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Belgrade, Serbia, 4 – 8 June 2012

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1. Opening

The Sub-regional workshop on capacity building for implementation of the CBD Programme of Work on Protected areas will be held in Belgrade, Serbia from Monday, 4 June to Friday 8 June, 2012.

The meeting will start at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, 4 June and registration will take place from 8:00 a.m. at the venue.

2. Venue

The meeting will be held at:

Palace of Serbia, SIV I,
Avenue Mihajlo Pupin 2, Hall 470,
New Belgrade, 11070, Serbia.

3. Working language of the meeting

The Workshop will be held in English with simultaneous Russian interpretation.

4. Documents

Participants are kindly reminded to bring their own copies of the pre-session documents for the meetings as there will be no extra copies made available on site during the meetings. Pre-session documents will be available on the Secretariat's web site at: <http://www.cbd.int/doc/?meeting=WSCBPA-CEECA-01>

5. General information on access to Belgrade, Serbia



Belgrade Nikola Tesla Airport transfers

The Belgrade "Nikola Tesla" Airport is located 18 kilometres away from the city centre. Different types of transfer are available to and from the airport:

- **Mini bus line A1, route:**
Direction A Slavija Square - Belgrade "Nikola Tesla" Airport
Direction B Belgrade "Nikola Tesla" Airport - Slavija Square
Route map and timetable can be downloaded [here](#).
Ticket price: 250 RSD (tickets can be obtained in the bus)
Approximate travel time: 30 minutes
- **PTC "Belgrade" Line 72, route:**
Route Map: can be found [here](#)
Frequency: **Direction:** Belgrade "Nikola Tesla" Airport - Zeleni venac
Direction: Zeleni venac - Belgrade "Nikola Tesla" Airport
Ticket price: 120 RSD (if bought in the bus)
Other payment options can be found [here](#).
Approximate travel time: 30 - 40 minutes.

- **Taxi services, fares:**

Service	Tariff 1 (06:00-22:00)	Tariff 2 (22:00-06:00, Weekdays & Holidays)	Tariff 3 (Outside City)
Start	140	140	140
Price Per km	55	70	110
Waiting Per Hour	750	750	750

* All prices are in RSD

Source: [City of Belgrade](http://www.cityofbelgrade.rs/)

More information can be found at:

http://www.beg.aero/passengers/to_and_from_the_airport/transportation.106.html

6. Visa information



Consular affairs information regarding visa issues could be found on the web-site of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Serbia at <http://www.mfa.gov.rs/Consularaffairs.htm>. A listing of Diplomatic missions can be found at <http://www.mfa.gov.rs/Worldframe.htm>.

7. Hotel information

All participants are kindly reminded that they have to **make their own hotel reservations**. The following hotels are suggested as they are the nearest to the venue.

Hotel Continental

Address: Vladimira Popovića 10

Tel: +381-112-204-204

Web: www.continentalhotelbeograd.com

Hotel Tulip Inn Putnik

Address: Palmira Toljatija 9

Tel: +381-112-253-812

Web: www.tulipinnputnikbelgrade.com

Hyatt Regency Belgrade

Address: Milentija Popovica 5

Tel: +381-113-011-234

Web: <http://belgrade.regency.hyatt.com/hyatt/hotels-belgrade-regency/index.jsp?extCorporateId>

IN Hotel Belgrade

Address: Bulevar Arsenija Carnojevisa 56

Tel: +381-113-105-3 00

Web: <http://www.inhotel-belgrade.rs/>

Holiday Inn Belgrade

Address: Spanskih Boraca Belgrade 74

Tel: +381-113-100-000

Web: <http://www.holidayinn.com/hotels/us/en/belgrade/begbg/hoteldetail>

Design Hotel Mr President (across Sava River)

Address: Karadjordjeva 75

Tel: +381-113-602-222

Web: www.hotelmrpresident.com/sr

8. Payment of the Daily Subsistence Allowances (DSA)

CBD sponsored participants will receive their DSA on the first day of the meeting.

9. Official language in Serbia

The official language in Serbia is Serbian.

10. Currency



The currency in Serbia is the dinar (RSD or PCД).

The current exchange rate is US\$1 = 86.8312 RSD.



100 dinar banknote

11. Disclaimer

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