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Приложение: 1 (только на английском языке)

Вопрос: Приглашение на второй региональный Научный форум PA VI: Соединяя исследования и оперативную деятельность в рамках системы Земля: Повышение устойчивости к воздействию воды и тепла в PA VI, Прага, Чехия, 4–6 ноября 2025 г.

Уважаемый господин/Уважаемая госпожа!

От имени Региональной ассоциации (РА) VI (Европа) Всемирной метеорологической организации (ВМО) и Чешского гидрометеорологического института имею честь пригласить Вас принять участие во втором региональном Научном форуме PA VI, который будет проходить с 4 по 6 ноября 2025 года в отеле "Пирамида" в Праге, Чехия. Форум также предложит возможность удаленного подключения для более широкого участия. Ссылка на подключение будет направлена предварительно зарегистрированным участникам.

Посвященный теме «Соединяя исследования и оперативную деятельность в рамках системы Земля: Повышение устойчивости к воздействию воды и тепла в PA VI» форум объединит научные учреждения, оперативные службы, партнерские агентства и заинтересованные стороны, чтобы обсудить многообразные последствия экстремальных гидрологических и тепловых явлений для здоровья и окружающей среды в регионе и заняться поиском передовых решений по их преодолению. Он будет опираться на результаты первого Научного форума PA VI и соответствовать региональным приоритетам в области предоставления научно обоснованного обслуживания в рамках Долгосрочных целей ВМО № 1 и № 3, которые направлены на укрепление связи между наукой, обслуживанием и политикой для извлечения большей общественной пользы от метеорологического, климатического, гидрологического и смежного обслуживания в области окружающей среды.

Мероприятие будет включать:

- ключевые доклады и панельные дискуссии с участием экспертов из глобальных программ, включая исследовательские программы ВМО, Европейской комиссии, научных учреждений и органов гражданской обороны;
- информационный день по искусственному интеллекту (ИИ) (день 2), посвященный интеграции данных, моделирования и ИИ в метеорологию и гидрологию;
- интерактивные сессии и заключительный диалог о преобразовании науки в политику и деятельность.

Постоянным представителям Членов PA VI при ВМО

Копии: Советникам по гидрологии Членов PA VI и партнерским агентствам

Я рада сообщить, что в рамках Форума также будут представлены:

- Возможность стендовых докладов — по темам, связанным с сессиями по экстремальным явлениям, применениям данных/ИИ и гидрологии. Участникам предлагается представить постеры формата A1 (не более 20 на доклад). Мы будем рады создать загружаемый цифровой буклет со всеми постерами, размещенный в виде общедоступной галереи на веб-сайте мероприятия для более широкого ознакомления и использования после мероприятия.
- Возможности рынка. Во время стендовых докладов для участников будет отведено место, где они смогут рассказать о возможностях финансирования, инициативах сотрудничества, запросах предложений, вакансиях и установлении связей посредством стендовых докладов. Участникам предлагается принести материалы, постер(ы) и быть готовыми предоставить дополнительную информацию.

Я предлагаю Членам и партнерам принять активное участие в работе над этими компонентами, зарегистрировав свои стендовые доклады и предоставив соответствующие возможности.

Пожалуйста, ознакомьтесь с [предварительной повесткой дня](#). Более подробная предварительная программа и вспомогательная информация будут размещены на [сайте мероприятия](#) в ближайшее время. Для удобства прилагается памятка с организационными мероприятиями в месте проведения и другой практической информацией.

Чтобы облегчить планирование и доступ к месту проведения конференции или удаленным каналам связи, Вам предлагается пройти предварительную регистрацию до **20 июля 2025 года** по [ссылке](#).

Я рассчитываю на Ваше участие и вклад, чтобы сделать этот Форум динамичной платформой для повышения устойчивости и развития научно обоснованного сотрудничества в РА VI.

