

IHO Hydrographic Commission on Antarctica (HCA)

New location: 14th Conference, Tromsø, Norway, 28 - 30 June 2016

General and Logistic Information

GENERAL INFORMATION

The first day of the HCA meeting take place at the Fram Centre, see chart at [City center](#)

After end of day 1 you will be transported to Sommarøy Arctic Hotel, approximately 1 hour drive from Tromsø, see chart at [Sommarøy](#). We will stay at this place until the end of the meeting on 30 June. Transport to the airport and Tromsø city center immediately after lunch on 30 June. We will be at the airport no later than 15:00h.

On Monday night at 19:00h you are invited to a reception at Polaria (www.polaria.no). The dress code is smart casual.

The walking distance from Radisson hotel to Polaria and the Fram Centre is 10-15 minutes.

HOTEL INFORMATION

In Tromsø a block reservation of rooms at Radisson Blu Hotel is available until 13 June. The block reservation is done for arrival on Sunday 26 or Monday 27 June and Thursday 30 June (in case your return flight is the day after the end of the meeting). The negotiated price for a single room in NOK 1055 (appr. USD 125-130), breakfast included. Please make your reservation directly with the hotel on [Radisson Blu Hotel](#). Notice if you need to reserve room both before and after the meeting, you have to enter the link twice.

Several others hotels are available in the city center. The best price you probably get at the Thons hotel ([Thons hotels](#)) but we have no block reservation. The Thons hotel are just 3-4 minutes' walk from the Radisson Blu.

For the stay at Sommarøy Arctic Hotel ([hotel](#)) the reservations are done by the organizer. Payment to be done by each participant on departure. The daily rate is NOK 1090, breakfast included. Sommarøy is a small island on the outermost coast with an unformal atmosphere. We suggest the dress code to be adjusted accordingly.

TRANSPORTATION

Tromsø airport Langenes (TOS) has totally 13 daily direct connections to Oslo airport Gardermoen (OSL), operated by the airlines Scandinavian (SAS) <http://www.sas.no/> and Norwegian <http://www.norwegian.no/>. The fly time is 1h 45m.

The airport shuttle departs every 20 minutes, fare NOK 90 (NOK 140 if you buy the return ticket at the same time). The travel time is appr.15 minutes. The bus stop close to Radisson Blu hotel and Thons hotels.

A taxi service is available from the airport. Fare appr. NOK 200-300, depending on time of the day. The most common credit cards are accepted at all hotels, taxis and airport shuttle.

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