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Saint Petersburg, Russia

Proposal to host IEEE 802.16 Session #69
Yota is the first Russian Mobile WiMAX operator
- use of 2.5 GHz band
- Already deployed in Moscow, St. Petersburg, Ufa, Sochi and Krasnodar.
- Constructing 4G networks in Belarus, Nicaragua and Peru.
- IEEE 802.16m is currently under testing

Yota has significant success in User Equipment development
- The very first WiMAX/GSM communicator (HTC MAX 4G)
- Offers wide range of laptops, USB-dongles and CPE from major vendors

Yota is a member of WiMAX Forum board of directors

Website: http://yota.ru/en/
Saint Petersburg, Russia

- Famous for high art, gorgeous architecture, an extraordinary history and rich cultural traditions
- September average high 15C(59F), low 9C(48F)
- Local time: GMT+3
- Airport: Pulkovo 2 (LED) 15km away from city center
  - AirFrance, Lufthasa, KLM, LOT, Rossiya Airlines
Proposed dates for IEEE 802.16 Interim Session #69

Dates: from 13th to 16th of September, 2010
Monday 13th morning: Welcome Seminar & Yota demonstrations
Wednesday 15th: Off-site social event sponsored by Yota
Friday 17th: City tours

Venue: Saint-Petersburg, Russia
Hotel booked: from 12th to 17th of September, 2010
Meeting Hotel: Park Inn Pribaltiyskaya

Sleeping rooms blocked – 300:
All rooms are equipped with
• individual climate control
• laundry
• dry cleaning and tailoring services
• Internet access

Meeting rooms:
• Big theater room for 600 seats
• 2 class-rooms of 200 seats
• 7 class-rooms from 40 to 80 seats

Room rate ~$150 per day
Booked for: 12-17th September
Located on the Gulf of Finland

25 km from St. Petersburg Pulkovo II International Airport

2 km to the closest subway station

10 minutes drive to impressive city hotspots like The Hermitage and the Peter and Paul's Fortress

Shuttle service to the city centre

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Dining

- **Replica Restaurant** offers renowned Mediterranean cuisine as well as Russian specialties along with the only Stone Grill in St. Petersburg

- **The Three Moons restaurant** offers wide variety of Russian delicious dishes

- **Lounge Bar** has wireless Internet access and is an ideal meeting spot for an after-hours mixer or coffee with friends while enjoying live music or sporting events on large screens

Meetings

- Up to 600 people

- Theater and Class-room type seating

- Wired Internet in all rooms

- Stunning views of the Gulf of Finland

- The Fountain Lobby and Seafront Façade Hall are perfect for registrations, exhibitions, coffee breaks and receptions
## Meeting Facilities

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Food Functions

- **Morning**
  - Continental breakfast
  - Coffee/tea break

- **Afternoon**
  - Coffee/tea break with snacks
  - No lunch service provided
    - Possible to eat at on-site restaurants
    - Hotel will offer cash-based lunches

- **Wednesday, September 15th**
  - Off-site Evening Social sponsored by Yota
Early registration fee (before 13\textsuperscript{th} of August) $400 (estimate) USD

Late registration fee (after 13\textsuperscript{th} of August and on-site) $500 (estimate) USD

Hotel Booking
- Booking available on-line
- Rates from $150 USD
Flying to St. Petersburg, Russia

- Saint Petersburg has an International Airport Pulkovo II (Code: LED)

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- Pulkovo Airport is within 25 km from the meeting Hotel.
Visas and Invitations

Business Visas

To obtain a business visa the following documents should be submitted to the local Russian Consulate:
1. A completed visa application form
2. A valid passport
3. One passport size photo
4. An official letter of invitation (will be issued by Yota)
5. A cover letter with information on the traveler, destination, terms and purpose of the trip.
6. A money order or cashier’s check payable to the Russian Embassy for visa processing.

The visa processing fees are:
For single entry visas are (non-EU citizens):  For single entry visas are (EU citizens):
$131 for  4-20 business days processing;  $50 for  1-10 business days processing;
$250 for  3 business days processing;      $100 for  1-3 business days processing;

Exact information can be obtained from your local Russian consulate
IEEE, Welcome to Saint Petersburg