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**EXPERT MEETING ON THE FURTHER STRENGTHENING  
OF THE INTERLINKAGES BETWEEN BIODIVERSITY  
AND CLIMATE CHANGE**

Montreal, 19 – 20 March 2007

**INFORMATION NOTE FOR PARTICIPANTS**

**1. Opening and registration**

The Expert Meeting on the Further Strengthening of the Interlinkages between Biodiversity and Climate Change will be held in Montreal from Monday, 19 March 2007 to Tuesday, 20 March 2007.

The opening of the meeting will be at 9:30 a.m. on Monday, 19 March 2007, and registration will take place at the venue of the meeting at 9 a.m. the same day.

**2. Venue**

The meeting will be held at:

**The Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity (SCBD)**

World Trade Centre

413 St. Jacques, Suite 800, 8th Floor

Telephone: + 1 514 288 2220

Fax: + 1 514 288 6588

E-mail: [Secretariat@biodiv.org](mailto:Secretariat@biodiv.org)

Metro access, line 2 - Orange, station Square-Victoria

**3. Working language of the meeting**

The meeting will be held in English only.

#### 4. General information on access to Montreal

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

#### Fares in Canadian dollars:

<b>Bus / Shuttles:</b>	<b>One way trip</b>	<b>Round trip</b>
Airport/Downtown	\$13	\$22.75
<b>Taxis:</b>		
Airport/downtown	\$35	N.A.

#### 5. Visa/customs

Delegates from countries listed in **annex A** attached hereto require an entry visa for Canada and are strongly advised to approach the nearest Canadian diplomatic or consular mission in order to secure the required entry visa prior to departure.

Information on visa procedures, including a list of relevant Canadian diplomatic/consular missions abroad, is available on the website of the Canadian Citizenship and Immigration at: <http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/offices/index.html>.

#### 6. Hotel information

Attached is an indicative list of hotels (**annex B**) located in the vicinity of the CBD Secretariat or next to a Metro (subway) station. Further information on hotels in Montreal is available at:

<http://www.travelnow.com/hotels/hotnetlist.jsp?cid=54847&city=Montreal&stateProvince=PQ&country=CA>

Participants are kindly reminded that they have to make their own hotel reservations **as early as possible**.

#### 7. Official languages in Canada

There are two official languages in Canada: English and French. French is the official language of Quebec; however English is widely spoken in Montreal.

#### 10. Weather and time zone information

In March, daytime temperatures in Montreal range between a maximum of 2° C and a minimum of -8° C. The standard time zone will be GMT - 5 hours.

#### 13. Electricity

110 volts, 60 Hertz. [Two-pin, flat and vertical and round earth connection].

#### **14. Currency**

The currency in Canada is the Canadian Dollar (CDN \$). The current exchange rate is US \$1 = CDN \$1.18.

#### **15. Disclaimer**

The CBD Secretariat disclaims all responsibility for medical, accident and travel insurance, for compensation for death or disability, for loss of or damage to personal property and for any other loss that may be incurred during travel time or the period of participation. In this context, it is strongly recommended to secure prior to departure international medical insurance for the period of participation.

## Annex A

### COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES WHOSE CITIZENS REQUIRE VISAS IN ORDER TO ENTER CANADA AS VISITORS

(In accordance with the website of Citizenship and Immigration Canada)

Citizens of the following countries and territories require a Visa to **visit** or **transit** Canada:

