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MEETING ON THE FURTHER ELABORATION, AND GUIDELINES
FOR IMPLEMENTATION, OF THE ECOSYSTEM APPROACH
Montreal, Canada, 7 - 11 July 2003

INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS

The meeting on the further Elaboration and Guidelines for Implementation of the Ecosystem Approach will be held in Montreal from Monday, 7 July to Friday, 11 July 2003.

The meeting will start at 9:30 a.m. Monday, 7 July, at 9:30 a.m. and registration will take place at the venue of the meeting at 9:00 a.m. the same day.

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

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:

Bus / Shuttles:	One way trip	Round trip
Dorval / Downtown	\$ 11	\$19.75
Taxis:		
Dorval / Downtown	\$ 28 Fixed rate	N.A.

Accommodation in Montreal

Attached is an indicative list of hotels (annex I) located in the vicinity of the Secretariat of the CBD or

next to a Metro (subway) station. Further information on hotels and Montreal is available at the following <http://www.biodiv.org/other/montreal.asp#>

Participants are kindly reminded that they have to make their own hotel reservations. To benefit from the special room rates some hotels are offering, please indicate that you will be attending a United Nations meeting. As July is a busy month in Montreal, participants are advised to make their hotel reservations as early as possible

Time Zone

Montreal is 5 hours behind GMT.

Weather

During the month of July in Montreal, maximum temperatures average 25°C and minimum temperatures average 16°C. Temperatures often reach 30°C with high humidity and showers are frequent.

Voltage

110 volts, 60 Hertz. Adapters can be purchased for about CAN\$50.00.

Visas / customs

Attached as annex II is a list of countries whose citizens require an entry visa to Canada.

Services to Participants

Participants will be able to access e-mails, free of charge in work stations situated on the premises.

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)

Annex I

Hotel List

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

\$1 US = appr. \$ 1.35 Canadian

\$1 Canadian = appr. \$ 0.74 US

Prices do not include taxes (GST 7% + QST 7.5 % = 15.03%). Tax refunds are possible for non-Canadians; ask for forms at the registration desk during the meeting.

You must make your own reservations.

Lord Berri Hotel * (formerly Days Inn Vieux Montreal)** 15 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
Studio (queen size) at \$ 80, small suite at \$ 95 big suite at \$98. + \$ 12. 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 \$ 104, single and \$109 double occ., including breakfast

L'Appartement-in-Montréal *** 15 minute-walk to the Secretariat
455, Sherbrooke W.
Montreal
Tel.: + 1 (514) 284-3634
Fax: + 1 (514) 287-1431
<http://www.appartementin.com/>
Studios at \$ 114, single or double occ. If 7 days or more, \$ 104/day

Best Western**** 25 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 \$ 150 (July 2003) single of double occ. The code "UNS" must be indicated on all reservations for SCBD meeting for rates to be honoured

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

777 University
Montreal

Tel. : + 1 (514) 879-1370

Fax : + 1 (514) 879-1761

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

5 minute-walk to the Secretariat
Indoor access to the Secretariat by corridors

Rooms at \$ 149, single or double occ. Please indicate "United Nations/ICAO account # 91317" when making your reservations.

Hotel Inter-Continental Montréal ****

360 St-Antoine street West

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 Website: <http://montreal.interconti.com>

Rooms at \$ 159 Please make mention of ICAO room rate when making reservations.

Located in the World Trade Centre
Indoor access to the Secretariat by corridors

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/>

at \$159 single or double occ.

Hôtel Manoir des Alpes ***

1245, St-André St.

Montreal

Tel.: + 1 (514) 845-9803

Fax : + 1 (514) 845-9886

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

\$ 78, single

20 minute-walk to the Secretariat

Hôtel de la Montagne ****

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/>

\$185 to \$ 199

25 minute-walk to the Secretariat and

Hôtel Courtyard Marriott Montréal** (formerly La Citadelle)** 25 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 and territories require a visa to **visit** or **transit** Canada
(in accordance with the list provided by the Government of Canada).

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

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

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

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Uganda
Ukraine
United Arab Emirates
Uruguay
Uzbekistan

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Vanuatu
Venezuela
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Yemen
Serbia and Montenegro

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Zambia
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