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WORKSHOP ON THE JOINT WORK PROGRAMME ON MARINE AND  
COASTAL INVASIVE ALIEN SPECIES  
Montreal, 27-29 June 2005

### INFORMATION NOTE FOR PARTICIPANTS

#### 1. Venue and registration

The workshop on the Joint Work Programme on Marine and Coastal Invasive Alien Species will be held from Monday, 27 June to Wednesday, 29 June 2005. The official opening will be at 9 a.m. on 27 June 2005 in Montreal. Registration will take place at the offices of the Secretariat from 8.30 a.m.

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

413 Saint-Jacques Street Suite 800

Montreal, Qc H2Y 1N9

**Metro access**, line 2 - Orange, station **Square-Victoria**, follow the exit sign

World Trade Centre / Centre de Commerce Mondial

Telephone: + 1 (514) 288-2220

Fax: + 1 (514) 288-6588

#### 2. 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>
Montreal-Trudeau /Downtown	\$12	\$21.75
<b>Taxis:</b>		
Montreal-Trudeau /Downtown	\$ 35 Fixed rate	N.A.



### **3. Visa/customs**

Participants 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>.

### **4. Hotel information**

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

[http://travel.yahoo.com/p-hotel-191501843-montreal\\_hotels-i-sort-pop](http://travel.yahoo.com/p-hotel-191501843-montreal_hotels-i-sort-pop)

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 CBD meeting.

### **5. 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.

### **6. Weather and time zone information**

In June, daytime temperatures in Montreal range between a maximum of XX to XX C and a minimum of XX to XX° C. The standard time zone will be GMT - 4 hours.

### **7. Electricity**

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

### **8. Currency**

The currency in Canada is the Canadian Dollar (Can\$). The current exchange rate is \$1 US = \$1.23 Canadian.

### **9. 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)**

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Citizens of the following countries and territories require a Visa to **VISIT** or **TRANSIT** Canada:

**A**

Afghanistan  
Albania  
Algeria  
Angola  
Argentina  
Armenia  
Azerbaijan

**B**

Bahrain  
Bangladesh  
Belarus  
Belize  
Benin  
Bhutan  
Bolivia  
Bosnia-Herzegovina  
Brazil  
Bulgaria  
Burkina Faso  
Burundi

**C**

Cambodia  
Cameroon  
Cape Verde  
Central African Rep.  
Chad  
Chile  
China  
Colombia  
Comoros  
Congo, Democratic Republic of the  
Congo, Republic of the  
Costa Rica  
Côte d'Ivoire  
Croatia  
Cuba  
Czech Republic

**D**

Djibouti  
Dominica  
Dominican Rep.

**E**

East Timor  
Ecuador  
Egypt

El Salvador

Equatorial Guinea

Eritrea

Estonia

Ethiopia

**F**

Fiji

**G**

Gabon

Gambia

Georgia

Ghana

Grenada

Guatemala

Guinea

Guinea-Bissau

Guyana

**H**

Haiti

Honduras

Hungary

**I**

India

Indonesia

Iran

Iraq

Israel (only Israeli citizens holding valid  
Israeli "Travel Document in lieu of National  
Passport")

**J**

Jamaica

Jordan

**K**

Kazakhstan

Kenya

Kiribati

Korea, North

Kuwait

Kyrgyzstan

**L**

Laos

Latvia

Lebanon

Lesotho

Liberia



Libya  
Lithuania

## M

Macao S.A.R.  
Macedonia  
Madagascar  
Malawi  
Malaysia  
Maldives Islands  
Mali  
Marshall Islands  
Mauritania  
Mauritius  
Micronesia, Fed. States  
Moldova  
Mongolia  
Morocco  
Mozambique  
Myanmar (Burma)

## N

Nauru  
Nepal  
Nicaragua  
Niger  
Nigeria

## O

Oman

## P

Pakistan  
Palau  
Palestinian Authority  
Panama  
Paraguay  
Peru  
Philippines  
Poland

## Q

Qatar

## R

Romania  
Russian Federation  
Rwanda

## S

Sao Tomé e Príncipe  
Saudi Arabia  
Senegal  
Serbia and Montenegro  
Seychelles

Sierra Leone  
Slovakia  
Somalia  
South Africa  
Sri Lanka  
Sudan  
Surinam  
Syria

## T

Tajikistan  
Tanzania  
Thailand  
Togo  
Tonga  
Trinidad and Tobago  
Tunisia  
Turkey  
Turkmenistan  
Tuvalu

## U

Uganda  
Ukraine  
United Arab Emirates  
Uruguay  
Uzbekistan

## V

Vanuatu  
Venezuela  
Vietnam

## Y

Yemen

## Z

Zambia  
Zimbabwe



**LIST OF HOTELS WITH INDICATIVE ROOM RATES IN CANADIAN DOLLARS**

(PRICES DO NOT INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING 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)