С уважением,



проф. Селеста Сауло
Генеральный секретарь

REGIONAL ASSOCIATION VI

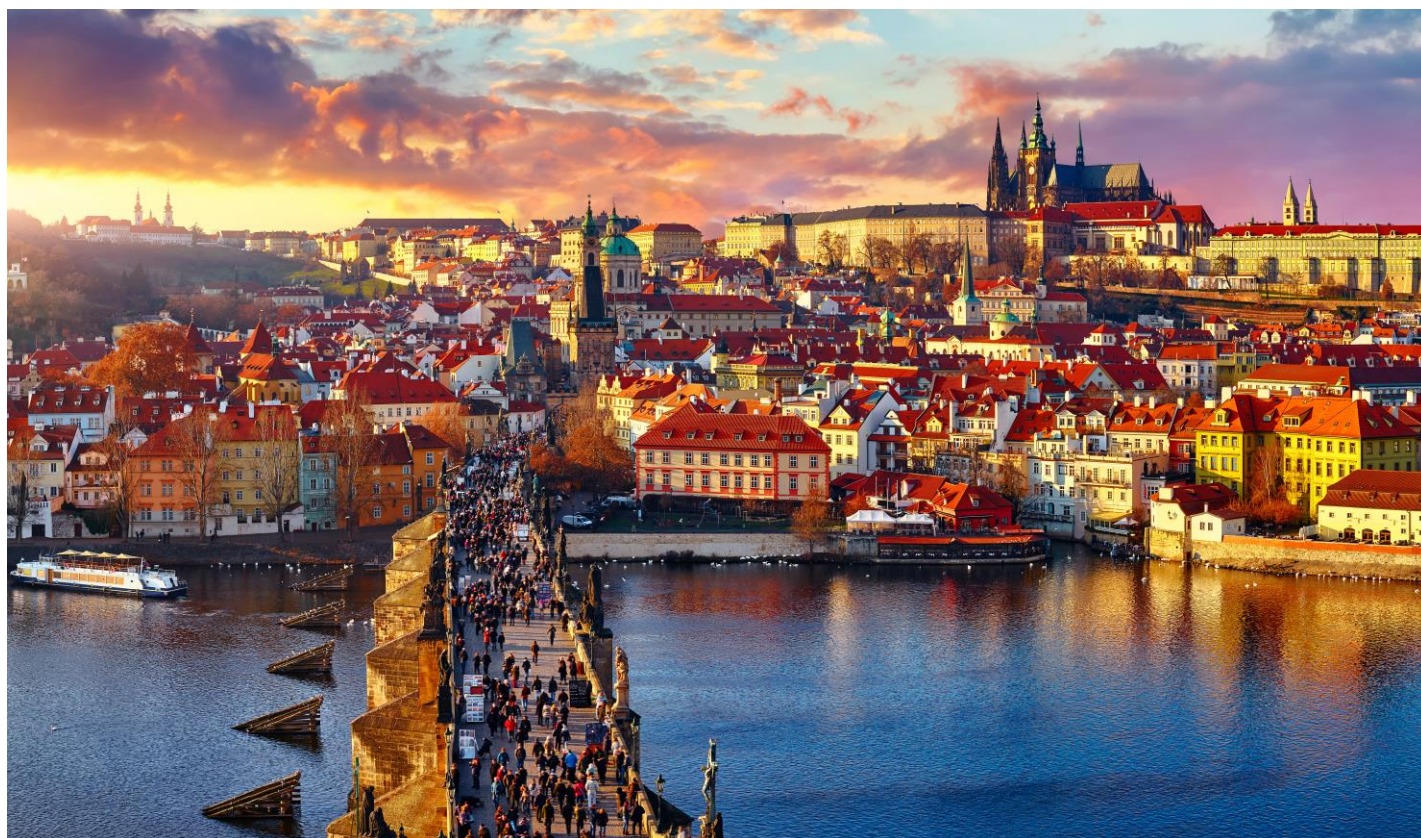
SECOND REGIONAL SCIENTIFIC FORUM

BRIDGING RESEARCH & OPERATIONS IN AN EARTH-SYSTEM APPROACH

“Increasing water and heat resilience in RA VI”

OREA Hotel Pyramida, Prague, Czechia

4–6 November 2025



Information Note for Participants

The RA VI Scientific Forum will take place from 4 to 6 November 2025 in Prague, Czech Republic. The event is organized by the Czech Hydrometeorological Institute (CHMI) in cooperation with the World Meteorological Organization (WMO).



