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Nature-Based Solutions for Smart Cities

Summer School, Mahilioŭ (Belarus), August 15-26, 2018

Financial details and logistics

Logistic details

Mahilioŭ has direct regular train and bus connections to most of major cities in Belarus, but also in Moldova, Ukraine and European part of Russia. The closest international airport is the National Airport Minsk is in less than 200 km away. We will arrange 1-2 transfers on arrival and departure days, however, Mahilioŭ also has many bus and train connection with Minsk and, eventually, the airport. Other (relatively) close international airports are Kiev, Moscow and Vilnius.

During the departure day we will maintain a meet & greet reception on the premises of Belarusian-Russian University in the downtown area (close to the Coach Station and not far away from the Railway Station), and also will be available by phone; more details will follow.

General financial information

The cost of living in Mahilioŭ is not high. There exist a broad range of accommodation options from EUR 10 to ∞/night, while for the participants accepting the living standards of a shared room in a student dorm (just across the street from the School venue), we will provide accommodation for free (or almost for free – negotiations are underway). More details about accommodation options will follow.

Meals are in a range from EUR 3-4 for lunch; participants from Visegrad countries, as well as Belarus, Moldova and Ukraine, receive arranged free lunches; participants from other countries will be encouraged to join the arrangement (EUR 3/lunch).

The tuition fee is EUR 650; the fees of outstanding participants as well citizens of non-OECD countries or affiliates of partner institutions will be waived.

Scholarship / travel assistance opportunities

Visegrad grants

If you are a citizen of a Visegrad country (Hungary, Slovakia, Czechia, Poland), Belarus, Moldova or Ukraine, you are eligible for a full or partial travel grant. In case if you are eligible, please chose an appropriate option in the “travel grant eligibility” field in the application form. After the application deadline, the selection will be completed within a week, and selection results will be sent to applicants. The travel grant will include a tuition fee waiver, free accommodation and catering (arranged on spot) and, for a very limited number of applicants, also full or partial travel reimbursement.

DAAD grants

If you are a German citizen, you are eligible to the grants provided by DAAD. In case if you are eligible, please chose an appropriate option in the “travel grant eligibility” field in the application form. After the application deadline, we will recommend the best applicants to DAAD Foundation, where the final decision on grant award will be taken. The travel grant includes full tuition fee (payable upon your arrival; cash or bank card), airfare compensation (up to EUR 350) and daily allowance of EUR 10/day.

Participants from the Erasmus+ CBHE project INTENSE partner organisations

If you belong to one of the organisations participating in the Erasmus+ CBHE project INTENSE (<http://intense.network/partners/>), you are exempt from the tuition fee, and subject to the internal selection procedure, also may be eligible to a full or partial compensation of your stay and travel costs. Please, contact anton@mespom.eu for further details. In case if you are eligible, please also chose an appropriate option in the “travel grant eligibility” field in the application form.