

Information for Participants

The First International Workshop of the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) World Weather Research Programme (WWRP) Southern China Monsoon Rainfall Experiment (SCMREX) Research Development Project (RDP) will be held at the China Meteorological Organization (CMA) in Beijing, China during 12-13 April 2017. The host organizations are the State Key Laboratory of Severe Weather (LaSW), Chinese Academy of Meteorological Sciences (CAMS)/CMA, and the WMO/WWRP Working Group on Tropical Meteorology Research (WGTMR).

Venue

1. The First International Workshop of SCMREX RDP will be held at the Multi-Functional Hall of CMA's Science and Technology Building.
2. The local organization committee will make room reservations for participants to stay at the Hubei Hotel during the workshop. Information about the Hubei Hotel is as follows

- **BEIJING HUBEI HOTEL**

Website: <http://hubeihotelbeijing.com/>

Address: No. 36 ZhongGuanCun South Avenue, Haidian District.

Dining reservation: 86-10-62172288

E-mail: hubeihotel@163.com

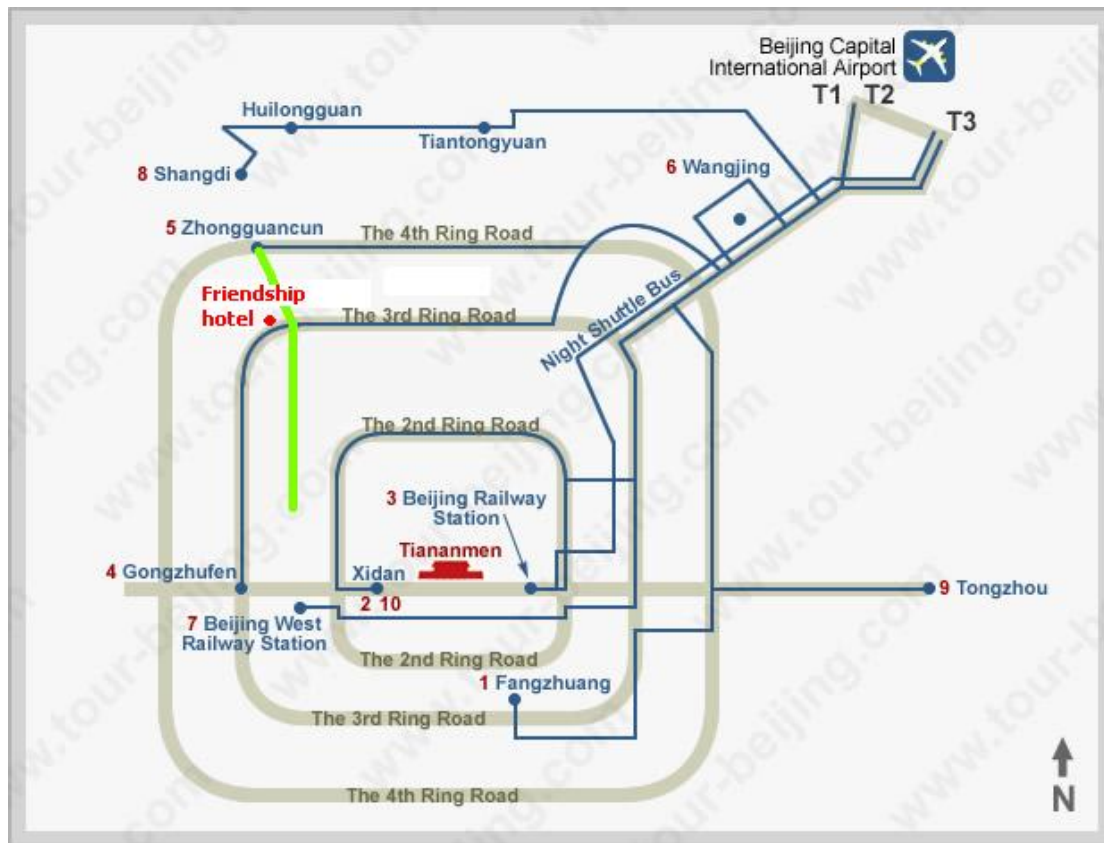
- The Hubei Hotel accepts credit cards (Visa, Master, Diners Club, American Express, and JCB).
- WiFi and broadband for Internet connection in Hubei Hotel are free.

