



DELEGATE HANDBOOK

MEETING OF ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION EXPERTS
OF THE SCO MEMBER STATES

MEETING OF THE HEADS OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
MINISTRIES
AND AGENCIES OF THE SCO MEMBER STATES

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1. OPERATIONAL HEADQUARTERS CONTACT INFORMATION

- ♦ Send questions concerning online registration and accreditation, as well as any others regarding participation, to the following e-mail address: info@sectesco.ru.
- ♦ Send questions on hotel accommodation to the following e-mail address: hotels@sectesco.ru.
- ♦ Send questions on transport support for participants to the following e-mail address: transport@sectesco.ru.
- ♦ Send questions on visa and customs control procedures to the following e-mail address: visa@sectesco.ru.
- ♦ Send enquiries about media arrangements to the following e-mail address: media@sectesco.ru.

2. MEETINGS DATES AND VENUE

Meeting of environmental protection experts of the SCO Member States will take place on 25-26 September 2019, the Meeting of the heads of environmental protection ministries and agencies of the SCO Member States will be held on 27 September 2019 in Moscow, the Russian Federation.

Meeting venue:
RADISSON COLLECTION HOTEL
2/1 bld.1, Kutuzovskiy Pr., 121248
Moscow, Russia
radissonhotels.com/ru-ru/hotels/radisson-collection-moscow



3. MEETING PROGRAMME

MEETING OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION EXPERTS OF THE SCO MEMBER STATES

25 September 2019	
10:00	Opening of the meeting and welcome from the Ministry for Natural Resources and the Environment of the Russian Federation
10:10–10:45	Brief greetings from SCO member state delegations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Republic of India- Republic of Kazakhstan- Peoples' Republic of China- Kyrgyz Republic- Islamic Republic of Pakistan- Republic of Tajikistan- Republic of Uzbekistan
10:45–10:50	Approval of the agenda
10:50–11:05	Information from the Russian delegation on preparations for the Meeting of the heads of environmental protection ministries and agencies of the SCO Member States: regulations, logistics, information for participants, etc.
11:05–11:45	Questions. Discussion
11:45–12.15	Coffee-break

12:15–12:25	Prospects for further practical cooperation within the SCO on the environment:
12:25–13:00	Information from the Russian delegation preparation of the package of final documents for the Meeting of the heads of environmental protection ministries and agencies of the SCO Member States Draft Final Communiqué. Discussion
13:00–14:30	Lunch
14:30–15:30	Draft Final Communiqué. Discussion (continued)
15:30–16:30	Discussion of Action Plan for implementing the Concept for Cooperation of the SCO Member States on Environmental Protection
16:30–17:00	Coffee-break
17:00–17:30	Summary of the first day and discussion of the plan for the next day
17:30	Work ends

26 September 2019

09:30–10:00	Welcome coffee. Opening of the second day
10:00–10:15	Proposal for establishing SCO Cities Platform for Sustainable Development. Presented by the Russian delegation
10:15–11:15	Discussion of the proposed structure and work modes of the SCO Cities Platforms for Sustainable Development
11:15–12:30	Discussion completed on the package of final documents for the First Meeting of the Ministers and Heads of Departments of the SCO Member States responsible for environmental protection Prospects for further practical cooperation within the SCO on environmental protection. Discussion of possible proposals by SCO Member States
12:30–13:00	End of the meeting, results summed up
13:00–14:30	Lunch

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The Program of Environmental Wellbeing of the SCO cities 27 September 2019

10:00–10:05	Opening remarks by the Minister of Natural Resources and Environment of the Russian Federation H.E. Mr. Dmitry Kobylkin Opening remarks by Environmental Ministers and Heads of Entities of the SCO member states (<i>timing 5 min.</i>) - Special Representative of the President of the Russian Federation on SCO Affairs Bakhtiyor Khakimov
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- H.E. Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change of **Republic of India** Prakash Javadekar
 - H.E. Vice-Minister of the Environment and Water Resources of **Republic of Kazakhstan** Akhmetzhan Primkulov
 - H.E. Vice-Minister of the Environment and Ecology of **People`s Republic of China** Zhai Qing
 - Director, State Agency on Environmental Protection and Forestry under the Government of the **Kyrgyz Republic** Mirslav Amankulov
 - Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the **Islamic Republic of Pakistan** in the Russian Federation Qazi Mohammad Khalilullah
 - Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the **Republic of Tajikistan** in the Russian Federation Imomuddin Sattorov
 - H.E. Head of State Committee of **Republic of Uzbekistan** on Ecology and Environment Bakhrom Kuchkarov
 - SCO Deputy Secretary General** Sherali Jonon
- 10:45 – 11:15** **Coffee-break**
- Photo session** for ministers and heads of delegations of the SCO Member States.
- 11:15 – 11:30** ***The Program of Environmental Wellbeing of the SCO cities***
Key Presentation by H.E. Minister Dmitry Kobylkin
- 11:30 – 12:30** *Presentations by Parties: (timing ~ 7 min)*
- H.E. Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change of **Republic of India** Prakash Javadekar
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- 12:30 – 13:00** Discussion on perspective practical cooperation in the field of environment within SCO
- 13:00 – 13:10** **Introduction and approval of the «Joint Statement of Environmental Ministers and Heads of Entities of the SCO Member States and the project of «The Program of Environmental Wellbeing of the SCO cities»**

