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Sixth meeting

Montreal, 12-16 March 2001

**INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS**

The sixth meeting of the SBSTTA will be held from Monday 12 March to Friday 16 March 2001. The official opening will be at 10 a.m. on 12 March 2001. Registration will take place on 11 March 2001 from 12 noon to 6 p.m. Registration will continue from 8 a.m. on 12 March 2001.

Venue :

The meeting will be held on the premises of the **International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)** located downtown :

**International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)**

999 University Street (corner Viger) Montreal,

Province of Quebec, Canada.

**Access through metro**, line 2 - Orange, station **Square-Victoria**

Telephone : + 1 (514) 954-8219

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:**

<b>Bus / Shuttles:</b>	<b>One way trip</b>	<b>Round trip</b>
Dorval / Downtown	\$ 11.00	\$19.75
<b>Taxis:</b>		
Dorval / Downtown	\$ 28.00 Fixed rate	N.A.

Accommodation in Montreal :

Please find attached a list of hotels (Annex I) located in the vicinity of the **International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)** building and the Secretariat of the CBD **or** next to a Metro station (the Montreal Metro/*Subway* is safe).

Time Zone :

Montreal is GMT less 5 hours.

Weather:

During the month of March in Montreal, maximum temperatures average + 6°C and minimum temperatures average -3°C. Temperatures may drop to -10/-20°C and snow falls are frequent and may be heavy.

Voltage:

110 volts, 60 Hertz. Adapters can be purchased for about \$50 Can.

Pre-Registration

A pre-registration form is attached (Annex II). To enable the Secretariat to print the actual number of documents needed and to avoid waste of resources, delegates will be invited to specify which of the six official languages of the United Nations is/are preferred. It should be returned duly filled by **26 January 2001**.

Visas / Customs

Please find attached (Annex III) a list of countries whose citizens require a visa to visit Canada.

Attached

Annex I : List of hotels

Annex II : Pre-registration form

Annex III: 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](http://www.cic.gc.ca)>)

**Annex I**Hotel List

Prices are given in Canadian currency, are indicative (for the month of March 2001) and may be subject to changes :

\$1 US = appr. \$1.50 Canadian

\$1 Canadian = appr. \$0.66 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 meeting.

**You must make your own reservations.**

**Lord Berry 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  
\$89 single, \$ 99 double

**La Tour Centre-Ville \*\*\*** 15 minute-walk to ICAO Building  
400 René-Lévesque Blvd. W.  
Montreal  
Tel. : + 1 (514) 866-8861  
Fax : + 1 (514) 866-7257  
Studios \$66.00, Small suite at \$70.00 for single occupancy, Big suite at \$75.00 for double occupancy + \$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  
Rooms at \$72.00, single or double occ.

**L'Appartement-in-Montréal \*\*\*** 15 minute-walk to ICAO Building  
455, Sherbrooke W.  
Montreal  
Tel. : + 1 (514) 284-3634  
Fax : + 1 (514) 287-1431  
Studios \$90.00, single or double occ.

**Best Western\*\*\*\*** (20 minute-walk from the Centre de Commerce Mondial)  
3407 Peel Street (corner of Peel and Sherbrooke Street)  
Montreal  
Tel : 514-288-4141  
Fax : 514-288-3021  
Room at Can\$ 91.00. Please mention United Nations/SCBD when making reservations  
<http://www.bestwesternquebec.com/french/villemarie.html>

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

across the road from ICAO Building.

777 University

Montreal

Tel. : + 1 (514) 879-1370

Fax : + 1 (514) 879-1761

First class hotel

Rooms at \$125.00, single or double occ. Please mention United Nations/ICAO account # 91317 when making reservations.

**Hôtel Taj Mahal \*\*\* (formerly l'Émerillon)**

25 minute-walk to ICAO Building + 1 minute from Metro station

1600 rue St-Hubert

Montreal

Tel. : + 1 (514) 849-3214

Fax : + 1 (514) 849-9812

\$55.00 single, \$75.00 double

**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

\$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

\$75, single

**Hôtel de la Montagne\*\*\*\***

20 minute-walk to ICAO Building and 2 minutes from Metro station

1430, de la Montagne

Montréal

Tel. : + 1 (514) 288-5656 + 1(800) 361-6262 toll free in North America

Fax : + 1 (514) 288-9658

\$165 for single occ.