Transportation

Please take the following ways to the hotel:

1) By Airport Shuttle Bus:

Take **Shuttle Bus Line 4**, to No. 7 station “**Friendship Hotel**”(北京友谊宾馆), where you can take **subway Line 4** at “**Renmin University**”(人民大学) to “**National Library**”(国家图书馆). Please take the **NE exit** and CMA is located about 400 m to the **north of the exit**.



Shuttle Bus Line 4 Information:

Capital Airport to Gongzhufen (机场 – 公主坟)

Stops: 1. China International Exhibition Center; 2. Xibahe; 3. Anzhen Bridge; 4. Madian Bridge; 5. Beitaipingzhuang; 6. Jimen Bridge; **7. Friendship Hotel**; 8. Beijing TV Station; 9. Zizhu Bridge; 10. Hangtian Bridge; 11. Gongzhufen (Xinxing Hotel)

First bus: 7:00 am

Final bus: 24:00 pm

Gongzhufen to Capital Airport (公主坟 – 机场)

Stops: 1. Gongzhufen (Xinxing Hotel); **2. Friendship Hotel (North Entry Air Ticket Office)**; 3. Beitaipingzhuang (50m from the east of the crossroad); 4. Anzhen Building; 5. Capital Airport

First bus: 5:40 am

Final bus: 24:00 pm

2) By Taxi:

The taxi fare is around RMB 140. Please print the following signs and take it with you when you travel to Beijing.

Please take me to the Beijing Hubei Hotel

请到湖北大厦

地址：海淀区中关村南大街 36 号，国家图书馆对面。

电话：(010)62172288-8200

Add. : No.36, Zhongguancun Nandajie, Haidian District
Hotel Tel: 86-10-62172288

Please take me to CMA

请到中国气象局

地址：海淀区中关村南大街 46 号气象科技大楼

电话：(010)6840 7055

Add. : No.46 Zhongguancun Nandajie, Haidian District

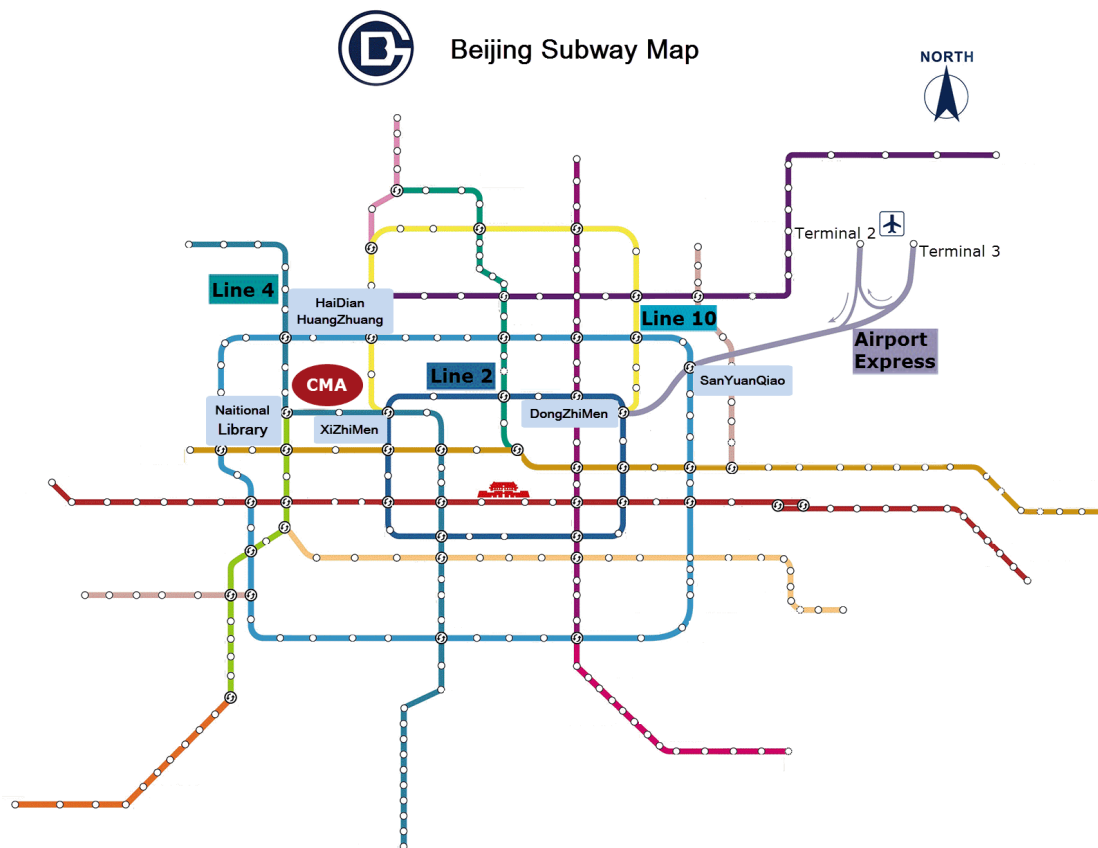
Please take me to the Beijing Capital International Airport.