13:10–13:15

Closing Remarks by the Minister of Natural Resources and Environment of the Russian Federation H.E. Mr. Dmitry Kobylkin

~ 13:30–14:30

Lunch on behalf of the Minister of Natural Resources and Environment of the Russian Federation H.E. Mr. Dmitry Kobylkin

4. MEETINGS FORMAT

Meeting of environmental protection experts of the SCO Member States will be held in the following format:

The delegations of the SCO Member States: delegation members.

Meeting of the heads of environmental protection ministries and agencies of the SCO Member States will be held in the following format:

The delegations of the SCO Member States: Head of delegation and delegation members;
SCO Secretariat: Head of delegation and delegation members.

5. ACCESS TO THE MEETINGS VENUE

5.1. ID BADGES

ID badges are available for pick-up at the Accreditation Desk at the event venue at the following times:

Radisson Collection Hotel	24 September	15:00–20:00
	25–27 September	08:00–20:00

Participants must wear their ID badges all the time at the meetings venue.

5.2. SUMMARY OF ACCESS PROCEDURES

Entry to the meetings venue is by ID badge. All delegates and participants must wear their ID badges visibly at all times inside the building.

5.3. LOST BADGES

Lost or missing badges should be reported immediately to the Information Desk at the meetings venue.

6. TRANSPORT

6.1. COURTESY TRANSPORT FOR HEADS OF DELEGATIONS

Heads of delegations are provided with chauffeured cars during 24–28 September 2019.

6.2. TRANSFER SERVICE

By preliminary request, all delegates are provided with a transfer service from the airport to the official hotel and vice versa during 24–28 September 2019.

6.3. PUBLIC TRANSPORT AND TAXIS

Participants may use taxi services independently. You may order a taxi at the airport from the taxi desk in the arrivals hall or at the check-in desks at the hotel in the accommodation areas.

If requested, the manager will calculate the cost of a taxi ride in advance. Payment is accepted in Russian roubles only.

6.4. ORDERING PERSONAL TRANSPORT

The delegates may also order a vehicle with driver. To order a personal vehicle, please call us on this number +7 (931) 228 1424 or contact us by email: transport@sectsko.ru.

6.5. SPECIAL TRANSPORT REQUIREMENTS

Participants who require handicap accessible transport should notify the Operational Headquarters before the meetings start by sending a brief description of their needs to transport@sectsko.ru.

7. MEETING FACILITIES

7.1. INFORMATION DESK

The Information Desk is located at the meeting venue. It is open from 08:00 to 20:00 daily on 25–27 September 2019. Information Desk personnel are available to supply administrative and logistics information, distribute meeting materials and provide general assistance.

7.2. WI-FI

All participants will be provided with free Wi-Fi at the venue.

Username: SCO-2019

Password: sco-2019

7.3. ROOM FOR BILATERAL MEETINGS

A bilateral room is available at the meeting venue at no cost to delegations on 27 September 2019 from 08:00 to 20:00.

8. GENERAL INFORMATION

8.1. WEATHER

Moscow climate is continental. The average day temperature in August is +18 °C (64,4 °F). The night temperature is +10 °C (50 °F).

Please check the Russian Meteorological Agency website (meteoinfo.ru) for the latest weather forecast.

8.2. TIME

Moscow time zone: three hours ahead of Greenwich Mean Time (GMT +3).

8.3. ELECTRICITY

The electricity voltage in Russia is 220V. It is recommended to boil tap water before drinking. Preferably, drink bottled water, which can be purchased at the hotel or in any local store.

8.4. SMOKING

Russia prohibits smoking in public places: bars and restaurants, theatres, museums and other cultural heritage institutions, as well as in educational institutions.

