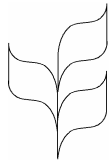




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LIAISON GROUP ON CAPACITY-BUILDING  
FOR BIOSAFETY  
First meeting  
Montreal, Canada  
4-5 November 2002

**INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS**

The first meeting of the Liaison Group on Capacity-Building for Biosafety will be held from Monday 4 November to Tuesday 5 November 2002. The official opening will be at 9 a.m. on 4 November 2002. Registration will take place at the seat of the Secretariat from 8:30 a.m.

Venue :

The meeting will be held on the premises of the **Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity** located downtown :

**Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD Secretariat)**  
393 Saint-Jacques Street (World Trade Centre / Centre de Commerce Mondial)  
Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

**Access through metro**, line 2 - Orange, station **Square-Victoria**, follow the exit sign  
**“Centre de Commerce Mondial”**

Telephone : + 1 (514) 288-2220  
Fax: + 1 (514) 288-6588

Access to Montreal:

Montreal is serviced by the Dorval airport (15 km from downtown). Taxis are available at the airport and there is a shuttle-bus service every 30 minutes.

**Fares:**

<b>Bus / Shuttles:</b>	<b>One way trip</b>	<b>Round trip</b>
Dorval / Downtown	\$ 11.00	\$19.75
<b>Taxis:</b>		
Dorval / Downtown	\$ 28.00 Fixed rate	N.A.

Accommodation in Montreal :

Please find attached an indicative list of hotels (Annex I) located in the vicinity of the Secretariat of the CBD or next to a Metro station (the Montreal Metro/*Subway* is safe). **Further information on hotels in Montreal is available at the following website address: <http://www.tourism-montreal.org>**

Time Zone :

Montreal is GMT less 4 hours.

Weather:

Weather in Montreal in November can be variable, ranging from night time lows of -3°C to daytime highs of 5 to 10°C. On occasion, the temperature can reach a 15°C. November weather is usually, so be prepared for cold showery conditions.

Voltage:

110 volts, 60 Hertz. Adapters can be purchased for about \$50 Can.

Visas / Customs

Please find attached (Annex III) a list of countries whose citizens require a visa to visit Canada.

Documents

The main pre-session documents for the meeting will be dispatched to the participants in due time. The documents will also be accessible at the Secretariat's web page at [www.biodiv.org](http://www.biodiv.org). Delegates are kindly reminded to bring their documents, as they will only be available at the meeting facilities in limited quantities for reasons of economy.

Credit Cards

Major credit cards are accepted in most hotels and restaurants in Montreal.

Attached      Annex I : List of hotels  
                  Annex II: List of countries with visa requirements (in accordance with the list provided by the Government of Canada, on the website of the Canadian Department of Immigration <[www.cic.gc.ca](http://www.cic.gc.ca)>)

## Annex I

### Hotel List

Prices given in Canadian currency are indicative and may be subject to changes :

\$1 US = appr. \$1.52 Canadian

\$1 Canadian = appr. \$0.66 US

Prices do not include taxes. (GST 7% + QST 7.5 % = 15.03%). Tax refund is possible for non-Canadians.

Please ask for forms at the registration desk during the meeting.

### **You must make your own reservations.**

**Lord Berri Hotel \*\*\* (formerly Days Inn Vieux Montreal)** 20 minute-walk to the Secretariat

1199, Berri Street

Montreal

Tel. : + 1 (514) 845-9236

Fax : + 1 (514) 849-9855

<http://www.lordberri.com/>

\$89 single, \$ 99 double

**La Tour Centre-Ville \*\*\***

15 minute-walk to the Secretariat

400 René-Lévesque Blvd. W.

Montreal

Tel. : + 1 (514) 866-8861

Fax : + 1 (514) 866-7257

Studios \$66.00, Small suite at \$70.00 for single occupancy, Big suite at \$75.00 for double occupancy + \$12.00 per additional person.

**Travelodge \*\*\***

20 minute-walk to the Secretariat

50, René-Lévesque Blvd. W.

Montreal

Tel. : + 1 (514) 874-9090

Fax : + 1 (514) 874-0907

<http://www.travelodge.com/>

Rooms at \$79.00, single or double occ., including breakfast

**L'Appartement-in-Montréal \*\*\***

20 minute-walk to the Secretariat

455, Sherbrooke W.

Montreal

Tel. : + 1 (514) 284-3634

Fax : + 1 (514) 287-1431

<http://www.appartementin.com/>

Studios \$90.00, single or double occ.

**Best Western\*\*\*\***

20 minute-walk to the Secretariat

3407 Peel Street (corner of Peel and Sherbrooke Street)

Montreal

Tel: 514-288-4141

Fax : 514-288-3021

<http://www.hotelvillemarie.com>

Room at Can\$ 91.00. Please mention United Nations/SCBD when making reservations

**Delta Centre Ville \*\*\*\* (ex-Radisson)**

5 minute-walk to the Secretariat

777 University

Montreal

Tel. : + 1 (514) 879-1370

Fax : + 1 (514) 879-1761

<http://www.deltahotels.com/>

First class hotel

Rooms at \$135.00, single or double occ. Please mention United Nations/ICAO account # 91317 when making reservations.