**Note:** Participants should make their bookings and indicate that they are attending a CBD meeting

	Number of rooms	Room rates	Distance to the meeting venue	Remarks
<b>A. FOUR-STAR HOTELS</b>				
<b>1. Best Western</b> 3407 Peel Street (corner of Peel and Sherbrooke Street) Montreal Tel: 514-288-4141 or toll-free: 1-800-528-1234 Fax: 514-2883021 <a href="http://www.hotelvillemarie.com">http://www.hotelvillemarie.com</a>	171	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Single: \$107</li> <li>• Deluxe \$125 deluxe</li> </ul> <b>NB.</b> Room rates are inclusive of breakfast	20 minutes-walk	
<b>2. Delta Centre Ville (ex-Radisson)</b> 777 University Street Montreal Tel.: + 1 (514) 879-1370 Fax: + 1 (514) 879-1761 <a href="http://www.deltahotels.com/bg3">http:// www.deltahotels.com/bg3</a> First class hotel	712	Single or double occupancy: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Standard Delta guestroom: \$144</li> <li>• Club Signature guestroom \$169</li> </ul>	Across the street	
<b>3. Hotel Inter-Continental Montreal</b> 360 St-Antoine Street West Montreal, Quebec Canada H2Y 3X4 Tel.: + 1 (514) 847-8525 .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> Website: <a href="http://montreal.interconti.com">http://montreal.interconti.com</a>	N/A	Rooms \$159.	2 minutes-walk	



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<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/">http://www.hiselect-yul.com/</a>	N/A	\$170 standard	10 minutes-walk	Chinatown, oriental food available
<b>5. Hôtel de la Montagne</b> 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 <a href="http://www.hoteldelamontagne.com/">http://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	Government taxes not included
<b>6. Hotel Courtyard Marriott Montreal (formerly La Citadelle)</b> 410, Sherbrooke Street West Montreal Tel.: + 1 (514) 844-8851 Fax: + 1 (514) 844-0912 <a href="http://www.courtyard.com/">http://www.courtyard.com/</a>	181	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$159, single or double occupancy.</li> </ul>	15 minutes-walk	
<b>7. Square Phillips (Hotel &amp; Suites)</b> 1193 Place Phillips Montreal H3B 3C9 Tel. + 1 (514) 393 1193 Fax: + 1 (514) 393 1192 <a href="http://www.squarephillips.com">www.squarephillips.com</a>	160	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Studios \$99</li> <li>• Junior suite 1 DB \$109</li> <li>• Junior suite 1 QSB \$118</li> <li>• 1 DR suite \$128</li> <li>• 2 DR suite \$161</li> </ul>	10 minutes-walk	

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\* Hotel de la Montagne: these rates are not valid for 8 to 13 June and 1 to 10 July periods



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<b>8. Fairmont The Queen Elizabeth</b> 900 Rene Lévesque West Montreal, Qubec H3B 4A5 514-954-2273 514-954-2258 Fax john.richardson@fairmont.com	1039	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fairmont room \$209</li> <li>Junior suite \$ 289</li> <li>Fairmont gold \$309</li> </ul>	5-8 minutes-walk	Rates are based on single#double occupancy per night & are subject to 7% , 7,5 % & \$ 2 taxes
<b>B. THREE-STAR HOTELS</b>				
<b>9. La Tour Centre-Ville</b> 400 René-Lévesque Blvd. W. Montreal Tel.: + 1 (514) 866-8861 Fax: + 1 (514) 866-7257	N/A	<b>Studio:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Single or double \$80</li> </ul> <b>Small suite:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Single or double \$90</li> </ul> <b>Big suite:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Single or double \$100</li> </ul>	15 minutes-walk	\$10 per additional person  <b>7% + 7,5 % taxes not included</b>
<b>10. Hotel suites le Faubourg</b> 155 René-Lévesque Est Montréal 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.hotelfaubourg.com">www.hotelfaubourg.com</a>	161	Single or double occupancy \$109  <b>NB.</b> \$15 additional person	15 minutes-walk	<b>Please mention SCBD rate code: SCB-001</b>
<b>11. Hôtel Manoir des Alpes</b> 1245, St-André Street Montreal Tel.: + 1 (514) 845-9803 Fax : + 1 (514) 845-9886 <a href="http://www.hotelmanoirdesalpes.qc.ca/">http://www.hotelmanoirdesalpes.qc.ca/</a>	30	Rooms \$65, including breakfast	20 minutes-walk	



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<b>12. Travelodge</b> 50, René-Lévesque Blvd. West Montreal Tel. : + 1 (514) 874-9090 Fax : + 1 (514) 874-0907 E-mail :reserve@travellodgemontréal.ca <a href="http://www.travelodge.com/">http://www.travelodge.com/</a>	N/A	\$89, including breakfast for single or double occupancy  Nb. Continental buffet included	20 minutes-walk	
<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">http://www.appartementin.com</a>	126	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Single \$140,</li> <li>• Small suite \$160</li> </ul>		