

BEOBAL Project conference

***“Global Changes, Environment,
Sustainable Development of the Society
and High Mountain Observatories Network”***

21 -25 March 2007

Gyulechiza, Rila Mountain, BULGARIA

The conference will be structured into 3 sections:

- **Global change investigations and observing. Environmental consequences and future threats of global changes**
- **Global changes and sustainable development – problems, adaptation and preparedness towards the knowledge based**
- **Society and Economy**
- **High Mountain Observatories Network – their changing role, responsibilities and prospects. Technical infrastructure, reliability, safety, management and globalization aspects**

A special attention will be paid on integration and cooperation processes in ERA and worldwide.

The special attention will be paid on the new key role of HMO - ground based or extraterrestrial objects they are?.

BEOBAL project first results and problems will be also considered.

Problems of funding and national and international management will be considered – ideas and propositions for future joint proposals will be welcome.

Science communication and rising of public awareness in HMO activities will be one of key points of discussion.

Best practice in all these fields will be presented and exchanged.

The participants:

HMO with some of their partners' institutions representatives

Leading scientists and experts of European, international and intergovernmental institutions and organizations

Bulgarian authorities and academia representatives

The contributions will be published in the vol. 10 of OM2 series.

Confirmation of participation (registration): 14 Mar 2007

Preliminary programme

21.03.2007	Arrival day Welcome party
22.03.2007	Mountain visits: Option 1: Visit to BEO Moussala Option 2: Visit to Maliovitza alpine camp A. Skiing or B. Walk to Maliovitza Hut <div>See details below</div>
23.03.2007	Conference day Gala dinner
24.03.2007	Conference day
25.03.2007	Departure day

Note: There is the possibility of changes of routes, time (date) and planned options in function of meteorological conditions

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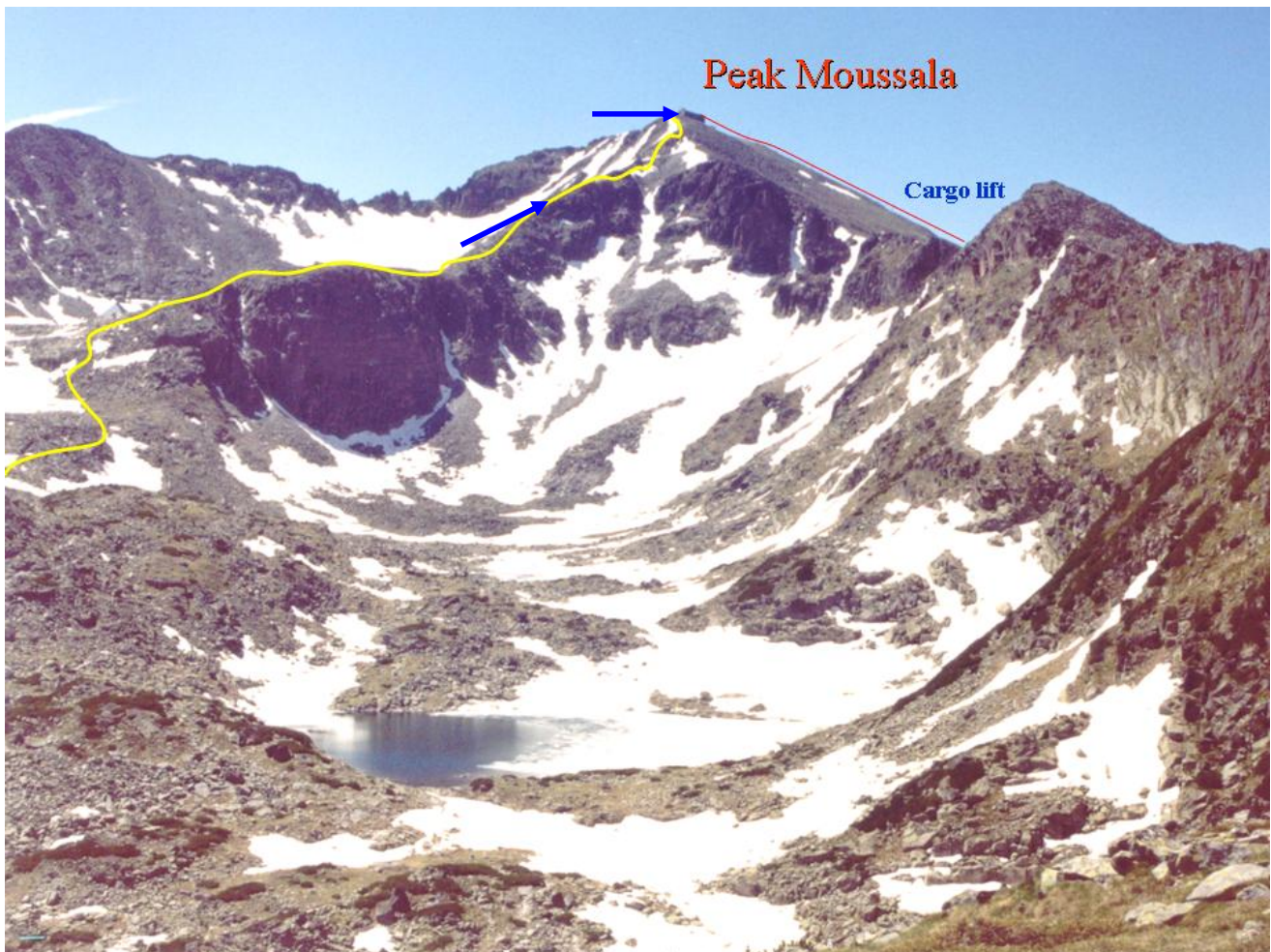
22 March 2007, 8-9h

Option 1

Visit to BEO Moussala

1. Borovetz – Yastrebetz by telecabine: **40min**
2. Yastrebetz – Challet Ledeno Ezero by **radtrack**: **40min**
3. Challet Ledeno Ezero - BEO Moussala hiking – **1 h**, along a route with a steel rope, marked by stable piles, with prepared flights and with special assistance by mountain professional guides – see route at the picture below (between arrows)
4. Return back by the same route

Needed dressing and equipment: winter mountain equipment, stable winter mountain hiking shoes



Option 2




**Visit to Maliovitza alpine camp - 1740m (near to Giuleitchitza BAS base) _
transport by bus**

tel.: +359 7125 22 70

A. Skiing:

Info: 9h, 28.01.07

t°C	weather	wind	precipitation	snow cover
-9	cloudy	moderate	----	70 cm

№	ski tracks	quality	transport
1	Rajdavitsa	----	
2	Ulea	----	
3	Mecha polyana	----	

See photos and additional info at:

<http://www.maliovitsa.com/mainpage.php?id=43>

<http://www.maliovitsa.com/gallery.php>

http://pss.bglink.net/gallery/pregled_malyovitza.html

B. Walk to Maliovitza Hut, 1950m

<http://www.maliovitza hut.com/index-eng.html>

Access: 45-60min on foot

Needed dressing and equipment: winter mountain equipment, stable winter mountain hiking shoes

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