

Regional Conference
“Role of NMHSs in prevention and mitigation
of the natural hazards impact”,
9-10 October 2008, Chisinau, Moldova

General information

Conference venue

The conference will be held in Chişinău
Leograd Hotel & Convention Center,
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Working language

The Conference working languages are English, Russian and Romanian, there will be provided simultaneous during the Conference.

Accommodation

Conference participants are kindly requested to make their own hotel reservations. Please consult the website www.hotels.md for more information.

Please note that the National Wine Holiday is held on the second Sunday in October, therefore you are recommended to book the hotel as soon as possible as this time of year translates into a "peak" time for tourists and travelers.

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Entry requirements to the Republic of Moldova (Visas)

Some participants may require a visa in order to enter Moldova. Please check on the Moldovan Government web site (<http://www.mfa.md/consular-information/>) or with your local Moldovan Consulate or Embassy.

Currency

The national currency is the Moldovan Leu. In circulation are banknotes in Leu and coins-bani. International credit cards are widely accepted. Cash can be withdrawn from one of the many Automatic Teller Machines installed in and around Chişinău. Currencies can be exchange at the airport, hotels and banks.

Rates are about

1 Leu = 0.1USD = 0.06 EUR

Transportations to and from Chişinău Airport

Whether you travel by public transportation or by car, you will be glad to find out that Chisinau Airport has several local and regional connecting routes.

As Chisinau Airport is situated 13 km away from the city center, you may choose the most appropriate means of transport for you:

Public transportation: „A” Express Bus Service:

Working hours: 06.35-18.55

Departures every: 30 min

Shuttle Bus No. 165: Route: Ismail St.- Airport

Working hours: 06.00-21.30

Departures every: 15 min

Taxi Service No. 1407: Office: Chisinau Airport Arrival Hall Tel.: (+373 22) 88 25 21

Working hours: 24H

Accessible prices

Climate in October

The Republic of Moldova is located in a zone with a temperate continental climate approximately half way between the Equator and North Pole. The autumn is warm and long too, a so-called „Indian summer”. The average temperature in October is 8-10 C

Time zone – GMT +02.00

National Wine Day

Moldova is famous for its wine. That’s why every year the country celebrates Wine Day. This celebration takes place on the first part of October, when grapes are collected and green wine is in the wood. Now wine-growers and wine-makers may have a tremendous time. This year the Wine Day will be celebrated on 11-12 October.