<https://cs.maps-prague.com/>

1. VISA

Czechia is part of the Schengen Area. All visitors are required to have a valid passport or ID card, even when travelling between two Schengen Area countries. Passports must be valid for at least three months after the intended date of departure. Participants who require an entry visa should take the necessary steps to obtain it in good time.

Please check whether you need a visa at:

https://mzv.gov.cz/jnp/en/information_for_alien/types_of_visas/index.html

2. FORUM VENUE

The Forum will take place at the **OREA Hotel Pyramida, Bělohorská 24, 169 00 Prague 6, Czechia.**

The main sessions will be held in the **Cinema Hall DLABAČOV**, with registration located in the adjacent foyer area.

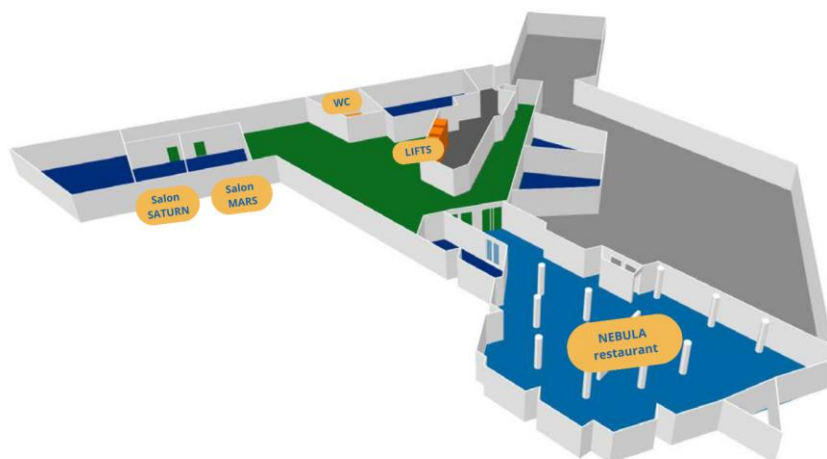
The hotel is easily accessible by public transport and is located near Prague Castle and Petřín Hill. For details on how to get there from the airport or train station, please refer to Section 4 – Transportation.

Please see the venue maps below to help you navigate within the hotel:

Venue map – ground floor – Forum in the Cinema Hall Dlabačov



Venue map – 1st floor / meeting rooms + Nebula restaurant (breakfast, lunch, dinner)



Should you need any assistance on-site, the WMO registration desk will be staffed throughout the event near the cinema hall entrance.

3. FORUM ORGANIZATION

Tentative schedule

The Forum is expected to start at 09:00 local time on November 4 and conclude at 12:30 on November 6.

Registration

Participants should register on 4 November 2025 between 08:30 and 09:00 in the entrance hall of the Cinema hall Dlabáčov.

Working Language

English will be the only working language, and there will be no interpretation services available.

Internet access

Wireless Internet access will be available at the venue. Instructions will be provided at the registration desk.

4. ACCOMMODATION

All participants are responsible for arranging their own accommodation and are advised to consider the following list of recommended hotels, which are close to the Forum venue:

- [OREA Hotel Pyramida Prague \(****\)](#) – **Forum venue**
Rooms have been reserved for Forum participants. Please quote the **promo code SBUSINESS10** when booking to receive a special discount.
The code is valid until 27 July 2025, and binding reservations must be made by this date.

Walking distance Hotels (Břevnov / Hradčany area)

- [Lindner Hotel Prague Castle \(****\)](#) – 10-minute walking distance (approx. 600 m)
- [Hotel Savoy Prague \(*****\)](#) – approx. 10-minute walking (approx. 750 m)
- [Design Hotel Neruda \(****\)](#) – 20-minute walking distance (approx. 1.3 km)

5. TRANSPORTATION

No airport transportation will be provided by the local organizing committee.



