


## DAILY PROGRAMME

### RUSSIAN GROUP

**Special emphasize on resource assessment, forest inventory, forest fires, wildlife management, road constructions, social importance of forests and political changes**

Time	Topic	Instructor	Teaching method	Place
<b>Arrival day – 21.07.2018 (Saturday)</b>				
<b>Flight XXX time from Delhi to Moscow (airport) time</b>				
Arrival Day Saturday 21.7.2018 time	Arrival to Moscow NNN airport at time Transportation to Cosmos hotel	Mr. Maxim Trishkin (MT) + guide from travel agency	Interactive discussions and ice-breaking session in the bus	Cosmos hotel, Moscow <a href="http://www.hotelcosmos.ru/eng/">http://www.hotelcosmos.ru/eng/</a>
<b>Day 1 - 22.07.2018 (Sunday)</b>				
10.00	Longer sleep. Breakfast.			Cosmos hotel
10.00-11.00	Briefing and practical arrangements. Optional walk in VDNH park of industrial and agricultural achievements.	Ass. Prof. Marina Mukovnina (MM) Prof., Vladimir Nikitin (VN) MT	open discussion/cultural visit	Cosmos hotel and surroundings
11:00-19:30	Sightseeing in Moscow city. Welcoming lunch in Indian restaurant.  Returning to Cosmos hotel, self-organized dinner	Guide, VN, MM, MT	Historical and cultural visit 	Moscow city.  Returning to Cosmos hotel
19:30–21.00	Optional shopping in Golden Babylon	MT		Moscow city
<b>Day 2 – 23.07.2018 (Monday)</b>				
07.30	Breakfast			Cosmos hotel
08.30-10.00	Russian geopolitical geography, country statistics and cultural peculiarities	MT	lecture/discussion	Meeting hall in Cosmos hotel/Bauman Mytischki?
10.00-11.10	Introduction to Russian Forests, forest management, tree species, brief on policy and governance	MT	Lecture/discussion	
11.10-11.30	Coffee break			Meeting hall in Cosmos hotel/Bauman Mytischki?
11.30-13.30	Forest fire management: identification and firefighting. Presentation by Aerial Forest Fire Center ( <a href="http://www.aviales.ru/">http://www.aviales.ru/</a> ) Environmental consequences of large-scale forest fires.	Mr Andrey Eritsov (AE) Vice director	Demonstration / interactive discussion	Meeting hall in Cosmos hotel/Bauman Mytischki?
13:30-14:30	Lunch (self-organized)			
14:30-15.30	Presentation by Rosleskhoz (Federal Forestry Agency). The structure of the enterprise and	Experts from Rosleskhoz, VN, MM, MT	Lecture / discussion	Meeting hall in Cosmos hotel/Bauman



	its activities.			Mytischy?
15.30-16.00	Coffee break			
16.00-17.00	Road construction and road planning	VN	lecture/discussion	
17.00-18.00	Forest protection in Russia	MT	lecture/discussion	Meeting hall in Cosmos hotel/Bauman Mytischy?
18.30 – 23.00	Departure from hotel. Optional boat trip on Moscow river self-apid (Radisson Royal boat from hotel Ukraine)	VN, MM, MT	cultural/historical interaction	Moscow city
<b>Day 3 – 24.07.2018 (Tuesday)</b>				
08:30-09:30	Wildlife management. Amur tiger conservation	Evgeny Shmatkov	Lecture/discussion	Meeting hall in Cosmos hotel/Bauman Mytischy?
09:30 – 11:30	IKEA Sustainable Development Policy. Coffee break in the middle.	Evgeny Zabubenin, Wood purchase manager	Lecture/discussion	Cosmos hotel/meeting hall
11:30-12:15	Lunch (self-organized)			Cosmos hotel
12.15-16.30	Departure from hotel zoo. Visit to Moscow zoo	VN, MM, MT	interactive visit	Moscow city
17.00-19.00	Visit to Indian embassy. Returning to Cosmos hotel	VN, MM, MT	cultural/ethnicall discussion	Moscow (Voroncovo pole 6-8)
19.00-21.00	Free programme, self-organized dinner.			
<b>Day 4 – 25.07.2018 (Wednesday)</b>				
07:45-12:30	Check out from the hotel. Departure to Tver region. Day is hosted by Ministry of Natural Resources in Tver region.	MM, VN, MT	morning bus discussion	Tver region
12.30-13.30	Lunch in canteen of Taleon Terra	MM, VN, MT		Torzhok, Tver region
13.30-15.00	Visit to Taleon Terra - OSB and plywood mill		production unit visit	
15:00-17:00	Field visit: logging companies, mechanized harvesting operations	MM, VN, MT 	Excursion/field visit/open discussion	Torzhok, Tver region
17:00 -21:45	Driving to Novgorod city, overnighting <a href="https://www.parkinn.ru/hotel-velikynovgorod">https://www.parkinn.ru/hotel-velikynovgorod</a>			Novgorod city, Park Inn hotel
<b>Day 5 – 26.07.2018 (Thursday)</b>				
08:30-10.30	Departure from Novgorod. small city tour	VN, MM, MT	Historical/cultural site	Novgorod
11.00-13.00	Furniture production unit of	VN, MM, MT	Processing	Podberezeje,



	IKEA in Podberezje		unit/demonstration/discussion	Novgorod region
<b>13:00-14:00</b>	Lunch in IKEA premises (self-paid)			
<b>14.00 – 17.30</b>	Driving to St. Petersburg. Briefing about forest management in Russia. Accommodation in hotel	VN, MM, MT	Interactive discussion	St. Petersburg Okhtinskaya hotel <a href="http://okhtinskaya.com/">http://okhtinskaya.com/</a>
<b>20.00-22.00</b>	Optional sightseeing tour: boat trip in St. Petersburg on Neva river. Free time (self-organized dinner)	VN, MM, MT	historical excursion	St. Petersburg city

**Day 6 – 27.07.2018 (Friday)**

<b>08:00-12.00</b>	Departure Roschino larch plantation.	Prof. Evgeny Kuznetsov (St. Petersburg Forest Technical University) VN, MM, MT	Field visit/UNESCO heritage site	Roschino, Leningrad region
<b>12.15-13.00</b>	Lunch in hotel Raivola			
<b>13:30-14:30</b>	Forest fire control centre in Roschino and State Forest Management Unit	VN, MM, MT, local expert and forest officer	field visit/demonstration	Roschino, Leningrad region
<b>14.30 – 16.00</b>	Transportation to St. Petersburg	VN, MM, MT		St. Petersburg city
<b>16.00-21.00</b>	Bus excursion in St. Petersburg. Dinner in Indian restaurant Tandoor. Returning to hotel	VN, MM, MT + guide	cultural/historical	St. Petersburg city center

**Day 7 – 28.07.2018 (Saturday)**

<b>07.00</b>	Breakfast at the hotel			
<b>07.45</b>	Check out from hotel in St. Petersburg (loading luggage to the bus) departure to Moscow railway station			NNN hotel
<b>09.10-13.04</b>	"SAPSAN" bullet train from St. Petersburg to Moscow		Discussion & wrap up	arrival to Leningrad railway station
<b>13.15 – 15.30</b>	Transportation to airport from Leningrad railway station			NNN airport

**Flight N: Departure time from Moscow (airport) at time,**

**Safe flight back to India, wish you got lots of new ideas for your work -always feel warmly welcome back!**