



**Asia-Pacific Network for Global Change Research (APN)  
Research Institute for Aquaculture No. 3  
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Research Institute for Aquaculture No. 3 (RIA3) with support of the APN (Asia-Pacific Network for Global Change Research) and A.V. Zhirmunsky Institute of Marine Biology FEB RAS (IMB) will hold a workshop **COASTAL MARINE BIODIVERSITY AND BIORESOURCES OF VIETNAM AND ADJACENT AREAS TO THE SOUTH CHINA SEA** on November 24-25, 2011.

The workshop will take place in the meeting hall of the RIA3 (**Viện Nghiên cứu Nuôi Trồng Thủy sản III**, 33 Đặng Tất, Nha Trang, Khánh Hòa, Việt Nam). Official language of the workshop is **English**. All presentation are oral. Please, prepare your presentation as a ppt file. Programme of the workshop will be available two weeks prior the workshop.

There is no fee for participation. All participants will get the book of Proceedings of the workshop which will available online prior to the workshop.

There are three hotels/accomodation facilities around close to RIA3:

**1. Guest House of RIA3 (rooms are simple):**

- Double room rate: VND 150,000 per night
- Room for 4 people: VND 220,000 per night

The rate does not include the breakfast. There are 9 rooms available. The distance to RIA3: 10 m.

- Close to the beach.

Address: 33 Dang Tat street, Nha Trang City, Khanh Hoa Province; Tel: +84 58 3544233/ +84 906.500.000

**2. Dai Nam Hotel:**

- Deluxe single room rate: VND 350,000 per night
- Normal single room: VND 250,000 per night

The rate does not include the breakfast. There are 7 rooms available. The distance to RIA3: 50 m

- Close to the beach.

Address: 01 Pham Van Dong street, Nha Trang City, Khanh Hoa Province; Tel: +84 906.407.408 (Mr. Dung)

**3. Anh Hang Hotel (two stars):**

- Single room rate: VND 350,000 per night
- Double room rate: VND 400,000 per night

The rate does not include the breakfast. There are 23 rooms available The distance to RIA3: 100 m

- Close to the beach.

Address: 05 Pham Van Dong street, Nha Trang City, Khanh Hoa Province; Tel: +84 982.462.379

If you prefer to stay in downtown or you need a 3-5 stars hotel, please, check Internet and book your rooms directly with hotels. If you need assistance with reservation in three above-mentioned hotels, please, contact Dr. Thai Ngoc Chien (email: [thaichienfish@gmail.com](mailto:thaichienfish@gmail.com)).

Most flights arriving to Cam Ranh Airport (NHA) are from major cities such as Hanoi, Ho Chi Minh City and Danang (Russian participants: please, note that there is a direct flight by *Vladivostok Air* from Vladivostok City to Ho Chi Minh City, twice a month, otherwise you can take flights from Incheon/Seoul by both *Vietnam Airlines* and *Korean Air*). Upon arrival to the airport, you can take taxi (one way cost is about 350,000 VND). Taxis are readily available as you exit the airport. For more info, please, refer to <http://www.vietnamonline.com/transport/nha-trang-airport-nha.html>.

As for immigration procedures, please, check with Vietnam embassies/consulates in your country (Russian citizens do not need visa if they stay less than 15 days). Please, check weather of the Nha Trang City in November online.

ATM service is available in many places in Vietnam (major cards are Visa and MasterCard). The US dollars, Euro, Pound and various other currencies are also easy to exchange in airports and banks. Current exchange rate is about 20,800 VND for 1 USD.

We are looking forward to seeing you in Nha Trang!

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