

**International Ecological Educational Center
"Istomino"**

Category	Sub-Category	
Website		www.binm.ru, http://binm.ru/istomino/index.php
Country		Russia
Opening year		2001
Operational period		Year-round
Permitting issues categories	Permits required for access to the station	-
	Permits required for studies	-
	Contact (permit issues)	buralov@binm.bscnet.ru; aaa@binm.bscnet.ru
Facility owner and manager	Name of the facility owner	Baikal Institute of Nature Management, Siberian Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences
	Owner status	Government
	Institution responsible for managing the station	Baikal Institute of Nature Management, Siberian Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences
	Contact (access to station)	aaa@binm.bscnet.ru, buralov@binm.bscnet.ru
	Website (institution)	www.binm.ru
Other institutions	Name	-
	Country	-
Location	Geographical coordinates	52°08' N, 106°17' E
	Altitude of station	468 m a.s.l.
	Min. altitude within study area	457 m a.s.l.
	Max. altitude within study area	468 m a.s.l.
	Nearest town/ settlement	Istomino, Kabansk
	Distance to nearest settlement	0 km, 30 km
	Map	Map (1:50000), aerial image, satellite image, Google Earth
		
Climate	Climate zone	Subarctic, Dwc (Koeppen)
	Permafrost	Sporadic
	Years measured	1881-1980
	Mean annual temperature	-0.3 °C
	Mean temperature in February	-18.3 °C
	Mean temperature in July	17.1 °C
	Mean annual wind speed	3.3 m/s
	Max. wind speed	27.4 m/s
	Dominant wind direction	NW
	Total annual precipitation	441 mm
	Precipitation type	Rain, snow
	Ice break up	Lake Baikal: May
	Station facilities	Area under roof
Scientific laboratories		56 m ²
Logistic		193 m ² (garage, warehouse, laundry, sauna)
Number of rooms (beds)		Meeting rooms (50 pers), 1 laboratory, 16 apartments/rooms/yurts (67 beds), 1 canteen (60 pers), 1 summer kitchen
Number of staff on station (peak / off season)		6/10
Max. number of visitors at a time		60-65
Showers		Yes (4 showers, 1 sauna)
Laundry facilities		Yes
Power supply (type)		230V (Europlug), fuel generators (20 KwT)
Power supply		24 hours per day
Scientific equipment		Specific device
	Scientific services offered	
Medical facilities	Medical facilities	Standard, and feldsher's station in Istomino
	Medical suite	-
	No. of staff with basic medical training or doctor	-
	Distance to hospital (estimated time)	30 km (in Karbansk, 30 min)
	Compulsory safety equipment	-
	Recommended safety equipment	First aid kit
Landing facilities	Airstrip (Length × Width)	200 × 50 m (for ultralight trike)
	Airstrip surface	Ground
	Helipad	No, but may land
	Ship landing facilities	Pier (Lake Baikal)
Vehicles at station	Sea transportation	2 cutters, 1 motor boat (18 persons)
	Land transportation	3 offroad cars, bicycles
Transport and freight	Transport to station	Bus
	Number of ship visits per year (period)	Everyday by cutters and small boat (May-November)
	Number of flight visits per year (period)	-