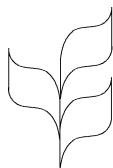




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AND TECHNOLOGICAL ADVICE (SBSTTA)

Fifth Meeting

Montreal, 31 January to 04 February 2000

**PLEASE NOTE THE UPDATED LIST OF COUNTRIES FOR VISA
PURPOSES**

INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS

The fifth meeting of the SBSTTA will be held from Monday 31 January to Friday 04 February 2000. The official opening will be at 10:00 on 31 January 2000. Registration will start on 30 January 2000 from 12:00 to 18:00. Registration will continue at 08:00 on 31 January 2000.

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

The Government of Canada has graciously offered to provide, for the duration of the meeting, woollen coats and boots to interested participants.

Access to Montreal:

Montreal is serviced by the Dorval airport (15 km from downtown). Montreal is reached by taxi or by a bus service every 30 minutes.

Fares:

Bus / Shuttles:	One way trip	Round trip
Dorval / Downtown	\$ 9.00	\$16.50

Taxis:	Rate	
Dorval / Downtown	\$25.00 Fixed rate	N.A.

Accommodations in Montreal :

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

Time Zone :

Montreal is GMT less 4 hours.

Weather:

The month of January and February are the coldest months in Montreal with maximum temperature averaging -5°C (23°F) and minimum -13°C (9°F). Temperatures may drop to -20/-30°C (-4/-22°F) and snowfalls 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). In order to print the actual needed number of documents 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 6 December 1999.

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 for
 Annex III: List of countries with visa requirements (in accordance with the following list provided by the Government of Canada)

Annex I

Hotel List

Prices are given in Canadian currency, are indicative 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

\$99 single, \$ 109 doubl

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 only, \$82.00 single.

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 \$79.00, single or double occ.

L'Appartement

15 minute walk to ICAO Building

455, Sherbrooke W.

Montreal

Tel. : + 1 (514) 284-3634

Fax : + 1 (514) 287-1431

Studios \$92.00, single or double occ.

Le Radisso

777 University

Montreal

Tel. : + 1 (514) 879-1370

Fax : + 1 (514) 879-1761

First class hotel

Rooms at \$119.00, single or double occ. Please mention United Nations/ICAO account # 91317 when making reservations.

5 minute walk to ICAO Building.

Hôtel Taj Mahal (formerly l'Émerillon)

1600 rue St-Hubert

Montreal

Tel. : + 1 (514) 849-3214

Fax : + 1 (514) 849-9812

\$75.00 single, \$95.00 doubl

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

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

\$139 single or double occ.

Hôtel Manoir des Alpes

1245, St-André St.

Montreal

Tel. : + 1 (514) 845-9803

Fax : + 1 (514) 845-9886

\$65, singl

20 minute walk to ICAO Building

Hôtel de la Montagne

1430, de la Montagn

Montréal

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

Fax : + 1 (514) 288-9658

\$145, single or double occ.

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

Hôtel Marriott (formerly La Citadelle)

410, Sherbrooke St. W.

Montreal

Tel. : + 1 (514) 844-8851

Fax : + 1 (514) 844-0912

\$109, single or double occ.

15 minute walk to ICAO Building

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

MONTREAL - CANADA - 31 JANUARY - 04 FEBRUARY 2000

Pre-Registration Form (Please print)

Mr. / Mrs. / Ms. / Amb. / Dr. / Prof. Femal Mal

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 Othe

Official Address : _____

Telephone : + (____) _____

Fax : + (____) _____

Telex : + (____) _____

E-MAIL : _____

URL: _____

Signature : _____ Date: _____

Please return duly filled by 6 December 1999 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
Frenc
Spanish
Russian
Arabic
C inese

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

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 or
"Travel Document in Lieu
of National Passport")

J

Jamaica
Jordan

K

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

L

Laos (Lao People's dem.
Rep.)
Latvia
Lebanon
Lesotho
Liberia
Libya
Lithuania

M

Macedonia (former Yugoslav
Republic of)
Malagasy Republic
Malawi
Maldives
Mali
Mauritania
Mauritius
Moldova
Mongolia
Morocco
Mozambique
Myanmar (Burma)

N

Nepal
Nicaragua
Niger
Nigeria

O

Oman

P

Pacific Islands (U.S. Trust
Territory)
Pakistan
Panama
Paraguay
Peru
Philippines
Poland

Q

Qatar

R

Romania
Russian Federation
Rwanda

S

Sao Tome e Principe
Senegal
Seychelles-The
Sierra Leon
Slovak Republic
Somalia
South Africa
Sri Lanka
Sudan
Surinam
Syria

T

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

U

Uganda
Ukraine
United Arab Emirates
Uruguay
Uzbekistan

V

Venezuela
Vietnam

Y

Yemen
Yugoslavia

Z

Zambia