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## GeoTLDs Meeting in Moscow (23-24 October)

### Agenda

#### 23 October

17:00 – 18:00	<p>Visit to the .RU 20 Year Anniversary Exhibition (invitation from the Russian Association for Electronic Communications)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Location: RIA Novosti, 4, Zubovskiy bulvar, Moscow</li><li>– Closest Underground Station: Park Kultury (take an exit from Circle (Brown) line)</li><li>– Directions: <a href="http://goo.gl/maps/GbTMD">http://goo.gl/maps/GbTMD</a></li><li>– Meeting point: in front of the building (at 16:45)</li><li>– Note: passport required in order to enter the venue</li></ul>
18:00 – 19:00	<p>A walk to the Vanil Restaurant</p>
19:00 – 22:00	<p>Gala Dinner at the Vanil Restaurant</p> <p>Co-sponsored by:</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Address: 1, Ostozhenka, Moscow</li><li>– Closest Underground Station: Kropotkinskaya</li><li>– Directions: <a href="http://goo.gl/maps/gPyz0">http://goo.gl/maps/gPyz0</a></li></ul>

24 October

**Part 1 – Official Opening at the Mayor’s Office**

**Location:** 13, Tverskaya str., Moscow

**Closest underground station:** Okhotnyy Ryad (take an exit to Tverskaya str (in Russian – Тверская ул.))

**Meeting point:** in front of the building (at 08:45)

**Directions:** <http://goo.gl/maps/OwzAO>

**Note:** passport required in order to enter the venue

08:45 – 9:30	Meeting & Welcome coffee
9:30 – 10:30	Official opening of the meeting:  1. Welcome speeches by:  – Artyom Erlomalev, Minister of the Moscow City Government, Head of the Department of Information Technology of Moscow – Pavel Khramtsov, FAITID Board Member – Alexander Panov, RU-CENTER CEO – Dirk Krischenowski, dotBERLIN CEO – Sergey Plugotarenko, Director of the Russian Association for Electronic Communications  2. Questions to the participants of the meeting from the invited media representatives
10:30 – 11:15	A walk to the working session venue – the Metropol Moscow Hotel ( <a href="http://www.metropol-moscow.ru/default-en.html">http://www.metropol-moscow.ru/default-en.html</a> )

## Part 2 – Working Session at the Metropol Moscow Hotel

**Location:** 2 Teatralnyy Proyezd, Moscow

**Closest underground station:** Teatralnaya (take an exit to pl. Revolutsii (in Russian – Площадь Революции))

**Directions:** <http://goo.gl/maps/yGXjQ>

**Note:** in Google maps the venue address is incorrect (1/4 Teatralnyy Proezd instead of 2 Teatralny Proezd). Nevertheless the building marked on the map is the correct building)

11:15 – 11:45	Coffee-Break
11:45 – 12:00	Update on the .MOSCOW and .MOCKBA TLDs Implementation (Maxim Alzoba, FAITID)
12:00 – 14:00	Update on new gTLD implementation status, ICANN policies' and procedures' development related to GeoTLDs (moderated by Dirk Krischenowski): <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– CIR</li><li>– PDT</li><li>– Delegation</li><li>– Name Collision</li><li>– RPM Requirements VS. Launch Plans</li><li>– Other topics</li></ul>
14:00 – 14:45	Lunch
14:45 – 15:30	GeoTLDs Constituency: Next Steps
15:30 – 16:00	GeoTLDs Implementation: Legal Issues (RA, RRA, TLD operation policies, etc)
16:00 – 16:30	GeoTLDs Implementation: Technical Issues (TMCH integration, name collisions, public suffix list, etc)
16:30 – 17:00	GeoTLDs Marketing: Best Practices, Ideas
17:00 – 17:30	GeoTLDs: Registrar Onboarding Status
17:30 – 18:00	GeoTLDs Meeting in Buenos Aires: Initial Planning
18:00 – 18:15	Wrap-up
18:15 – 19:30	Closing Cocktail

## Hotel Suggestions

### 5-star

The Metropol Moscow Hotel - <http://www.metropol-moscow.ru/> (special rates TBC) – *a walking distance to the meeting venues*

The National Hotel - <http://www.national.ru/> - *a walking distance to the meeting venues*

The Ararat Park Hyatt Hotel

<http://moscow.park.hyatt.com/en/hotel/home.html> - *a walking distance to the meeting venues*

The Ritz Carlton -

<http://www.ritzcarlton.com/en/Properties/Moscow/Default.htm> - *a walking distance to the meeting venues*

The Moscow Marriott Royal Aurora Hotel -

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/mowdt-moscow-marriott-royal-aurora-hotel/> - *a walking distance to the meeting venues*

### 4-star

The Akvarel Hotel - <http://en.hotelakvarel.ru/> - *a walking distance to the meeting venues*

The Budapest Hotel - <http://www.hotel-budapest.ru/en/> - *a walking distance to the meeting venues*

The Assambleya Nikitskaya Hotel - <http://www.assambleya-hotels.ru/en-index.php?id=1> - *a walking distance to the meeting venues*

### 3-star

The Kamergersky Hotel -

[http://www.booking.com/hotel/ru/kamergersky.html?aid=357020;label=go\\_g235jc-hotel-ru-ru-kamergersky-unspec-hr-com;sid=f927138d95302ca1d35515c47dab9787;dcid=1;dist=0;type=total&lang=en-gb;lfl=1](http://www.booking.com/hotel/ru/kamergersky.html?aid=357020;label=go_g235jc-hotel-ru-ru-kamergersky-unspec-hr-com;sid=f927138d95302ca1d35515c47dab9787;dcid=1;dist=0;type=total&lang=en-gb;lfl=1) - *a walking distance to the meeting venues*

The Capital House Hotel - <http://www.capitalhouse.su/styles.php>

## **Tips for Travelling from the Airport**

There are three main international airports in the Moscow area – Sheremetyevo (SVO), Domodedovo (DME) and Vnukovo (VKO).

Each airport is connected with the city center by the comfortable air train. The air train trip lasts for 35 (from VKO and SVO) – 50 (from DME) minutes. The train departs every 30 minutes from SVO and DME and every 1 hour from VKO.

Taxis are also available at the airport (it is recommended to order it at the counter located in the airport arrival hall). It takes 1-2 hours to get to the city center by taxi depending on traffic jams.

## **Visa Requirements**

A visa is required to travel to Russia. In order to get a visa an invitation letter must be issued. Attendees of the meeting can request an invitation letter by contacting Sergey Gorbunov at [sag@nic.ru](mailto:sag@nic.ru).

In most cases it takes about a week to prepare an invitation letter – it is recommended to request it in advance.

## **Contacts**

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