Thank you!

请送我到首都国际机场,谢谢!

3) By Subway (with two choices):

- Take **airport express line** to SanYuanQiao, change to **Line 10** to Haidian HuangZhuang, change to **Line 4** to National Library. Please take the NE exit and CMA is located about 400 m to the north of the exit.
- Take **airport express line** to DongZhiMen, change to **Line 2** to XiZhiMen, then change to **Line 4** to National Library. Please take the NE exit and CMA is located about 400 m to the north of the exit.



Currency Exchange, Credit Cards, and Money

- Local currency is the Chinese Yuan (RMB), with the approximate value 1 Euro = 7.32RMB, 1 USD = 6.91 RMB (Rates on 10 April 2017). The exchange rate is subject to daily variations. Chinese currency is decimal. Notes come in 100, 50, 20, 10, 5, and 1 yuan denominations. Coins come in 10c, 50c denominations.
- Major currencies can be exchanged at the banks nearby. There is usually long queue in banks, so you are advised to exchange some money at the Airport or at the hotel reception.
- The most common credit cards (e.g. Visa, American Express, Master Card, Diners club, and JCB) are accepted at major hotels and stores.

Climate and Weather

- Climatological features of Beijing for April:
 - Mean monthly maximum temperature: 20°C
 - Mean monthly minimum temperature: 8°C
 - Average monthly rainfall: 22mm
- Update weather information in Beijing can be found on CMA's websites (<http://www.weather.com.cn/english>, or <http://www.cma.gov.cn/en2014/>).

Health requirements/Medical Services

- Up to date information on international travel and health is provided by the World Health Organization (WHO) at the following Website: <http://www.who.int/countries/en/>.
- Medical services are of a high standard and most international prescription drugs are readily available through retail pharmacies. It is suggested that you bring personal medical insurance for the duration of the trip.

Time Zone

The China Standard Time (Beijing Standard Time) is eight (8) hours ahead of UTC/GMT: BST = Greenwich Mean Time (GMT) + 8 hr

Internet facilities and electricity

Provision has been made in the meeting room for wireless Internet connection. Internet connections will also be available in the Internet corner. The standard voltage in China is 220 volts, 50Hz. The below plugs are usually used.

If your appliances plug has a different shape, you may need a plug adapter.



Insurance

The participants should take responsibility of their travel and health insurance that covers their travel and visit period.

Local Organizing Committee

For any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us at the following address:

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