

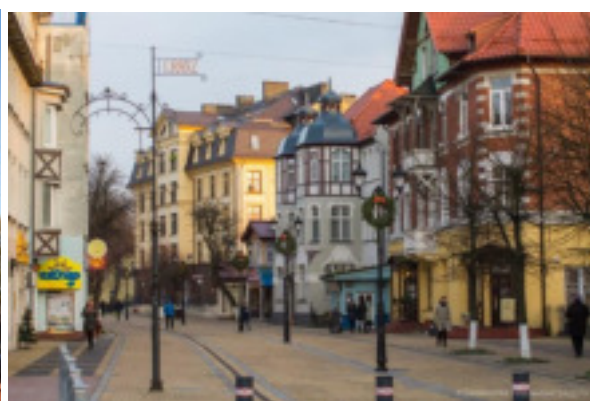
Practical information for participants of Coalition Clean Baltic Annual Conference and related events on 19-22 of April, 2018

Dear participants, you are very welcome to CCB conference that will take place in Zelenogradsk – resort town of Kaliningrad region, Russia located at the Baltic Sea!

THE VENUE of conference will be **SAMBIA HOTEL** located at address: **ul. Volodarskogo 20, Zelenogradsk**, Kaliningrad region, Russia. The town is located at the Baltic Sea coast with more than 700 years of history (old German name of Zelenogradsk is Cranz). All the participants will be accommodated in single or double rooms with breakfast, lunch, dinner and coffee-breaks provided during the conference. The hotel is located in beautiful town center and has an access to the promenade along the Baltic sea shore.



Hotel Sambia



Town center

THE PROGRAMME of CCB's events in Zelenogradsk comprises of the Board meeting, the Annual Conference, the General meeting and excursion to the Curonian Spit National Park, which is included into the UNESCO World Nature Heritage List.

The CCB Board Meeting will be held from 18.00 on 19 April, Thursday till 15.00 on 20 April, Friday.

The Annual Conference will start at 18.00 on 20 April, Friday and will be concludes by a joint dinner at 19-20.00 on 21 April, Saturday. n. Programme of the conference includes some outdoor activities and for this reason participants are kindly advised to have relevant outfit for working at the sea shore in April (a hint: swimming suits might be too early ☺)

The General Meeting (for CCB member and observer organizations only) will be held on 22 April, Sunday between 9.00 and 12.00.

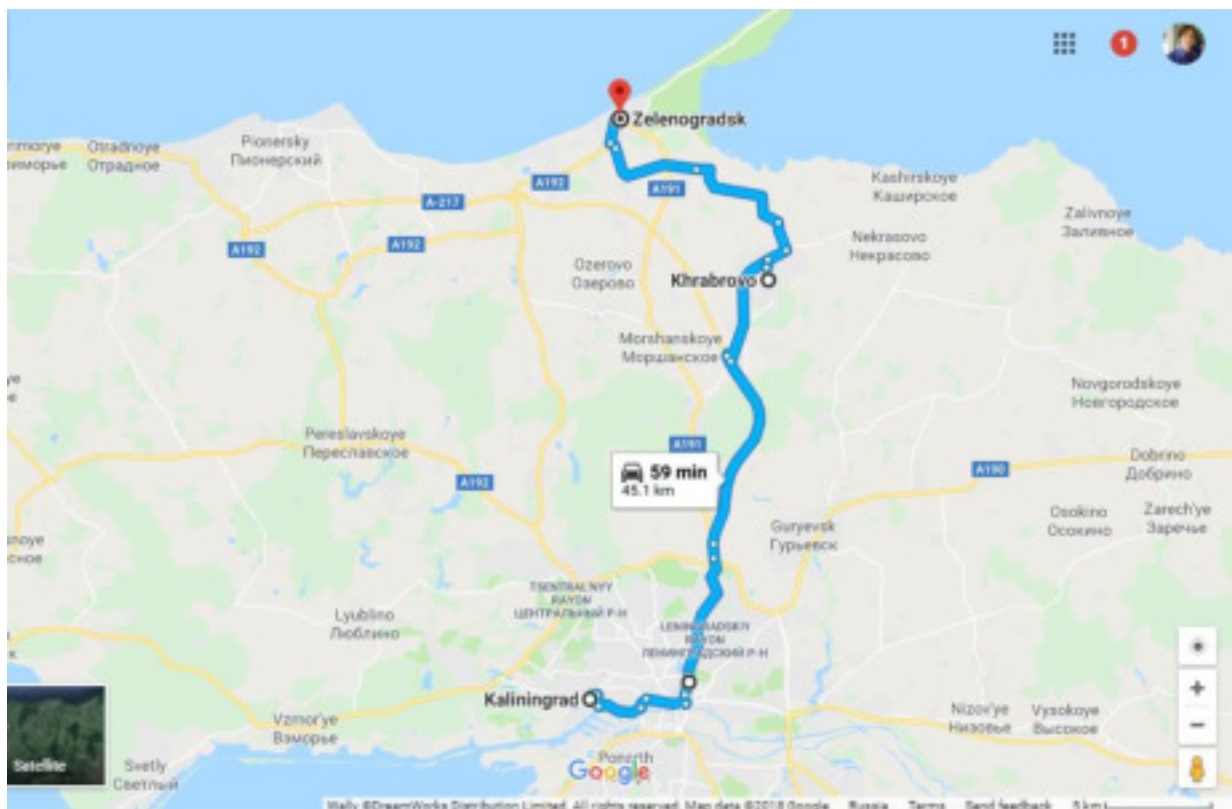
The programme of the events will be concluded with excursion on 22 April, Sunday at 13.00-16.00.