8.5. CREDIT CARDS

Major credit cards are widely accepted at hotels, restaurants, shops, etc. Visa, MasterCard

and American Express may be used most places but some restaurants and small shops accept cash payments only.

8.6. CURRENCY AND ATMS

The official currency of the Russian Federation is the rouble (RUB). All payments on the territory of the Russian Federation must be made in Russian roubles. Credit card payments will also be carried out in roubles.

For up-to-date information on exchange rates, please visit the website cbr.ru.

8.7. MOBILE PHONE INFORMATION

Most modern mobile phones work on several settings capable of using roaming services on different networks. Most GSM-phones may be used in Russia supporting the GSM-900 and GSM-1800 protocols, or on GSM-850 and GSM-1900 networks. Almost all UMTS-phones work on the GSM networks.

For roaming the participants need to contact their mobile network operator.

In mobile phone shops, participants can buy a sim-card of any Russian mobile phone operator and recharge their mobile phone account.

8.8. PHARMACIES

Apteka 36,6

📍 8, Kutuzovskiy Pr.
☎ +7 (495) 797 6366
🕒 24 hours

Norma

📍 6, Ukrainskiy Bulvar
☎ +7 (495) 150 3584
🕒 Mon.—Fr.: 09:00–22:00
Sat.—Sun.: 09:00–21:00

Rigla

📍 9/1, Kutuzovskiy Pr.
☎ +7 (495) 231 1697
🕒 24 hours

8.9. SOUVENIR SHOPS

Tsar Samovar

📍 11, Ukrainskiy Bulvar
☎ +7 (495) 760 4050
🕒 Mon.—Sat.: 09:00–19:00
Sun.: 10:00–17:00

Krasniy Kub (Red Cube)

📍 2, Ploschad Kievskogo Vokzala
☎ +7 (908) 828 7273
🕒 Mon.—Sun.: 10:00–19:00

Kamenny Poyas (Stone Belt)

📍 165, Ul. Kirova
☎ +7 (351) 265 8159
🕒 Mon.—Sun.: 10:00–20:00

8.10. SHOE REPAIRS

Shoe repair

📍 10, Bolshaya Dorogomilovskaya



Shoe repair

📍 2, Ploschad Evropi
☎ +7 (900) 576 488

9. USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Moscow area code: 495, 499

112 – Emergency (for subscribers to mobile networks)

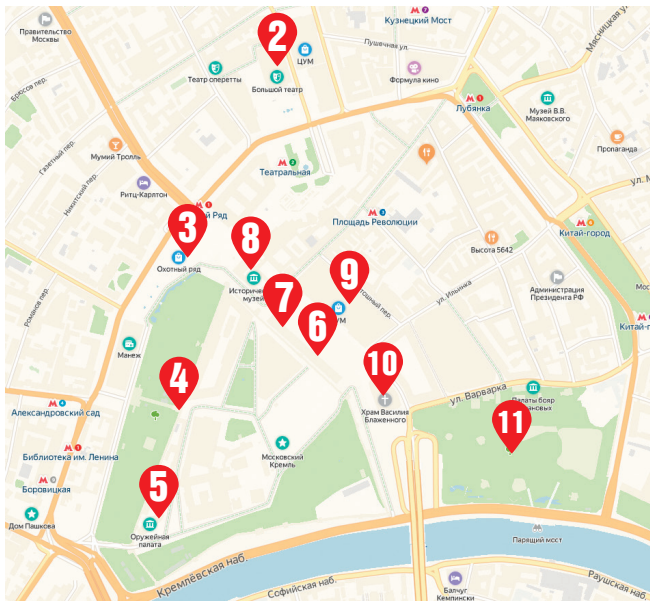
101 – Fire service (for subscribers to mobile networks)

102 – Police (for subscribers to mobile networks)

103 – Ambulance service (for subscribers to mobile networks)

10. CITY INFORMATION

There is a city walking route suggested for participants in the meeting of environmental protection experts of the SCO Member States and the Meeting of the heads of environmental protection ministries and agencies of the SCO Member States.



- 2 Bolshoi theatre (1, *Teatralnaya Square*)
- 3 Manezhnaya Square
- 4 Moscow Kremlin (1, *Red Square*)
- 5 Diamond Foundry (*Kremlin*)
- 6 Red Square
- 7 Lenin's Mausoleum (*Red Square*)
- 8 State Historical Museum (1, *Red Square*)
- 9 GUM (3, *Red Square*)
- 10 Saint Basil's Cathedral (2, *Red Square*)
- 11 Zaryadye Park (6, *Varvarka str.*)

2 BOLSHOI THEATRE

Bolshoi theatre is a landmark of not only theatrical Moscow but also of Russia as a whole. Located in the very heart of Moscow, close to the Kremlin, it holds opera and ballet performances based on the world's best classical oeuvres, and the Bolshoi company has been considered one of the world's leaders for decades. The Bolshoi is rightfully considered one of the most beautiful theatres in Europe today. Besides attending performances, connoisseurs of the history of art also have the opportunity to join guided tours of the theatre and the museum.

