their stay in Russia more comfortable.

Before completing the registration process, we recommend you to read through the [Terms and Conditions of Participation in the VIII International Mines Rescue Body Conference IMRB- 2017](#).

To complete the registration procedure, participants should also read the text of the [Consent to the Processing of Personal Data](#) and confirm their acceptance.

If you have any problems with the registration process or other issues related to the functionality of the website, please follow the instructions contained in the User Manual.

Important dates



REGISTRATION OPENING

February 15, 2017



SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME APPROVAL

July 5, 2017



ABSTRACT SUBMISSION AND CALL FOR PAPERS

February 15, 2017



EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION DEADLINE

April 14, 2017



CALL FOR PAPERS DEADLINE

June 1, 2017



REGISTRATION DEADLINE

June 30, 2017



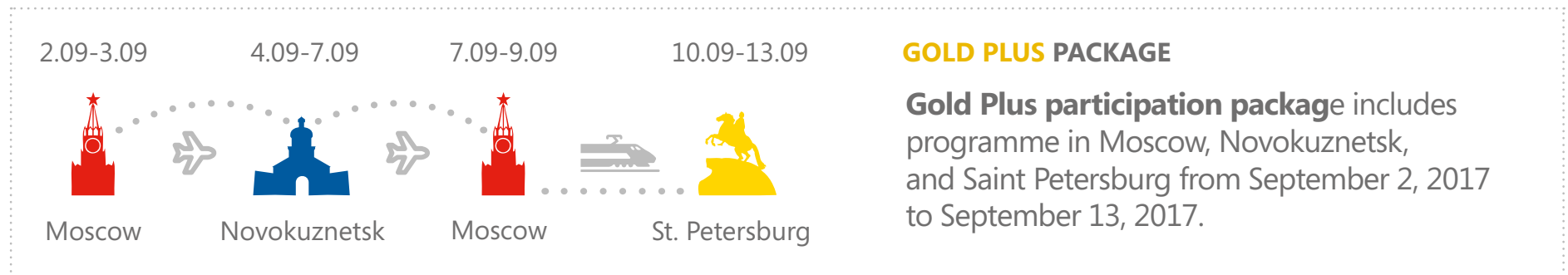
ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DEADLINE

July 15, 2017

Rules of participation and packages descriptions

Types and description of packages

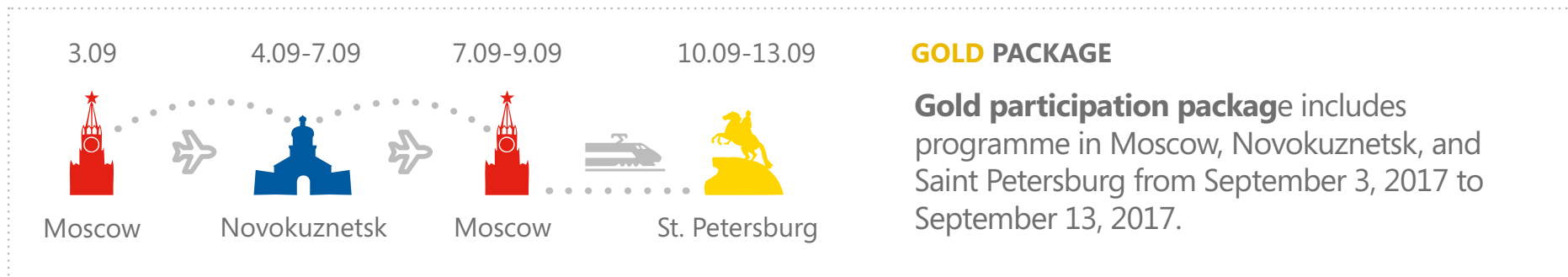
Depending on personal preferences, each participant of the Conference will be able to choose their most appropriate programme of stay in Russia.



