

IMPORTANT DATES:

Registration and Abstract Submission	1 April 2010
Registration for Field Trips	15 May 2010
Hotel Reservation	1 June 2010
Manuscript Submission	1 July 2010

REGISTRATION FEES:

Regular Participant (no Excursions)	200 €
Regular Participant (with Excursions)	250 €
Student (no Excursions)	100 €
Student (with Excursions)	150 €
Accompanying Person (with Excursions)	50 €

Registration Fee includes full conference package, including book of manuscripts based upon conference presentations, coffee breaks and refreshments, welcome party and transportation costs from and to the Apatity railway station.

PAYMENT METHOD:

Payment should be made either by bank transfer to the Laplandia Minerals Ltd (details to be given later) or by cash at the registration desk.

HOTELS:

The conference will be partially held in the 'Severnaya' hotel in Kirovsk. The basic costs per night are as following (incl. breakfast):

3-room Lux	6600 rub
2-room Lux	5150 rub
1-room Normal	2750 rub
2-person Normal (per person)	1375 rub

Please note that the number of rooms is restricted and will be provided on the first-come-first serve basis. A list of other hotels in the area may be available upon request.

Lunch and Dinners will be served in the hotel restaurant. A preliminary cost estimation is till 40 € per day.

Guidelines for Abstract Preparation

Title: Times New Roman Bold 12 pts, centered

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Please underline the name of corresponding author. Please do not insert pictures and graphs into the text. Instead, please send it as an attached file (JPEG, TIFF, BMP or other widely accepted graphics format) together with your abstract submission [1].

[1] K.P. Jones, W. Noname & C. Cooper, «Nano», J. Phys. Chem., 122, 344-355 (2005).

Example

Nanoscience: The Comedy of Errors

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Sir, in my heart there was a kind of fighting that would not let me sleep... [1]

[1] W. Shakespeare, Hamlet, cited in: M. Wood, Shakespeare, N.Y.: Basic Books (2004).

All abstracts must be submitted electronically through RMS website www.minsoc.ru/maam2010.

Book of Extended Manuscripts based upon Conference Proceedings

will be published in Springer Verlag as a collection of articles under title 'Minerals as Advanced Materials II' (consult www.springer.com for the first book of the series). Detailed instructions and templates will be provided later.

MINERALS AS ADVANCED MATERIALS II



KIROVSK, KOLA PENINSULA

19-24 July 2010

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MINERALS AS ADVANCED MATERIALS II

Dear Colleague,

You are cordially invited to participate in the 2nd International workshop 'Minerals as Advanced Materials II' that will be held in Kirovsk, Kola peninsula, Russia. The conference is devoted to a wide range of topics that are on the crossroads between mineralogy, material science, physical chemistry and nanoscience.

Topics to be covered

Mineral nanostructures; Microporous and mesoporous mineral phases; Geo-inspired materials; Natural nanotubes; Physical properties of minerals: a treasure for future applications; Applied biomineralogy and biomineralization; New methods for study of structure and properties of minerals; Self-assembly and self-organization in minerals at micro- and nanoscale

VENUE:

The city of Kirovsk is located in Murmansk region, Kola peninsula. It is about 1200 km north from St.Petersburg and 200 km south from Murmansk. It is situated at the centre of Kola peninsula, in southern part of the Khibiny mountain range, on the shore of the Great Vud'javr lake. Kirovsk is one of the centres of sky sport in the Russian Federation.

REGISTRATION:

Registration should be done electronically through the website www.minsoc.ru/maam2010 (incl. **application for official invitation for visa**). You are welcome to contact Dr. Oleg Siidra (maam2010@minsoc.ru, siidra@mail.ru) or Prof. Dr. Sergey Krivovichev (skrivovi@mail.ru) for further information.

PROGRAMME:

The workshop will consist of three days of lectures (incl. poster contributions) [19-22 July] and two days of field excursions to the famous mineral localities of Kola peninsula (Khibiny and Lovozero alkaline massifs) [23-24 July].

TRAVEL:

Kirovsk may be reached by car from Murmansk airport (ca. 2 hours driving time) or from Apatity railway station (ca. 30 minutes driving time). In turn, Apatity may be reached by train from St.Petersburg (24 hours time; comfortable 2-person compartment price is 4700 rub one way).