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INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS

The Workshop on Incentive Measures will be held in Montreal, Canada, from Tuesday, 3 June to Thursday, 5 June 2003.

The official opening of the meeting will be on Tuesday, 3 June, at 10:00 a.m. Registration will take place at the venue of the workshop at 9:30 a.m. the same day.

Venue

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

Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity
393 St. Jacques Street, Suite 300
Montreal, Canada

Access through metro, line 2 - Orange, station **Square-Victoria**
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	\$ 11.00	\$19.75
Taxis:		
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 Convention on Biological Diversity or next to a Metro (subway) station. Further information on hotels in Montreal is available at the following website address: <http://www.tourism-montreal.org>

Delegates 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.

Time Zone

Montreal is GMT less 5 hours.

Weather

During the month of June in Montreal, maximum temperatures average + 27°C and minimum temperatures average +18° C.

Voltage

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

Visas / Customs

Please find attached (Annex II) a list of countries whose citizens require an entry visa to Canada.

Documents

The main pre-session documents for the meeting will be dispatched to the National Focal Points as soon as finalized. The documents will also be accessible at the Secretariat's web page at 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)

Annex I

Hotel List

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

\$1 US = appr. \$ 1.47 Canadian

\$1 Canadian = appr. \$ 0.68 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 Workshop.

You must make your own reservations.

Lord Berri Hotel * (formerly Days Inn Vieux Montreal)** 20 minute-walk to ICAO Building
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 bed) \$72.00, Small suite at \$82.00, Big suite at \$85.00 + \$12.00 per additional person.

Travelodge *** 20 minute-walk to ICAO Building
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 *** 15 minute-walk to ICAO Building
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 ICAO Building
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)**

Across the street from ICAO

Building

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

5 minute-walk to ICAO Conference Center

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 \$149.00 Please mention ICAO rate when making reservations.

Holiday Inn Select ** (Chinatown, oriental food available) 10 minute-walk to ICAO Building**

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 ICAO Building

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 ICAO Building 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 ICAO Building**

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).

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

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Nauru
Nepal
Nicaragua
Niger
Nigeria

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Oman

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Pakistan
Palau (Rep. of)
Palestinian National Authority
Panama
Paraguay
Peru
Philippines
Poland

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Qatar

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Romania
Russian Federation
Rwanda

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Sao Tome e Principe
Saudi Arabia
Senegal
Seychelles, The
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
Vietnam

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Yemen
Yugoslavia

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Zambia
Zimbabwe