Package includes:

- ▶ The Moscow – Novokuznetsk – Moscow – Saint Petersburg programme;
- ▶ Participant briefcase IMRB-2017;
- ▶ Hotel accommodation:
 - Moscow - Radisson Royal Moscow, 5 * from September 2 to September 3, 2017 (inclusive);
 - Novokuznetsk - Park Inn Novokuznetsk, 4 * from September 4 to September 7, 2017;
 - Moscow - Radisson Royal Moscow, 5 * from September 7 to September 10, 2017;
 - Saint Petersburg - Park Inn Pribaltiyskaya, 4 * from September 10 to September 13, 2017;
- ▶ Admission to all events of IMRB-2017 from September 2 to September 13, 2017;
- ▶ Transportation services in all cities covered by the conference (according to the programme);
- ▶ Meals (breakfast, lunch, dinner) in accordance with the programme;
- ▶ Excursion programme (field trips and guided tours);
- ▶ Air tickets: Moscow — Novokuznetsk — Moscow flights;
- ▶ Railway tickets: Moscow — Saint Petersburg — Moscow (in accordance with the city of the return flight);
- ▶ Visa support (if necessary).

Types and description of packages



Package includes:

- ▶ The Moscow – Novokuznetsk – Moscow – Saint Petersburg programme;
- ▶ Participant briefcase IMRB-2017;
- ▶ Hotel accommodation:
 - Moscow - Radisson Royal Moscow, 5 * until 03.09.2017 (inclusive);
 - Novokuznetsk - Park Inn Novokuznetsk, 4 * from September 4 to September 7, 2017;
 - Moscow - Radisson Royal Moscow, 5 * from September 7 to September 10, 2017;
 - Saint Petersburg - Park Inn Pribaltiyskaya, 4 * from September 10 to September 13, 2017;
- ▶ Admission to all events of IMRB-2017 from September 3 to September 13, 2017;
- ▶ Transportation services in all cities covered by the conference (according to the programme);
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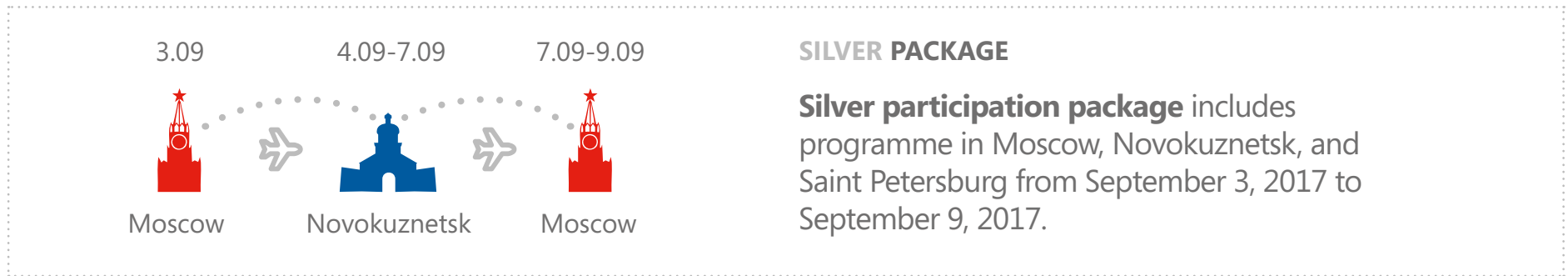
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- ▶ Admission to all events of IMRB-2017 from September 2 to September 9, 2017;
- ▶ Transportation services in all cities covered by the conference (according to the program);
- ▶ Meals (breakfast, lunch, dinner) in accordance with the programme;
- ▶ Excursion programme (field trips and guided tours);
- ▶ Air tickets: Moscow — Novokuznetsk — Moscow flights;
- ▶ Visa support (if necessary);

Types and description of packages



SILVER PACKAGE

Silver participation package includes programme in Moscow, Novokuznetsk, and Saint Petersburg from September 3, 2017 to September 9, 2017.

Package includes:

- ▶ The Moscow – Novokuznetsk – Moscow programme;
- ▶ Participant briefcase IMRB-2017;
- ▶ Hotel accommodation:
 - Moscow - Radisson Royal Moscow, 5 * until 03.09.2017 (inclusive);
 - Novokuznetsk - Park Inn Novokuznetsk, 4 * from September 4 to September 7, 2017;
 - Moscow - Radisson Royal Moscow, 5 * from September 7 to September 9, 2017;
- ▶ Admission to all events of IMRB-2017 from September 3 to September 9, 2017;
- ▶ Transportation services in all cities covered by the conference (according to the programme);
- ▶ Meals (breakfast, lunch, dinner) in accordance with the programme;
- ▶ Excursion programme (field trips and guided tours);
- ▶ Air tickets: Moscow — Novokuznetsk — Moscow flights;
- ▶ Visa support (if necessary);

Packages for participants attending the Conference with a companion

In line with IMRB traditions, the organizers have arranged the option for participants of the Conference who intend to visit events with their companion.

