1. **Event venue**

The events will be held in Central Hotel located at the address:

7/1, Zakyan Str., Yerevan 0015, Armenia 0010
Telephone: +374 10 600 300, +374 10 600 400
Email: info@centralhotel.am
[https://centralhotel.am/](https://centralhotel.am/)

2. **Registration**

Registration will start on 12 December 2017, Tuesday, at 08:30 in the event venue.

3. **Event languages**

The workshop will be held in Russian and English with simultaneous interpretation.

3. **Recommended hotels**

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**Best Western Congress Hotel****

1, Italy Str., Yerevan
Telephone: (+374) 10 59 11 99

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For the event participants, rooms at a special rate are available in Central Hotel (total number of rooms is 24) and Best Western Congress Hotel (30 rooms have been booked by the organizer). Considering the limited number of rooms available at the special price, participants are kindly requested to book rooms in the above hotels in due time.

To book a room in Central Hotel or Best Western Congress Hotel, participants are requested to send the duly filled out Hotel Reservation Form with copy of title page of the passport attached to the event coordinator Ms. Violeta Aghajanyan by e-mail: violet.aghajanyan@gmail.com or fax: + (374 10) 590094 by 24 November 2017.

Several more hotels (which do not offer a special rate for the event participants) are located within walking distance from the event venue:

**Marriott Yerevan**
1, Amiryan Str., Yerevan
Telephone: (+374) 10 599 000
Fax: (+374) 10 599 001

Deluxe room rate is starting from USD 85.

**Hyatt Place Yerevan**
26/1, V. Sargsyan Str., Yerevan
Telephone: (+374) 11 22 12 34
Fax: (+374) 11 22 12 35
Email: Yerevan.place@hyatt.com
[https://yerevan.place.hyatt.com/ru/hotel/home.html](https://yerevan.place.hyatt.com/ru/hotel/home.html)

Standard room rate is starting from USD 75.

**Paris Hotel Yerevan**
4/6, Amiryan Str., Yerevan
Telephone: (+374) 10 603 000
Email: info@parishotel.am
[www.parishotel.am](http://www.parishotel.am)

Standard room rate is staring from USD 90.84.

Payments are affected in national currency.

5. **Transportation**

To get to a hotel from Zvartnots International Airport and back, participants can use *C-Media Shuttle Service*, which provides arrival/departure transfer in any direction. The transfer cost makes 5,000 AMD (approximately 11USD). The arrival transfer is to be ordered ahead of time (at least 3 hours before arrival) via telephone: +374 41 771100.
Another option to get from the Zvatnots to the Republic Square (Hanrapetutyan Hraparak) and vice versa is an express bus, which departs each hour round-the-clock. The express bus stop is in the centre – close to the fountain at the Republic Square. Central Hotel**** is located 3 minutes walk from the stop. The express bus ticket cost is 300 AMD (≈70 cents).

6. Contacts

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8. Currency/exchange/banks

National currency unit of the Republic of Armenia is dram (AMD). All payments are done in the national currency. There are currency exchange offices in all cities of the Republic of Armenia. Also, exchange of currency is done by currency exchange offices in hotels and banks.

Banks are open from 9:00 to 17:00, Monday through Friday.

As of 6 November 2017, the exchange rates were as follows:

1 USD = 485.16AMD
1 EUR = 562.93AMD
1RUR = 8.23 AMD

Information on Armenian dram exchange rate is available at the website of the Central Bank of Armenia: http://cba.am/.

9. General information

The Republic of Armenia is located in the east of Armenian Highlands and edged by mountain ranges of Caucasus from the north and from the east. The Republic of Armenia is bordered by Georgia to the north, the Republic of Azerbaijan to the east, Iran and Turkey to the south. The capital of the Republic of Armenia and the largest Armenian city is Yerevan, with land area of 223 km². Yerevan has average height of 900 m to 1,300 m above sea level. Yerevan was founded in 782 BC. Current population of Yerevan is 1,073,700. Yerevan is political, economic, cultural, and scientific centre of the Republic of Armenia and the most significant road junction, which possess two airports and a railroad terminal. The Yerevan metro came into operation in 1981.

10. Climate

Although the Republic of Armenia is located in the latitude of subtropical zone, the climate in the Republic of Armenia is of high-mountain character, continental with hot summer and cold winter. Average temperature in December is from +6° C to +8° C. However, lower temperatures are also possible.
11. **Time zone**

Time zone in the Republic of Armenia is 4 hours ahead of Greenwich Mean time (GMT+4).

12. **Power supply pressure**

Power supply pressure is 220V/50Hz, electric plugs are standard two-pin plugs of European continental type.

13. **Communication tools**

Fixed-line communication services in the Republic of Armenia are provided by three key providers: Beeline Armenia, VivaCell-MTS, and Orange Armenia.

For telephone calls inside the Republic of Armenia, dialing code is +374 10.

14. **Visa**

The Republic of Armenia has bilateral agreements on visa-free travel with all CIS countries and the EU.

The workshop participants who need visa support, are kindly requested to send visa support form duly filled out with copy of passport attached to the event coordinator, Ms. Violet Aghajanyan, e-mail: violet.aghanjanj@gmail.com, fax: +37410 52 38 62 by **17 November 2017**.