

Second Ice Analysts Workshop

15-19 June 2009

Norwegian Meteorological Institute, Tromsø, Norway

INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS

Meeting Venues

The *Second Ice Analysts Workshop* will take place in the Norwegian Meteorological Institute (met.no) office in Tromsø, Kirkegardsvegen 60, Tromsø. The met.no office in Tromsø is well known in the city as "Meteorologisk institutt" or "Vervarslinga for Nord-Norge" or "the building at the top of the island with a big polar bear in a glass cage outside". See attached map for exact location.

Hotel

A block reservation for participants has been made at the following hotel:

City Living Hotel, Grønnegata 48, 9008 Tromsø. Tel: +47 7778 1050. E-mail: tromso@cityliving.no. It is situated right in the heart of Tromsø. This is a new hotel with 46 high standard rooms and apartments. There are three room categories:

Single room: NOK 990/night

Double room: NOK 1190/night

Mini-suite: NOK 1390/night

All rooms have en suite bathrooms, kitchen facilities, fridge, TV and free internet access. The larger rooms also have dishwashers. There is a guest laundry with a washing machine and clothes dryer. Breakfast is not included. All rooms have cooking facilities. Breakfast may be purchased from a collaboration partner for NOK 72 per breakfast. There is also a nearby supermarket. There are several good dining options near by. For details, see the web site: <http://www.cityliving.no/?did=9072387>

The Norwegian Meteorological Institute (met.no) has made a block reservation for participants at this hotel, for a nominal arrival on 14 June and departure on 19 June. Reservations should be made through met.no in Tromsø, using the following e-mail address: grete.kramer@met.no.

The Norwegian Meteorological Institute will need to confirm with the hotel by 28 May 2009 the number of guests, their names and arrival/departure details.

From the city centre (where the Hotel City Living is located), there is a 12-15 minutes walk uphill to met.no office. There are also several buses stopping close to the office. Taxi ride from the hotel to met.no office is approx. NOK 75.

Airport

Tromsø airport (<http://www.avinor.no/en/avinor>) is located about 5 km from the city centre. Transport to the city is by shuttle bus or taxi. A taxi from the airport to the hotel will cost NOK 100. Shuttle buses to downtown are not frequent and cost NOK 50.

Visas

Visitors to Norway from Schengen area and many other countries will not require a visa. They should be in possession of national passports valid for at least 6 months from the first date of travel. For visa requirements and other information on entry conditions, see:

<http://www.udi.no/templates/Tema.aspx?id=4477>

Money

The Norwegian currency is the Norwegian Krone (NOK), which is divided into 100 øre. In mid-April 2009:

1 NOK = 0.15121 US dollar

1 NOK = 0.11418 Euro

All major credit cards are accepted virtually everywhere.

Most restaurant, taxi and similar bills already incorporate some form of service charge, so additional tipping is not obligatory. Nevertheless, tips are always welcome; 6-10% range of your total bill is suggested.

Tromsø

The Gateway to the Arctic, with the most Northern Lights in the world, 2 months of Midnight Sun, a lively, colourful downtown rich in Arctic history, surrounded by the drama of the Lyngen Alps, blue fjords and hundreds of island, is a surprise a mere 2000 km from the North Pole. For more information on the city and its services, go to:

<http://www.destinasjontromso.no/english/index.html>

and

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Troms%C3%B8>

Climate

For more detailed climate information, see:

<http://met.no/English/Climate/>

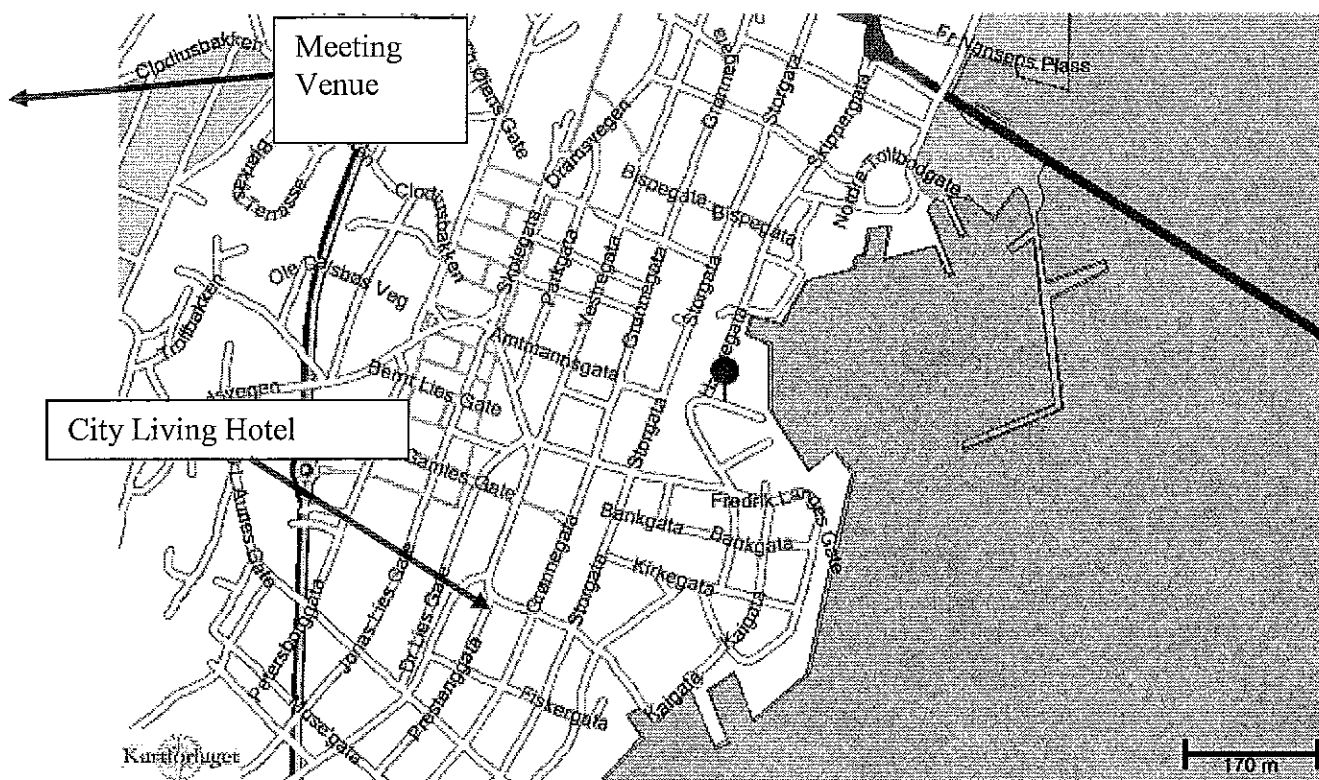
For daily weather forecasts and related information, see:

<http://met.no/>

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Tromsø City map, showing locations of Meeting Venue and Hotel



A zoom-able map for Tromsø is found at:

http://www.norgeskartet.no/norgeskartet/mapAddress.c?ps=2&imgt2=MAP&lne=&q=Kirkeg%E5rdsvegen+60+Troms%F8&imgt=MAP&lnw=&startId=a_2039002&stopId=a_1140924&n=69.6529713781748&s=69.6491590318252&e=18.95405071423&w=18.9368408547473&zoom=2&tool=zoom&scrollX=0&scrollY=0