

**WMO Regional Workshop on Social & Economic Benefits NMHS's
& Related Services to Society
Zagreb, 5-6 February, 2007**

GENERAL INFORMATION



Meeting venue

The Workshop will be held in the Old Town Hall, which is very close to headquarter of Meteorological and Hydrological Service of Croatia; Upper Town, [Ulica sv. Ćirila i Metoda 5.](#)

Hotel reservation and accommodation

Hotel rooms have been booked in the Palace Hotel ([http:// www.palace.hr](http://www.palace.hr))

Hotel is located on a walking distance from the workshop venue; Down Town, [Strossmayerov trg 10.](#)

Registration

Registration desk will be located in the entrance foyer of the Old Town Hall. All participants will receive identification badge.

Working language

The working language is English.

Entry requirements to the Republic of Croatia (Visas)

Some participants may require a visa in order to enter Croatia. Please check at the Croatian Government website (<http://www.mfa.hr/MVP.asp?pcpid=1615>) or at your local Croatian Consulate or Embassy.

Currency

The currency of the Republic of Croatia is Kuna (kn). In circulation are banknotes in Kuna and coins in Kuna and Lipa (lp). International credit cards are widely accepted. Cash can be withdrawn from one of the many Automatic Teller Machines installed in and around Zagreb.

Currencies can be exchanged at the airport, hotels and banks.

Rates are about

1 Kuna = 0.176USD 0.135 EUR

Transportation from & to Zagreb Airport

Zagreb airport (operating for domestic and international flights) is located 17 km from the centre of the city, 20-25 minutes by bus. Information on flights can be obtained by calling +385 1 62 65 222.

The Croatian airline bus terminal (bus stop) is at the Central Bus Station on Avenija Marina Držića. Buses leave the terminal depending of the flight schedules and timetables, from 4 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Regularly, they leave **to the airport** at least once an hour, or hour-and-a-half. The bus lines **from the airport** to the bus terminal on Držićeva operate from 6.30 a.m. to 8 p.m., at least once an hour or after landings.

Taxis cost approx. 180-200 Kn one way.

Climate in February

The climate of Zagreb is continental, with four seasons. The multiannual (1961-1990) average temperature for February is 3.5°C, average of daily maximum is 6.0°C and minimum -1.9°C.

Absolute maximum in the period is 20.8°C and absolute minimum -20.2°C. There are 10 rainy days in average and 5 with snow. The highest snow has been of 51 cm. This is just scenario of the possible weather conditions.