\$175 for double occ.

**Hôtel Courtyard Marriott \*\*\*\* (formerly La Citadelle)**

15 minute-walk to ICAO

Building

410, Sherbrooke St. W.

Montreal

Tel. : + 1 (514) 844-8851

Fax : + 1 (514) 844-0912

\$129, single or double occ.

**SIXTH MEETING OF THE SUBSIDIARY BODY ON SCIENTIFIC, TECHNICAL AND  
TECHNOLOGICAL ADVICE**

**MONTREAL - CANADA – 12 TO 16 MARCH 2001**

Pre-Registration Form (Please print)

Mr. / Mrs. / Ms. / Amb. / Dr. / Prof. Female Male

FAMILY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

First name: \_\_\_\_\_

Representing:

GOVERNMENT : \_\_\_\_\_

Ministry/department/agency : \_\_\_\_\_

**OR**

ORGANIZATION : \_\_\_\_\_

(Check one) UN/ Specialized Agency    Inter-governmental organization    Non-governmental  
organization    Indigenous community organization    Media    Industry    Other

Official Address : \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone : + (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Fax : + (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Telex : + (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL : \_\_\_\_\_

URL: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature : \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return duly filled by 26 January 2001 to :**

Secretariat of the  
Convention on Biological Diversity  
World Trade Center  
393 Saint-Jacques St., Suite 300  
Montreal, Quebec, Canada  
H2Y 1N9  
Fax : + 1 (514) 288-6588  
E-mail: secretariat@biodiv.org

**Preferred language:**

English  
French  
Spanish  
Russian  
Arabic  
Chinese

## Annex III

## 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**

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 Republic  
Chad  
Chile  
China (People's Republic)  
Colombia  
Comoros  
Congo (Democratic Rep. of)  
Congo (People's Rep. of)  
Côte d'Ivoire  
Croatia  
Cuba  
Czech Republic

**D**

Djibouti  
Dominican Republic

**E**

East Timor  
Ecuador  
Egypt  
El Salvador  
Equatorial Guinea  
Eritrea  
Estonia  
Ethiopia

**F**

Fiji

**G**

Gabon  
Gambia  
Georgia  
Ghana  
Guatemala  
Guinea  
Guinea-Bissau  
Guyana

**H**

Haiti  
Honduras

**I**

India  
Indonesia  
Iran (Islamic Rep. of)  
Iraq  
Israel (only Israeli citizens  
holding valid Israeli  
orange "Travel Document  
in Lieu of National  
Passport")

**J**

Jamaica  
Jordan

**K**

Kazakhstan  
Kenya  
Korea (Dem. Rep. of)  
Korea (North))  
Kuwait  
Kyrgyzstan

**L**

Laos (Lao People's  
Democratic Rep.)  
Latvia  
Lebanon  
Lesotho  
Liberia  
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya  
Lithuania

**M**

Macau  
Macedonia (former Yugoslav  
Republic of)  
Malagasy Republic  
Malawi  
Maldives  
Mali  
Marshall Islands  
Mauritania  
Mauritius  
Micronesia (Federated States)  
Moldova  
Mongolia  
Morocco  
Mozambique  
Myanmar (Burma)

**N**

Nepal  
Nicaragua  
Niger  
Nigeria

**O**

Oman

**P**

Pacific Islands (U.S. Trust Territory)

Pakistan

Palau (Rep. of)

Panama

Paraguay

Palestinian National Authority

Peru

Philippines

Poland

**Q**

Qatar

**R**

Romania

Russian Federation

Rwanda

**S**

Sao Tome e Principe

Senegal

Seychelles-The

Sierra Leone

Slovakia

Somalia

South Africa

Sri Lanka

Sudan

Surinam

Syrian Arab Republic

**T**

Tadjikistan

Taiwan

Tanzania (United Rep. of)

Thailand

Togo

Tonga

Trinidad & Tobago

Tunisia

Turkey

Turkmenistan

**U**

Uganda

Ukraine

United Arab Emirates

Uruguay

Uzbekistan

**V**

Venezuela

Vietnam

**Y**

Yemen

Yugoslavia

**Z**

Zambia