<b>A</b>	<b>E (cont'd)</b>	<b>L (Cont'd)</b>	<b>S</b>
Afghanistan	Equatorial Guinea	Lesotho	Sao Tomé e Príncipe
Albania	Eritrea	Liberia	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of
Algeria	Estonia	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Senegal
Angola	Ethiopia	Lithuania	Serbia
Argentina	<b>F</b>	<b>M</b>	Seychelles
Armenia	Fiji	Macao S.A.R.	Sierra Leone
Azerbaijan	<b>G</b>	Madagascar	Slovak Rep.
<b>B</b>	Gabon	Malawi	Somalia
Bahrain	Gambia	Malaysia	South Africa
Bangladesh	Georgia	Maldives Islands	Sri Lanka
Belarus	Ghana	Mali	Sudan
Belize	Grenada	Marshall Islands	Suriname
Benin	Guatemala	Mauritania	Syrian Arab Republic
Bhutan	Guinea	Mauritius	Kuwait
Bolivia	Guinea-Bissau	Micronesia, Fed. States of	Kyrgyzstan
Bosnia-Herzegovina	Guyana	Moldova	<b>T</b>
Brazil	<b>H</b>	Mongolia	Tajikistan
Bulgaria	Haiti	Montenegro	Tanzania
Burkina Faso	Honduras	Morocco	Thailand
Burundi	Hungary	Mozambique	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
<b>C</b>	<b>I</b>	Myanmar (Burma)	Togo
Cambodia	India	<b>N</b>	Tonga
Cameroon	Indonesia	Nauru	Trinidad and Tobago
Cape Verde	Iran, Islamic Republic of	Nepal	Tunisia
Central African Rep.	Iraq	Nicaragua	Turkey
Chad	Israel (only Israeli citizens holding valid	Niger	Turkmenistan
Chile	Israeli "Travel Document in lieu of National Passport")	Nigeria	Tuvalu
China	Ivory Coast	<b>O</b>	<b>U</b>
Colombia	<b>J</b>	Oman	Uganda
Comoros	Jamaica	<b>P</b>	Ukraine
Congo, Democratic Rep. of the	Jordan	Pakistan	United Arab Emirates
Congo, Rep. of the	<b>K</b>	Palau	Uruguay
Costa Rica	Kazakhstan	Palestinian Authority	Uzbekistan
Croatia	Kenya	Panama	<b>V</b>
Cuba	Kiribati	Paraguay	Vanuatu
Czech Rep.	Korea, North	Peru	Venezuela
<b>D</b>	<b>L</b>	Philippines	Viet Nam
Djibouti	Laos	Poland	<b>Y</b>
Dominica	Latvia	Qatar	Yemen
Dominican Rep.	Lebanon	<b>R</b>	<b>Z</b>
<b>E</b>		Romania	Zambia
East Timor		Russian Federation	Zimbabwe
Ecuador		Rwanda	
Egypt			
El Salvador			

<b>A. FIVE-STAR HOTEL</b>	<b>Number of rooms</b>	<b>Indicative room rates*</b>	<b>Distance to the meeting venue</b>
<b>1. Hotel Inter-Continental Montreal</b> Same building as SCBD office 360 St. Antoine Street West Montreal Tel.: +1-514847-8525 America toll free: +1-800 327-0200/361 3600 Fax: +1-514 847-8730 E-mail: <a href="mailto:montreal@interconti.com">montreal@interconti.com</a> <a href="http://www.montreal.interconti.com">www.montreal.interconti.com</a>	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rooms: \$159</li> </ul>	5 minutes' walk
<b>B. FOUR-STAR HOTELS</b>	<b>Number of rooms</b>	<b>Indicative room rates†</b>	<b>Distance to the meeting venue</b>
<b>2. Best Western</b> 3407 Peel Street (corner of Peel and Sherbrooke Street) Montreal Tel: +1-514-288-4141 or toll-free: +1-800-528-1234 Fax: +1-514-288-3021 <a href="http://www.hotelvillemarie.com">www.hotelvillemarie.com</a>	171	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Single: \$150</li> </ul>	20 minutes' walk
<b>3. Delta Centre Ville</b> 5-minutewalk to SCBD office 777 University Street Montreal Tel.: +1-514-879-1370 Fax: +1-514-879-1761 <a href="http://www.deltahotels.com/bg3">www.deltahotels.com/bg3</a> First class hotel	712	Single or double occupancy: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Standard Delta guestroom: \$149</li> <li>• Club Signature guestroom: \$179.</li> </ul>	Across the street
<b>B. FOUR-STAR HOTELS</b>	<b>Number of rooms</b>	<b>Indicative room rates‡</b>	<b>Distance to the meeting venue</b>
<b>4. Holiday Inn Select</b> 99 Viger Street West Montreal Tel.: +1-514-878-9888 Fax: +1-514-878-6341 <a href="http://www.hiselect-yul.com">www.hiselect-yul.com</a>	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Standard: \$170</li> </ul>	10 minutes' walk
<b>5. Hôtel de la Montagne</b> 1430 de la Montagne Street Montreal Tel.: +1-514288-5656 Toll free in North America: + 1(800) 361-6262 Fax : +1-514-288-9658 <a href="http://www.hoteldelamontagne.com">www.hoteldelamontagne.com</a>	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deluxe room: \$155</li> <li>• Suite: \$215</li> </ul>	20 minutes' walk
<b>6. Hotel Courtyard Marriott Montreal</b>	181	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Single or double</li> </ul>	15 minutes' walk