Location: 1, *Teatralnaya Square*

3 MANEZHNYAYA SQUARE

Manezhnaya or Manezh Square is a large pedestrian open space at the heart of Moscow bound by the State Historical Museum and the Alexander Garden to the south, the Moscow Manezh to the west, and the 18th-century headquarters of the Moscow State University to the north. The Manezhka (as it is familiarly known) had its origins in Moiseyevskaya Square, which was formed in 1798 in consequence of the demolition of the medieval Moiseyevsky Monastery which used to stand on the banks of the Neglinnaya River since the times of Ivan the Terrible. Although the muddy river was earthed up, the neighbourhood remained crammed with public houses and taverns which gave the area its infamous moniker of "Moscow's belly".

4 MOSCOW KREMLIN

The Moscow Kremlin is a historic fortified complex at the heart of Moscow, overlooking the Moskva River (to the South), St. Basil's Cathedral and Red Square (to the East) and the Alexander Garden (to the West). It includes five palaces, four cathedrals and the enclosing Kremlin Wall with Kremlin towers. The complex serves as the official residence of the President of the Russian Federation.

Location: 1, *Red Square*

5 DIAMOND FOUND

The Diamond Fund exhibition was opened in 1967 on the territory of the Moscow Kremlin. It is a subdivision of the Gokhran of Russia. Treasures of the Diamond Fund of the Russian Federation represent a collection of unique nuggets of precious metals and precious stones of historical and artistic value, as well as a collection of unique jewelry and other items made of precious metals and precious stones. The collection is undoubtedly one of the most significant and largest collections in the world. It is the most famous part of the State Fund treasury.

The Diamond Fund is a unique collection with a long path of development closely associated with the history of the Russian state. It includes masterpieces of jewelry art of the 18th–20th centuries, rare gems, insignia, gold and platinum nuggets of historical, artistic, scientific and material value.

Location: Kremlin, Moscow

6 RED SQUARE

The Square separates the Kremlin, the former royal citadel and currently the official residence of the President of Russia, from a historic merchant quarter known as Kitaigorod. Red Square is often considered the central square of Moscow and all of Russia, because Moscow's major streets – which connect to Russia's major highways – originate from the square. The rich history of Red Square is reflected in many paintings by Vasily Surikov, Konstantin Yuon and others. The square was meant to serve as Moscow's main marketplace. It was also the site of various public ceremonies and proclamations, and occasionally a coronation for Russia's Tsars would take place. The square has been gradually built up since that point and has been used for official ceremonies by all Russian governments since it was established.

7 LENIN'S MAUSOLEUM

Lenin's Mausoleum also known as Lenin's Tomb, situated in Red Square in the center of Moscow, is the mausoleum that serves as the current resting place of Vladimir Lenin. His embalmed body has been on public display there since shortly after his death in 1924 (with rare exceptions in wartime). Vladimir Lenin (22 April 1870–21 January 1924) was a Russian communist revolutionary, politician and political theorist.

Location: Red Square

8 STATE HISTORICAL MUSEUM

The State Historical Museum of Russia is a museum of Russian history wedged between Red Square and Manezh Square in Moscow. Its exhibitions range from relics of prehistoric tribes that lived on the territory of present-day Russia, through priceless artworks acquired by members of the Romanov dynasty. The total number of objects in the museum's collection comes to millions.

Location: 1, Red Square

9 GUM

GUM is the name of the main department store in many cities of the former Soviet Union, known as State Department Store during the Soviet times. The most famous GUM is the large store in the Kitai-gorod part of Moscow facing Red Square. It is currently a shopping mall. Prior to the 1920s, the location was known as the Upper Trading Rows. Nearby, also facing Red Square there is a building very similar to GUM, known formerly as the Middle Trading Rows. Catherine II of Russia commissioned Giacomo Quarenghi,

a neoclassical architect from Italy, to design a huge trade center along the east side of Red Square. The existing structure was built to replace the previous trading rows that had been designed by Joseph Bove after the 1812 Fire of Moscow.