A special program has been developed for companions, which includes visiting official ceremonies of the Conference and various guided tours in all the host cities, in accordance with the chosen participation package.



Package prices

Participation costs in the Conference depend on the chosen participation package and registration confirmation deadline, and amounts to:

TYPE OF PACKAGE	EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION (confirmation from February 15 till April 14, 2017)	STANDARD REGISTRATION (confirmation from April 1, 2017 till June 30, 2017)
GOLD PLUS	2500 €	2800 €
GOLD PLUS WITH COMPANION	4200 €	4600 €
GOLD	2300 €	2600 €
GOLD WITH COMPANION	3900 €	4300 €
SILVER PLUS	2000 €	2300 €
SILVER PLUS WITH COMPANION	3300 €	3700 €
SILVER	1800 €	2100 €
SILVER WITH COMPANION	3000 €	3400 €

Registration is considered as confirmed after the full payment (100%) of the price according to the selected package.

Package costs depend on payment dates:

- ▶ Early registration: Confirmation from February 15 to April 14, 2017.
- ▶ Standard registration: Confirmation from April 1 to June 30, 2017.

Costs of packages are fixed in EURO.

Payment methods and terms



Participation in the Conference may be paid by any of the following methods:

1. Payment via bank transfer:

- ▶ Please select: Payment via bank transfer. The invoice will be generated automatically based on the personal data you provided in the registration form. The invoice may be issued to physical persons, or to legal entities.
- ▶ If you choose to make the payment in the name of a physical person, please pay the invoice in your nearest bank office.
- ▶ Once the payment has been made, please send a copy of the payment order to the organization committee via email: imrb2017russia@gmail.com (please specify "Invoice" in the subject line).

2. Payment by VISA or MasterCard:

- ▶ Payments by VISA and MasterCard are supported by the Acquiropay processing center. Confidential customer information (card details, registration data, etc.) is processed by the Acquiropay processing center. Therefore no one, including Conference Operator, has access to the personal and bank details of the customer, including purchases made in other stores.

Please take note that all bank fees and commissions are covered by the Participant.

Payment methods and terms

Bank card payment procedure:

- ▶ After registering on the website, to pay the participation fee, please proceed to the My Orders section, fill out the necessary information and select payment by bank card.
- ▶ Please check payment details on the Acquiropay payment acceptance page (participant last names and/or services, and the total amount of the order). The amount to be withdrawn from the bank card account will be calculated automatically. After checking this information, please enter your bank card details on the Acquiropay payment acceptance page. After the information is confirmed, you will be notified that the payment has been made.
- ▶ Immediately after payment of the participation fee in your Personal Account on the website, you will receive an email confirmation.



**Please note that all bank fees are covered
by the Participant.**

Payment methods and terms

All invoices are formed only in the participant's Personal Account. Please register at the website www.imrb2017.ru to access your Personal Account.

In case you need to:

- ▶ make changes to the invoice created on the website,
- ▶ receive a participation agreement or confirmation documents,
- ▶ receive a specially-formatted invoice,
- ▶ receive an invoice for the registration of a Delegation

Please contact our Conference Organization Committee representatives via the Feedback form in your Personal Account or via email at imrb2017russia@gmail.com (please specify "Invoice" in the subject line).

All payments are made in EUROS.



Refund and cancellation policy



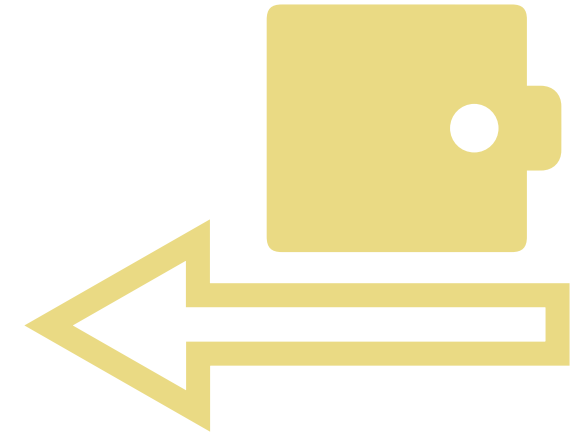
▶ In case of cancellation before April 15, 2017 – no penalties (less the commission of the sending bank).



