



Training Workshop on Multi-Hazard Early Warning Systems with focus on Institutional Coordination and Cooperation

1-3 October 2009

Pula, Croatia

http://www.wmo.int/pages/prog/drr/events/Pula/index_en.html

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

1. TRAVEL Arrangements

All participants are responsible to make their own travel arrangements and hotel reservations for their participation in the Workshop in Pula, Croatia. WMO will consider providing financial support as per specifications in item 4 in this document.

Arrival by air: Arrival point by air is the Pula Airport (www.airport-pula.com).

Ground Transportation from Pula airport to the Hotel "Histria" will be arranged by Croatia State Directorate of Rescue and Protection. A driver will be waiting for participants at the arrival of Pula airport with the by title of the Workshop indicated on a table, upon receipt of your flight schedule.

In traveling to Pula, Croatia, participants need to connect through Zagreb.

There are two daily flights from Zagreb to Pula as follows:

Airline: OU	Flight number: 674	Departure from Zagreb: 14:00	Arrival in Pula: 15:55
Airline: OU	Flight number: 632	Departure from Zagreb: 21:00	Arrival in Pula: 22:50

There are two daily flights from Pula to Zagreb, except for Sundays, when there is an additional flight (3 flights):

Airline: OU	Flight number: 631	Departure from Pula: 05:50; Arrival in Zagreb: 07:35
Airline: OU	Flight number: 673	Departure from Pula: 16:25; Arrival in Zagreb: 17:10

(In addition on Sundays only)

Airline: OU	Flight number: 635	Departure from Pula: 20:30; Arrival in Zagreb: 21:05
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Note: OU = Croatian airlines

Arrival by train from Zagreb to Pula:

Train information is available at: <http://www.hznet.hr/>

The price of the tickets depends on the route and the train type but should not be higher than 40 euros.

Arrival by coach from Zagreb to Pula:

Date	Lines	Departure Time	Arrival Time	Departure Platform	Price/Croatian kn	The Carrier	Stops
30-09-2009	25	00:30	05:45	306	168	Autobusni promet Varaždin - u stečaju	Stops
30-09-2009	692	06:15	11:15	406	205	Autotrans d.o.o. Rijeka	Stops
30-09-2009	1271	07:30	12:35	404	224	Autotrans d.o.o. Rijeka	Stops
30-09-2009	1480	08:00	13:20	404	153	Croatia bus d.d. - u stečaju, Zagreb	Stops
30-09-2009	2620	11:30	16:45	404	195	Brioni d.d. Pula	Stops
30-09-2009	3601	13:30	18:15	405	224	Autotrans d.o.o. Rijeka	Stops
30-09-2009	3560	14:00	17:25	402	162	Fils Pula	Stops
30-09-2009	4150	15:00	20:15	404	195	Brioni d.d. Pula	Stops
30-09-2009	4390	15:30	19:35	403	168	Autobusni promet Varaždin - u stečaju	Stops
30-09-2009	4761	16:00	20:30	304	195	Brioni d.d. Pula	Stops
30-09-2009	5012	17:00	21:00	401	205	Autotrans d.o.o. Rijeka	Stops
30-09-2009	5250	17:30	22:35	301	177	Autoprometno poduzeće Požega d.d.	Stops
30-09-2009	5441	19:00	23:30	405	195	Brioni d.d. Pula	Stops
30-09-2009	6033	21:00	01:15	406	205	Autotrans d.o.o. Rijeka	Stops

The price of the tickets depends on the route and the coach type but should not be higher than 40 euros.

More information is available at: <http://www.akz.hr/en/voznired.aspx>

Arrival by car:

If you plan to come by car, a map of the location of the venue is available at: http://www.arenaturist.com/Hotels/Histria/Where_we_are

2. VENUE AND ACCOMMODATION

The Training Workshop on Multi-Hazard Early Warning Systems will be held in:

Hotel Histria
Verudela bb, HR - 52100
Pula, Republic of Croatia.