**Hotel Inter-Continental Montréal \*\*\*\***

Located in the World Trade Centre

360 St-Antoine street West

Indoor access to the Secretariat by corridors

Montreal, Quebec

Canada H2Y 3X4

Tel.: + 1 (514) 847-8525 From North America toll free:1-800 327-0200/361 3600

Fax: 1 (514) 847-8730

E-mail: [montreal@interconti.com](mailto:montreal@interconti.com) Website: <http://montreal.interconti.com>

Rooms at \$149.00 Please mention ICAO rate when making reservations.

**Holiday Inn Select \*\*\*\* (Chinatown, oriental food available)** 10 minute-walk to the Secretariat

99 Viger West

Montreal

Tel. : + 1 (514) 878-9888

Fax : +1 (514) 878-6341

<http://www.hiselect-yul.com/>

\$149 single or double occ.

**Hôtel Manoir des Alpes \*\*\***

20 minute-walk to the Secretariat

1245, St-André St.

Montreal

Tel. : + 1 (514) 845-9803

Fax : + 1 (514) 845-9886

<http://www.hotelmanoirdesalpes.qc.ca/>

\$75, single

**Hôtel de la Montagne \*\*\*\***

20 minute-walk to the Secretariat and 2 minutes from Metro station

1430, de la Montagne Street

Montréal

Tel. : + 1 (514) 288-5656 + 1(800) 361-6262 toll free in North America

Fax : + 1 (514) 288-9658

<http://www.hoteldelamontagne.com/>

\$165 for single occ.

\$175 for double occ.

**Hôtel Courtyard Marriott Montréal\*\*\*\* (formerly La Citadelle)** 15 minute-walk to the Secretariat

410, Sherbrooke St. W.

Montreal

Tel. : + 1 (514) 844-8851

Fax : + 1 (514) 844-0912

<http://www.courtyard.com/>

\$139, single or double occ.

## Annex II

### VISA REGULATIONS

Citizens of the following countries require a visa to **visit** or **transit** Canada  
(in accordance with the list provided by the Government of Canada).

<b>A</b>	Dominica	
Afghanistan	Dominican Republic	
Albania	<b>E</b>	
Algeria	East Timor	
Angola	Ecuador	
Argentina	Egypt	
Armenia	El Salvador	
Azerbaijan	Equatorial Guinea	
	Eritrea	
	Estonia	
	Ethiopia	
<b>B</b>		
Bahrain	<b>F</b>	
Bangladesh	Fiji	
Belarus		
Belize	<b>G</b>	
Benin	Gabon	
Bhutan	Gambia	
Bolivia	Georgia	
Bosnia-Herzegovina	Ghana	
Brazil	Grenada	
Bulgaria	Guatemala	
Burkina-Faso	Guinea	
Burundi	Guinea-Bissau	
	Guyana	
<b>C</b>		
Cambodia	<b>H</b>	
Cameroon	Haiti	
Cape Verde	Honduras	
Central African Republic	Hungary	
Chad		
Chile	<b>I</b>	
China (People's Republic)	India	
Colombia	Indonesia	
Comoros	Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	
Congo (The), Democratic Rep. of)	Iraq	
Congo (The), People's Rep. of)	Israel (only Israeli citizens holding valid Israeli orange "Travel Document in Lieu of National Passport")	
Côte d'Ivoire		
Croatia	<b>J</b>	
Cuba	Jamaica	
Czech Republic	Jordan	
		<b>K</b>
		Kazakhstan
		Kenya
		Korea (Dem. Rep. of)
		Kuwait
		Kyrgyzstan
		<b>L</b>
		Lao (People's Democratic Rep.)
		Latvia
		Lebanon
		Lesotho
		Liberia
		Libyan Arab Jamahiriya
		Lithuania
		<b>M</b>
		Macau S.A.R.
		Macedonia (former Yugoslav Republic of)
		Malagasy Republic
		Malawi
		Maldives
		Mali
		Marshall Islands
		Mauritania
		Mauritius
		Micronesia (Federated States)
		Moldova
		Mongolia
		Morocco
		Mozambique
		Myanmar (Burma)
		<b>N</b>
		Nauru
		Nepal
		Nicaragua
		Niger
		Nigeria

**O**

Oman

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Pacific Islands (U.S. Trust Territory)  
Pakistan  
Palau (Rep. of)  
Palestinian National Authority  
Panama  
Paraguay  
Peru  
Philippines  
Poland

**Q**

Qatar

**R**

Romania  
Russian Federation  
Rwanda

**S**

Sao Tome e Principe  
Senegal  
Seychelles, The  
Sierra Leone  
Slovakia  
Somalia  
South Africa  
Sri Lanka  
Sudan  
Surinam  
Syrian Arab Republic

**T**

Tadjikistan  
Tanzania (United Rep. of)  
Thailand  
Togo  
Tonga  
Trinidad & Tobago  
Tunisia  
Turkey  
Turkmenistan  
Tuvalu

**U**

Uganda  
Ukraine  
United Arab Emirates  
Uruguay  
Uzbekistan

**V**

Vanuatu  
Venezuela  
Vietnam

**Y**

Yemen  
Yugoslavia

**Z**

Zambia  
Zimbabwe

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