Arrival by Plane

Václav Havel Airport Prague is approximately 15 km from the Forum venue (OREA Hotel Pyramida) and is well connected by public transportation or ride-hailing services.

Option 1: Public Transport (Trolleybus + Tram)

This is the most efficient and affordable option:

1. **Take trolleybus line 59** from **Terminal 1 or 2** to **Nádraží Veleslavín** (approx. 17 minutes)
2. Transfer to **tram 25** and get off at **Malovanka** (approx. 6 minutes)
3. Walk 4 minutes to **OREA Hotel Pyramida**
 - **Total journey time:** approx. 40 minutes
 - **Fare:** approx. **€1.60 / CZK 40** (90-minute ticket)
 - Tickets are available from vending machines at the airport, the [PID Lítačka](#) app, or from the Public Transport Information Centre.

More info: www.dpp.cz/en

Option 2: Bolt or Uber

If you are arriving **late or with luggage**, we strongly recommend using Bolt or Uber.

- **Estimated ride time:** 20–30 minutes
- **Fare:** approx. **€12–20 / CZK 300–500**
- Order your ride via the app and verify the license plate before boarding

Do not use taxi drivers. Avoid anyone offering rides in the arrival hall and use only app-based ride services.

Download ride apps

Bolt: <https://bolt.eu/en-cz/>

Uber: <https://www.uber.com/cz/en/download/>

Arrival by Train

If you are arriving by train, you will most likely arrive at **Prague Main Train Station (Hlavní nádraží)**.

Recommended public transport route to the venue:

1. **Metro line C (red)** from **Hlavní nádraží** to **Muzeum**
2. Then take **Metro line A (green)** to **Malostranská** or **Hradčanská**
3. From Malostranská take **tram 22** to **Malovanka**
4. From Hradčanská take **tram 25** to **Malovanka**
5. Walk approximately 2-3 minutes to **OREA Hotel Pyramida**
 - **Total journey time:** approx. 30–35 minutes
 - **Fare:** approx. **€1.60 / CZK 40** (90-minute ticket)

Getting Around Prague (MHD – Public Transport)

Prague has a dense and reliable public transport network (PID), including:

- **Metro:** 3 lines (A – green, B – yellow, C – red)
- **Trams:** extensive day & night service
- **Buses and new trolleybuses**
- All modes of transport are available until midnight. **From midnight to 5 a.m.**, you can travel on **night services**, which are trams and buses starting with the number **9**.

You can use a **single ticket** across all means of transport.

Self-service ticketing machines

You can also purchase public transport tickets on board, where card payments are accepted. After paying, you will receive a paper ticket, which you should keep for inspection.

These are payment terminals (validators) located in tram cars, selected city buses, metro vestibules, and at the Petřín funicular stations. They are intended for the purchase of single and short-term tickets.



Please note:

Passengers who intend to use a payment terminal to purchase a ticket must use the doors marked with **the contactless payment symbol** when boarding the tram or bus and must purchase a ticket immediately after boarding the vehicle.



Ticket prices of a single ticket (as of 2025):

- 30 min: **€1.20 / CZK 30**
- 90 min: **€1.60 / CZK 40**
- 24 hours: **€5.80 / CZK 150**
- 72 hours: **€14.00 / CZK 330**

Tickets are available:

- At machines, airport info centres, or online via the [PID Lítačka app](#)
- Must be validated upon first entry to the metro/tram/bus

Useful Tools for Route Planning

For real-time schedules and trip planning, we recommend:

- [Google Maps](#) – set transport mode to “Public transport”
- [IDOS transport planner](#) – official Czech route planner
- [PID Lítačka](#) – Prague's public transport system website

6. OTHER USEFUL TIPS

Phone and Mobile Services

- **International dialing code for Czechia: +420**
- All Czech phone numbers consist of 9 digits and are dialed in full, even locally.
- For international directory assistance, dial **1181**.