Phone: +385 (0)52 590 000
Fax: +385 (0)52 214 175
E-mail: histria@arenaturist.hr
Web: <http://www.arenaturist.com/Hotels/Histria>

3. HOTEL RESERVATIONS

A block of rooms have been reserved in Hotel "Histrìa", with a special rate of:

Single occupancy room: 49,16 € (358,87 kn)/per night, including breakfast

Double occupancy room: 32,77 € (239,25 kn)/per person/per night, including breakfast

Hotel reservations will be arranged by the local organizer. Please contact the following local host to arrange for your hotel reservations:

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Upon participants' registration, tickets for lunches for the 3 days of the training workshop will be sale at the registration desk at the special price of 15 € per lunch.

4. FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR THE PARTICIPANTS

For one nominated senior-level representative from the National Meteorological and Hydrological Service:

Upon request, consideration will be given by WMO to support one person (Permanent Representative or the nominated senior representative from the national meteorological service) for participation in both workshops from 29 September to 3 October 2009 (arrival on September 28 and departure on October 4, 2009). The assistance will include a lump sum to cover the airfare, per diem and terminal expenses.

Note: UNDP/CADRI/ISDR "National Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction Training Workshop" will be held from 29 to 30 September 2009 and WMO "Multi-Hazard Early Warning System Training Workshop" from 1 to 3 October 2009.

For one nominated senior-level representative from the National Disaster Risk Management Agency:

Upon request, consideration will be given by WMO to support one senior-level representative from the National Disaster Risk Management Agency of the invited countries, who has been designated to participate in the UNDP/CADRI-ISDR National Platform workshop, for their participation in the WMO Multi-Hazard Early Warning System workshop from 1 to 3 October 2009. The assistance will include a lump sum to cover per diem for three days for participation in the workshop.

For nominated experts invited to carry out trainings:

Upon request, consideration will be given by WMO to support the nominated expert to participate and carry out training during the Multi-Hazard Early Warning System workshop from 1 to 3 October, 2009 (arrival on September 30 and departure on October 4, 2009). The assistance will include a lump sum to cover the airfare, per diem and terminal expenses.

5. VISA ARRANGEMENTS

Participants wishing to enter the Republic of Croatia should possess valid passports. Most visitors with confirmed round-tickets can stay for 15 days without visas, although this does not apply to certain nationalities. Meanwhile, any visitors from countries that have no diplomatic relations or no special visa exemption with Croatia should obtain an entry visa before coming to Croatia. When

uncertain as to the requirements for an entry visa to Croatia, please contact the Croatia Embassy or a consulate nearest in your area as early as possible.

For participants requiring visa for Croatia, upon receipt of Participant's nomination form, WMO will request the local host (the Croatian Meteorological Service,) to provide an official invitation letter to the participant for the visa application and process. **Invitation letters for processing of your visa will be issued by the Croatian Meteorological Service upon receipt of your nomination for participation in the Training Workshop and will sent to you via your email address.**

For more information, please visit the website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration of the Republic of Croatia at <http://www.mvpei.hr/> (English, Diplomatic Directory, Visa requirements overview).

Should you have any problems or questions, please contact.

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6. CURRENCY AND BANKS

The official unit of currency is the Kuna (HRK). One Kuna is divided into 100 Lipa. ATMs are plentiful throughout the country and banks, authorized change offices, post offices or most hotels will exchange foreign currency or travelers' cheques. Banks are open Monday through Saturday and some banks also are open on Sundays in the main cities. Major credit cards are widely accepted at the main hotels and restaurants, and may be used to draw cash from ATMs, which are widely available throughout the country.

Exchange rate given by the Universal Currency Converter is currently about 1 HRK = 0.14 €

Exchange rate given by the Universal Currency Converter is currently about 1 HRK = 0.19338 US\$

Exchange rate given by the Universal Currency Converter is currently about 1 HRK = 0.20778 CHF

6. POINTS OF CONTACT

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