



# Russia – China Bilateral Workshop

# Marine Biology and Biodiversity Science in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

September 23–24, 2025, Vladivostok, Russia

A.V. Zhirmunsky National Scientific Center of Marine Biology, Far Eastern Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences

Institute of Oceanology, Chinese Academy of Sciences

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Organizing Committee informs you about the following logistics details:

#### Venue

There are two venues of the meeting: on September 23 – Conference Room of the A.V. Zhirmunsky National Scientific Center of Marine Biology FEB RAS (NSCMB FEB RAS) (Palchevsky Street, 17) and on September 24 – Conference Room of the Primorsky Aquarium (Branch of the NSCMB) (Russky Island, Akademika Kasyamova Street, 25).

#### **Transportation**

The host will provide transportation during the meeting including airport transfer from and to the Vladivostok International Airport. In case if you need to move on your own in the city, you can use taxi and bus service. Please, contact Organizing Committee for additional information.

#### Arrival

Before departure, please, check the validity period of your passport: it must be valid for at least 6 months from the date of entry. Upon entering Russia, you will receive a two-part Russian migration card (arrival card), which you must keep for the duration of your stay and present when leaving the country, as well as for hotel registration and migration registration. The card is given to you in an aircraft/immigration, where an immigration officer will stamp one part and return the other to you for safekeeping. In the lobby of the international terminal, an Organizing Committee member will be waiting for you with a signboard.

#### Accomodation

Chinese participants stay in the Bay Garden Hotel, Eniseyskaya Street, 23D-2, phone numbers: +7 4232 05 18 88, +7 4232 05 11 18, WhatsApp +7 994 018 67 06, e-mail: <a href="mailto:baygarden@list.ru">baygarden@list.ru</a>. The hotel is located about 40 km from the airport and 10 min drive from the NSCMB. Nearby area is Russkaya Street with many shopping centers, markets and restaurants.



#### Registration

Registration of participants will start on September 23, at 9.00 to 9.30 a.m. in the lobby of NSCMB. Please, provide us with a copy of your PowerPoint presentation file during registration. You will get your participant's file with printed abstract book.

#### Working language

English is the working language of the conference.

#### Food/catering

Participants will be provided with coffee breaks all the days of the meeting. Bay Garden Hotel provides breakfast. We provide lunch on September 23 (foreign participants) and 24 (all participants). The banquet/farewell party for all participants will be held on September 24 in Primorsky Aquarium. For details, please, contact Organizing Committee.

#### **Contacts**

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#### Banking/money

VISA and MasterCard foreign cards are currently not accepted in Russia. In case of a UnionPay payment system card issued by a foreign bank, its usage depends on issuing bank, so, there is no guarantee that your cards will work properly. Please, consult you bank. We recommend bringing cash for hotel payments and personal expenses. Please, note that there are also some customs rules on import/export of foreign currency. Any amount of cash can be imported into Russia without restrictions, but if it exceeds 10000 US dollars (in the equivalent rate of the Central Bank of the Russian Federation on the day of travel), the sum must be declared during customs check.

# Additional tips/maps/guides

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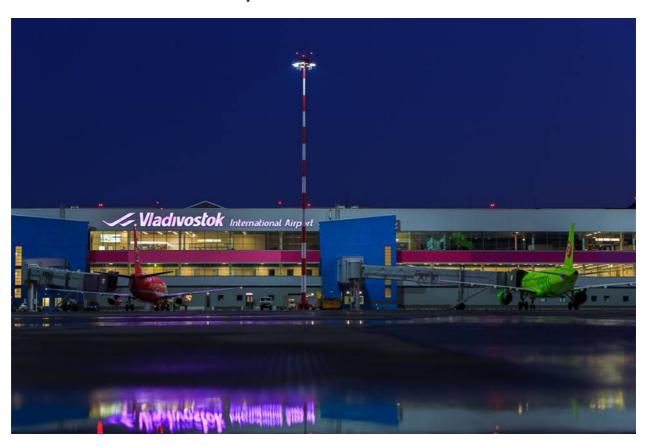
National Scientific Center of Marine Biology headquarters building view (in winter)

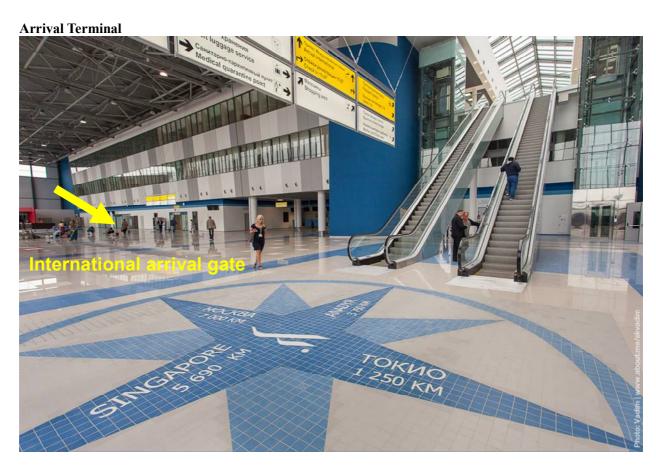


Primorsky Aquarium (Branch of the NSCMB)

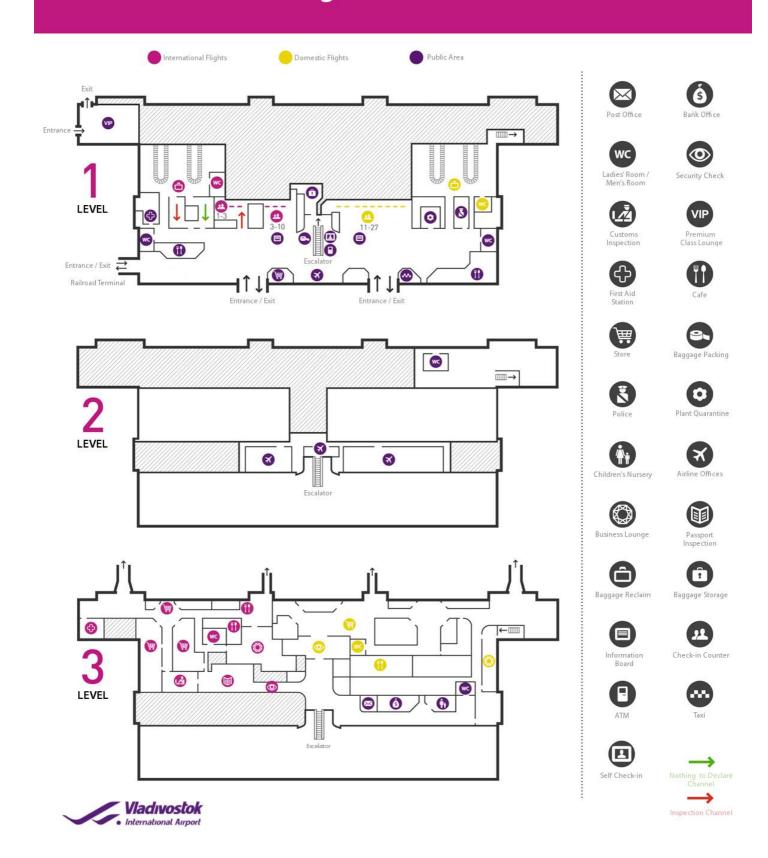


#### Vladivostok International Knevichi Airport





# Passenger Terminal Guide



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