Czechia has a well-developed 4G and 5G mobile network, with extensive coverage in Prague and other major cities. The main mobile network operators are:

- **O2 Czech Republic:** Offers extensive 4G/LTE coverage and the fastest 5G speeds in Prague.
- **T-Mobile Czech Republic:** Provides wide 4G coverage and expanding 5G networks.
- **Vodafone Czech Republic:** Known for a fast LTE network and leading in national 5G coverage
- Prepaid SIM cards are available at major airports, shopping centers, and operator stores. Prices vary, but for example, a 1.5 GB data package can cost around **€12 / CZK 299**.

[Private Prague Guide](#)

If your mobile phone operates on the GSM network, it will function in Czechia, depending on your roaming agreement.

Roaming and Mobile Data within the EU

If you are travelling from another EU country, you can use your **mobile data and services under your home tariff** without any additional roaming charges. This applies across the European Union under the “**Roam like at home**” regulation.

We recommend checking with your mobile operator to confirm whether this rule applies to your plan and to verify any applicable limits (e.g., data caps or fair use policies).

Electricity

- Standard voltage: **230V**, frequency: **50Hz**
- Plug types: **Type C** and **Type E** (compatible with Type F)
- If your device uses a different plug type, you may need an adapter.

Currency Exchange and Credit Cards

- Local currency: **Czech koruna (CZK)**
- Major currencies can be exchanged at banks or specialised exchange offices, including Prague Airport.
- Common credit cards (e.g., Visa, MasterCard) are widely accepted in hotels, restaurants, and shops.
- Most card machines support contactless payments for amounts up to **CZK 500 / €20**.
- While card payments are common, some establishments may accept cash only; it's advisable to carry around **CZK 1000 / €40** in cash. [Livingprague.com](#)



November in Prague is typically cool and may be damp.

- **Average daily temperature:** around **5°C** (range: 1°C to 8°C)
- **Average monthly rainfall:** approximately **32 mm**
- **Average number of rainy days:** around **10**

For up-to-date weather forecasts, visit our website [Czech Hydrometeorological Institute](#)



- Czechia operates on **Central European Time (CET): UTC +1**
- Daylight Saving Time ends on the last Sunday of October; thus, in November, the time zone is **UTC +1**.

7. MEDICAL SERVICES AND EMERGENCY CONTACTS

- **Emergency number (EU-wide): 112** (available 24/7, free of charge)
- **Medical information line (in English): +420 224 819 293** (available 24/7)

Medical services in Czechia are of a high standard, and most international prescription drugs are readily available at pharmacies.

The local organising committee will not assume responsibility for medical expenses. Participants are therefore advised to take out personal medical insurance or obtain a European Health Insurance Card (for EU nationals) for the duration of their stay.

8. CONTACT DETAILS OF THE LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE

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RA VI Scientific Forum

Accompanying program - Old Prague tour

We would like to offer you an additional program **for the second evening of the Forum** (November 5) in two variants.

Please vote **HERE**, and fill out a separate form for each participant:

<https://forms.gle/9BTRaF1dAeKuA7Km7>

- 1) A **variant No. 1** is a group outing with an Old Prague guided tour, approx. 1h 30 min.:

Strahov Monastery – Loreta - Prague Castle - St. Nicholas Church - Charles Bridge – Klementinum - Old Town Square & Astronomical Clock - Bethlehem Chapel

(Without any additional payment)

- 2) A **variant No. 2** is the walk as mentioned above, which would then continue to the well-known historic restaurant **U Fleků**, approx. 1h 40 min.:

Strahov Monastery – Loreta - Prague Castle - St. Nicholas Church - Charles Bridge – Klementinum - Old Town Square & Astronomical Clock - Bethlehem Chapel – Restaurant U Fleků

Forum participants **would pay for their own dinner**. The evening could conclude with the **Brewery tour**, which would be paid for by CHMI.

If you are interested in any of the options, please let us know by July 27.

