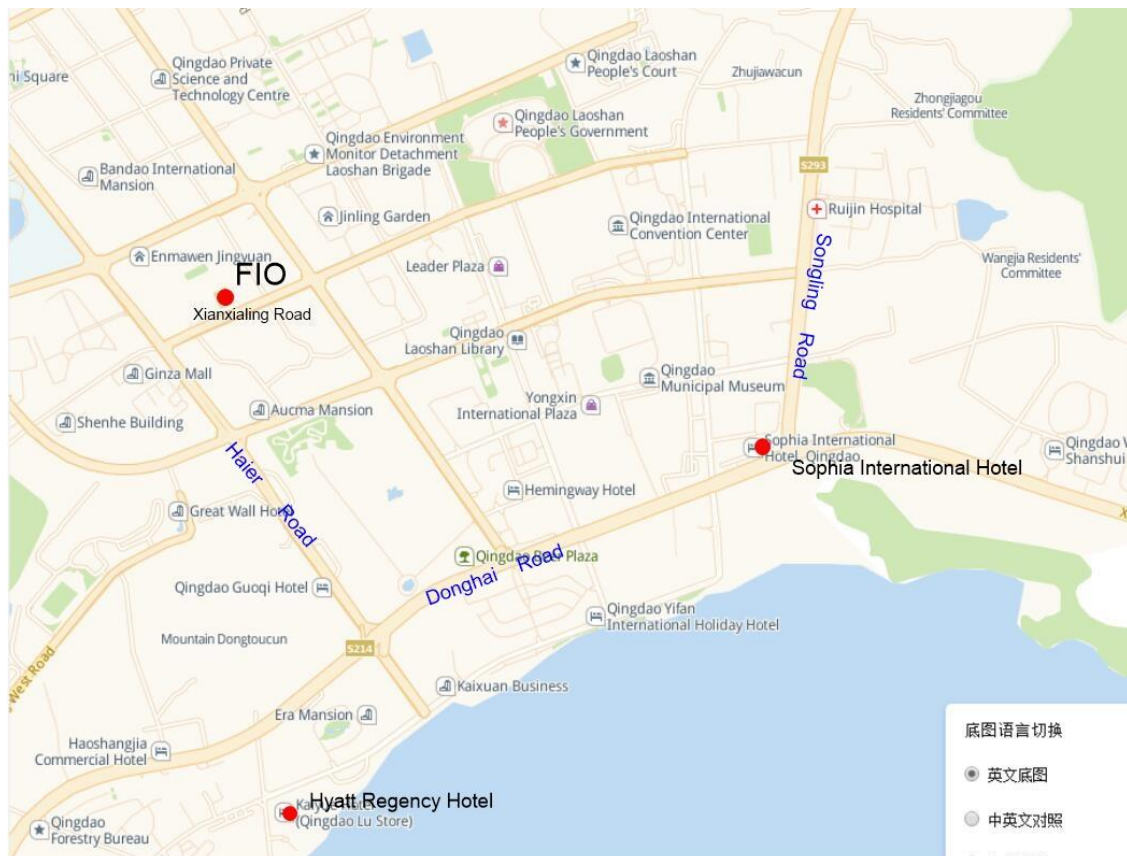


# 1. Meeting Information

Meeting Venue:



First Institute of Oceanography (FIO), Ministry of Natural Resources of China



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6 Xian-Xia-Ling Road, Laoshan District, Qingdao, China, 266061

## 2. Transportation

### **From Qingdao Liuting International Airport to Hotel**

Qingdao Liuting International Airport is the international airport in Qingdao. It is about 27 kilometers from the airport to both the Sophia International Hotel and Hyatt Regency Qingdao Hotel. You can choose either taxis or shuttle buses.

**By taxi:** There are two kinds of taxi in Qingdao: normal taxi and limousines taxi. It will cost you about 70 RMB from the airport to the Hotels by normal taxi (about 90 RMB for limousines). The rate is slightly higher after 11pm, about 100RMB for normal taxi and 130 RMB for limousines. Please follow the taxi signs in the airport and do NOT take taxis outside the airport because they are not licensed which may cost you much more money than the licensed taxi.

**By shuttle bus:** There are five shuttle lines operating between Qingdao Liuting International Airport and downtown. You can take Line 3 (No. 703) which will cost you 20 RMB and get off at the Qingdao International Convention Center station (会展中心站), then walk 1500 m to arrive the Sophia hotel. Please notice that the bus departs hourly and the bus departs once full at peak hours.

More information can be found on the website:

<https://www.travelchinaguide.com/cityguides/shandong/qingdao/getting-around.htm>.

**Transportation between the hotels and conference venue will be arranged by FIO.**

## 3. Accommodation

Special rates have been secured at two hotels. These rates are available from 18 January to 24 January, 2020. If you arrive earlier or stay later, you will be charged the regular room rate. You should make your hotel reservation as soon as possible, but no later than 31 October. You may be requested to provide credit card information to guarantee your reservation. Hotels are:

- Sophia International Hotel Qingdao (4-star) (Laoshan District, Hongkong E Road 217, Laoshan District, 266000 Qingdao). Standard room price is RMB ¥380 (~US\$55) per night including one breakfast.
  - To book this hotel, email [13665328922@163.com](mailto:13665328922@163.com) with the meeting code “POGO”.
- Hyatt Regency Qingdao (5-star) (No. 88 East Dong Hai Road, Laoshan District, 266061 Qingdao). Standard room price is RMB ¥600 (~US\$86) including one breakfast.
  - To book this hotel, email [kelly.zhaoziting@hyatt.com](mailto:kelly.zhaoziting@hyatt.com) with the meeting code “POGO”.

***Sophia International Hotel Qingdao***



**Address:** Hongkong E Road 217, Laoshan District, 266000 Qingdao

***Hyatt Regency Qingdao***



**Address:** No. 88 East Dong Hai Road, Laoshan District, 266061 Qingdao

The payment accepts cash and credit card (both for VISA and MASTERCARD).

## **4. Electricity**

Voltage is 220 and most outlets accept US and European style plugs.