▶ In case of cancellation in the period from April 15, 2017 till May 31, 2017 – 50% discharge (less the commission of the sending bank).



▶ In case of cancellation after May 31, 2017 – 100% discharge



Withdrawal of participation in the Conference when a participation package has already been paid for can only be done in written form via email: imrb2017russia@gmail.com (please specify "Refund" in the subject line). To complete the refund procedure, you must fill out the refund application. Monetary refunds are made within seven banking days from the moment the application is received.

Visa support issues



Visa-free entry

- ▶ Citizens of over [30 countries](#) do not need to have a visa to enter the Russian Federation. As a rule, residents of these countries are allowed to stay in Russia for up to 90 days.
- ▶ Citizens of CIS countries enjoy unlimited entry and exit: Azerbaijan, Armenia, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kirghizia, Moldavia, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan.
- ▶ Visa-free trips to Russia for up to 90 days are also available for citizens of Argentina, Brazil, Venezuela, Israel, Columbia, Nicaragua, Peru, Uruguay, Fiji, Chile, Ecuador, and and some other countries.
- ▶ Visa-free trips to Russia for up to 30 days are allowed for citizens of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Macao, Cuba, Serbia, Thailand, Turkey, and Montenegro. Visa-free trips to Russia for up to 14 days are allowed for citizens of Hong Kong. The necessity of a visa can be determined at Russian diplomatic missions in your country. The full list of addresses of Russian embassies and consulates is available on the [website of the Russian Federation Ministry of Foreign Affairs](#).



An insurance policy effective in the Russian Federation is necessary even in cases of visa-free entry, and is to be purchased by the participant.

Visas to Russia

The Organizing Committee offers visa support only after the confirmation of participation in the Event.

Type of visa to be obtained: business visa.

Procedure of obtaining visa:



1. Register at imrb2017.ru website

- Fill the additional information at Personal account on imrb2017.ru, attach all necessary documents
 - pay for the participant package;
- clarify the list of documents required for a visa in your country



2. Obtain a unique registration number ("Telex") from the organizers (issuing not earlier than 2 months before the event)



3. Contact the Russian Consulate /Embassy / Visa centre in your country and provide completed application with all necessary documents

- Wait for the visa approval (up to 15 days)

All participants should register at the website: www.imrb2017.ru. All information regarding participation in the Conference should be included in your Personal Account at www.imrb2017.ru. Information about the trip, dates of arrival/departure, and need for visa support should be specified in the Additional information section of your Personal Account before June 30, 2017. The absence of required information prevents Organizers from providing the visa support.

Visa support is provided by sending an invitation number ("Telex") not earlier than 2 months before the event. The visa procedure with Telex numbers is unique in that instead of providing an invitation letter travelers only have to specify their unique 6-digit Telex number. Additional costs related to receiving a Russian visa (consular fee, service fee, insurance) are paid by the participant.

Call for papers

Participants who wish to present at the Conference are kindly asked to submit the topics and abstracts of their reports before June 1, 2017 and upload their texts and graphic materials to their Personal Accounts at: www.imrb2017.ru before July 15, 2017.

Sessions of the scientific program will focus on the following topics:

- ▶ Mines rescue operation management system and effective operations;
- ▶ Emergency preparedness;
- ▶ Future trends;
- ▶ Medical support during mines rescue operations.

Graphic materials for reports should be in PowerPoint, and texts in MS Word. If the participant wishes to present information in other formats, they are kindly asked to contact the conference organizers via email at imrb2017russia@gmail.com.

Please take note that the official languages of the conference are English and Russian. To ensure equal access among all participants to the information in papers, please provide your materials both in English and Russian. If a report is presented in only one language, translation into the second language will be provided by the organizers with no guarantee of accuracy.

Presentations and reports are limited to 20 minutes (including the time needed for consecutive interpretation into one of the Conference's official languages).



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Sponsorship and exhibitions

Developers and manufacturers of mines rescue equipment and technologies may present their products at the exhibition in Novokuznetsk. Along with the high status of a sponsoring company, this is an excellent opportunity to express your interests and establish personal contact with event participants. For more detailed information, please contact:

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