Location: 3, Red Square

10 SAINT BASIL'S CATHEDRAL

The Cathedral of the Protection of Most Holy Theotokos on the Moat or Pokrovsky Cathedral are official names for a Russian Orthodox church in Red Square in Moscow. The church is also called the Cathedral of St. Vasily the Blessed, anglicized as St. Basil's Cathedral. It was built from 1555–1561 on orders from Ivan the Terrible and commemorates the capture of Kazan and Astrakhan. St. Basil's marks the geometric center of Moscow (not to be confused with the geographic center, the Ivan the Great Bell Tower). It has been the hub of the city's growth since the 14th century and was the city's tallest building until the completion of the Ivan the Great Bell Tower in 1600.

Location: 2, Red Square

11 ZARYADYE PARK

Zaryadye Park is a landscape urban park located adjacent to Red Square in Moscow, Russia on a former Rossiya Hotel site. Zaryadye Park is the first public park built in Moscow for over 50 years, the last being the Soviet Friendship Park, built for the 1957 Festival of Youth and Students. The park was inaugurated on 9 September 2017, with the participation of President Vladimir Putin and Moscow Mayor Sergey Sobyenin.

Location: 6, Varvarka str.

11. RESTAURANTS

Farsi Restaurant

📍 2/1, str.1, 3d floor, Kutuzovskiy Pr.

☎ +7 (499) 243 2020

🕒 Mon.–Sun.: 12:00–24:00

Christian Restaurant

📍 2/1, str. 1A, Kutuzovskiy Pr.

☎ +7 (499) 243 2569

🕒 Mon.–Fr.: 09:00–24:00

Sat.: 10:00–24:00

Sun.: 11:00–24:00

Erwin Rekamoreokean

📍 2/1, str. 6, Kutuzovskiy Pr.

☎ +7 (495) 229-83-05

🕒 Mon.–Sun.: 12:00–24:00

Tatler Restaurant

📍 2/1, str. 1, Kutuzovskiy Pr.

☎ +7 (495) 229-83-05

🕒 Mon.–Sun.: 12:00–24:00

Matreshka

📍 2/1, str. 6,

Kutuzovskiy Pr.

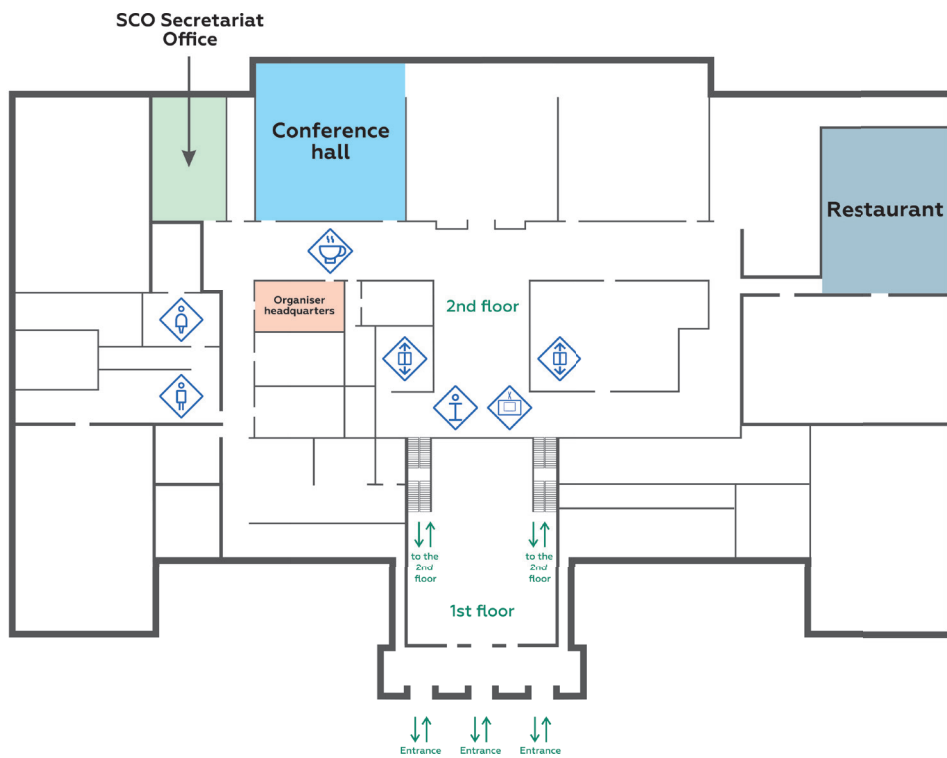
☎ +7 (495) 116 7433

🕒 Mon.–Sun.:

08:00–24:00

12. VENUE PLAN

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