TRANSPORT CONNECTION is optional for participants coming by planes, trains, buses and cars.

For those coming by air: you will be arriving to the international **Khrabrovo airport of Kaliningrad**, which is located between Kaliningrad and Zelenogradsk (venue of conference). The easiest way to reach Zelenogradsk from the airport is by taxi, the fixed price is 600 RUB (about 9 EUR), it's the good option if you are coming in groups from your countries to share the taxi cost. For taxi driver you may say the final destination "Sambia Hotel", the trip will take 10-

15 min from the airport. To order taxi, please approach the taxi counters inside the airport and near the exit from the terminal building.

If you would prefer traveling by public transport, there is an option to take an airport bus (244E), but in this way you will first go to Kaliningrad Central bus station and from there – back to Zelenogradsk.



For those coming by trains/buses: you will be arriving to the Kaliningrad Central bus station (Avtovokzal) or Southern Railway station (Yuzhniy Vokzal), which are very close to each other. To reach Zelenogradsk you may take the regular bus (140 or 141) or the local train (elektrichka), which depart from Bus or Railway stations respectively. The timetable you may check at www.avtovokzal39.ru (bus) or www.kppk39.ru (train). The bus connection has regular departures every 20 minutes, train connection is less often, only at 08:00, 10:50, 15:40, 17:33 and 18:40. To buy ticket is possible at cash desk by cash or by bank card (just say in advance when buying ticket that you're going to pay by card); the trip from Kaliningrad to Zelenogradsk takes about 30-40 min.



Railway station



Central bus station

For those coming by cars: there are several ways depending what direction you are coming. In any case, you will be then arriving either from Lithuanian or Polish directions where you'll have to cross the border to Russia. Note, that you may spend a time (sometimes several hours when crossing the border, but usually 1-3 hours), that's why plan you trip in advance. At the border you may be asked the reason and aim of your visit to Russia, place of your stay, we recommend to have invitations, booking confirmations printed to show for border officers and be ready to answer their questions. Remember, that according to custom requirements, you are not allowed to bring over the customs border more than 3 liters of alcohol and more than 2 packs of tobacco/cigarettes.

Even if you have obtained your visas to Russiavia travel companies **we recommend** to have formal invitations printed from local Russian CCB organization, just to show at the border – please, contact Dmitry Filippenko directly (dmiphi@gmail.com).

For those participants coming from EU countries you should have an insurance for your car (like a Green Card), please check and arrange it in advance. For people coming through Poland we recommend to use the E28 road and cross the border at Grzhehotki/Mamonovo-2 check-point. For people coming through Lithuania there are two ways: Kybartai/Chernyshevskoe or Nida/Curonian Spit check-points (but remember in last case about ferry connection via Klaipeda and National park entrance fees through Curonian spit) and then to follow E28/A229 road in the direction of Kaliningrad and next, A217 highway to Zelenogradsk. If you are travelling through Curonian spit you will arrive directly in Zelenogradsk.

DEPARTURE TIMES are different for the most of participants. Since the last day (22 of April) the excursion to Curonian spit is scheduled, we will organize the bus transfer from Zelenorgadsk to airport and then to Kaliningrad.

CONTACT PERSONS – for the general questions, conference agenda and travel tickets – please contact CCB Secretary (Mikhail Durkin, Executive secretary, e-mail: mikhail.durkin@ccb.se , Fredrik Hallor, Administrative Officer, e-mail: fredrik.hallor@ccb.se).

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