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<p><b>(formerly La Citadelle)</b>  410, Sherbrooke Street West  Montreal  Tel.: +1-514-844-8851  Fax: +1-514-844-0912  <a href="http://www.courtyardmontreal.com">www.courtyardmontreal.com</a></p>		occupancy: \$116	
<p><b>7. Fairmont the Queen Elizabeth</b>  900 Rene Levesque Blvd. West, Montreal  Tel: +1-514-861-3511 (ask for reservations )  Global reservation Centre: 1 800 441 1414  Fax: +1-514-954-2258  E-mail: queenelizabethhotel@fairmont.com  <b>Web site:</b> <a href="http://www.fairmont.com">www.fairmont.com</a></p>	1039	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Moderate &amp; Fairmont room: \$149</li> <li>Junior suite: \$209</li> <li>Fairmont gold: \$259</li> <li>Bedroom suite: \$309</li> </ul>	5-8 minutes' walk

<b>B. THREE-STAR HOTELS</b>	<b>Number of rooms</b>	<b>Indicative room rates</b>	<b>Distance to the meeting venue</b>
<p><b>8. Square Phillips (Hotel &amp; Suites)</b>  1193 Place Phillips  Montreal  Tel.: +1-514-393 1193  Fax: +1-514393 1192  <a href="http://www.squarephillips.com">www.squarephillips.com</a></p>	160	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Studios: \$119</li> <li>Junior suite 1 DB: \$129</li> <li>Junior suite (KSB): \$143</li> <li>1 BR suite: \$150</li> <li>2 BR suite: \$196</li> </ul>	10 minutes' walk
<p><b>9. La Tour Centre-Ville</b>  400 René-Lévesque Blvd. West  Montreal  Tel.: +1-514-866-8861  Fax: +1-514-866-7257</p>	N/A	<p><b>Studio:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Single or double: \$80</li> </ul> <p><b>Small suite:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Single or double \$90</li> </ul> <p><b>Big suite:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Single or double \$100</li> </ul>	15 minutes' walk
<p><b>10. Holiday Inn &amp; Express Suites EX  Hotel suites le Faubourg</b>  155 René-Lévesque Blvd. East  Montreal  Tel.: +1-514-448 7100  Toll free: +1-800-398-7100  Fax: +1-514-448-7101  E-mail : <a href="mailto:info@hotelfaubourg.com">info@hotelfaubourg.com</a>  <a href="http://www.hiemontreal.com">www.hiemontreal.com</a></p>	161	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Single or double occupancy: \$109</li> </ul> <p><b>N.B.</b> \$15 additional person</p>	About 10 minutes' walk
<p><b>11. Hôtel Manoir des Alpes</b>  1245 St.André Street  Montreal  Tel.: +1-514-845-9803  Fax: +1-514845-9886  <a href="http://www.hotelmanoirdesalpes.qc.ca">www.hotelmanoirdesalpes.qc.ca</a></p>	30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rooms: \$65</li> </ul>	20 minutes' walk
<p><b>12. Travelodge</b>  50, René-Lévesque Blvd. West  Montreal  Tel.: +1-514-874-9090  Fax : +1-514-874-0907  E-mail :reserve@travellodgemontreal.ca  <a href="http://www.travelodge.com">www.travelodge.com</a></p>	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Single or double occupancy \$69</li> </ul> <p><b>N.B.</b> Continental buffet included</p>	20 minutes' walk

<b>B. THREE-STAR HOTELS</b>	<b>Number of rooms</b>	<b>Indicative room rates</b>	<b>Distance to the meeting venue</b>
<b>13. L'Appartement-in-Montréal</b> 455 Sherbrooke Street West Montreal Tel.: +1-514-284-3634 Fax: +1-514-287-1431 <a href="http://www.appartementin.com">www.appartementin.com</a>	126	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Studio: \$101</li> <li>• 1 BR suite: \$121</li> <li>• 2 BR suite: \$164</li> </ul>	

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