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## NOTIFICATION<sup>1</sup>

### Réunion du Groupe interrégional de négociation (ING) sur l'accès et le partage des avantages, Montréal, 18 - 21 septembre 2010

Note de scénario des co-présidents du Groupe de travail et mise à jour sur les arrangements logistiques

Madame/Monsieur,

Se référant à la réunion du Groupe interrégional de négociation (ING) sur l'accès et le partage des avantages, le Secrétariat a le plaisir de présenter ci-jointe une note de scénario des co-présidents du Groupe de travail sur l'APA, M. Timothy Hodges et M. Fernando Casas, dont le but est de fournir, de manière informelle et avant les consultations pré-réunion, les grandes lignes et leur justification pour les processus de travail lors de la réunion. La note est également disponible sur le site Web du Secrétariat dans le cadre de la documentation pré-session de la réunion au: <http://www.cbd.int/doc/?meeting=ABSWG-ING-01>.

Le Secrétariat aimerait aussi attirer l'attention sur d'importants changements concernant les arrangements logistiques, notamment sur le lieu et l'enregistrement pour la réunion de l'ING ainsi que sur les consultations régionales et bilatérales qui se tiendront le 17 septembre. Toutes les informations pertinentes peuvent être trouvées dans la note d'information pour les participants, ci-jointe pour plus de commodité et disponible sur le site Web du Secrétariat au: <http://www.cbd.int/doc/?meeting=ABSWG-ING-01>.

Veuillez agréer, Madame/Monsieur, mes salutations distinguées.

Ahmed Djoghla  
Secrétaire exécutif

<sup>1</sup>: Ceci n'est pas une traduction officielle. Il s'agit d'une courtoisie du Secrétariat.

Aux points focaux nationaux CBD et ABS, aux communautés autochtones et locales, aux organisations internationales et non-gouvernementales et autres intervenants pertinents



**SCENARIO NOTE FROM THE CO-CHAIRS FOR THE INTERREGIONAL NEGOTIATING  
GROUP (ING) OF THE AD HOC OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP ON ACCESS AND  
BENEFIT-SHARING,**

**18 - 21 SEPTEMBER 2010 - MONTREAL, CANADA**

***A. Introduction***

1. In response to numerous requests, we have drafted the following scenario note for the meeting of Interregional Negotiating Group (ING) of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Access and Benefit-sharing, to be held in Montreal, 18-21 September 2010.
2. We are pleased to share with you our expectations for this meeting and our emerging plans to help to ensure the ING meets these expectations.
3. This note results from our recent informal consultations with a range of Parties, regions and groups, and with both the COP-9 Bureau President and the in-coming COP10 Bureau President.
4. The basis of the note is founded on the instruction to the Working Group by the Conference of the Parties to complete the negotiation of the international ABS regime at the earliest possible time before COP10 and on the commitment of the Working Group to finalize the international regime and to submit it for consideration and adoption by the Conference of the Parties in Nagoya, Japan.
5. Through the generous support of the Governments of Japan, Germany, Norway and Switzerland we have been given an unprecedented opportunity and one which we must now together seize.

***B. Aim***

6. The aim of the ING meeting is clear: to complete the negotiation of the draft protocol and forward the resulting text to the consideration of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Access and Benefit-sharing, when it briefly resumes its ninth meeting in Nagoya on 16 October 2010.

***C. Documentation for Meeting***

7. The key document for the Interregional Negotiating Group meeting is the report of the resumed ninth meeting of the Ad Hoc Open Ended Working Group on Access and Benefit-sharing (UNEP/CBD/COP/10/5/Add.4), which includes the following:
  - i. The formal report of the resumed WGABS-9 (Montreal, 10-16 July 2010);
  - ii. Annex I: Draft Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from Their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity.

8. Numerous other documents are of direct relevance – e.g., WGABS-9 (Cali, 22-28 March 2010) and WGABS-8 (Montreal, 9-15 November 2009) meetings reports and associated annexes. Such documents have been made available on the Secretariat website.

#### ***D. Informal documentation***

9. It is not our intention to produce additional informal documentation in advance of the ING meeting.

#### ***E. Organization of work***

10. As agreed at the resumed ninth meeting of the Ad Hoc Open Ended Working Group on Access and Benefit-sharing (Montreal, 10-16 July 2010), the ING will work on the basis of the draft Protocol annexed to the report of that meeting.

11. The ING will, in effect, pick up where it left off prior to the final closing plenary of resumed WGABS-9 on 16 July 2010. The ING will operate in the same Cali-style manner and under the same procedures as those employed in the ING in July.

12. It is the Co-Chairs intention to work to ensure that all articles containing outstanding issues are fully negotiated and resolved. Delegations are requested to bear in mind the core issues identified by the small ‘linkages’ group -- including utilization of genetic resources, derivatives and pathogens and the relationship of the protocol to other international issues – and be ready to build on emerging understandings.

13. Delegations should arrive prepared on the morning of 18 September to negotiate, from the outset, all unresolved articles regardless of their order of placement in the current draft Protocol text. No opening statements are anticipated.

14. Given the need for the Working Group to finalize the entire draft Protocol text when it meets on 16 October in Nagoya, it may prove advisable -- contingent on time and the will of the group -- to initiate some informal discussions concerning a review the Protocol articles to ensure coherence and consistency from a legal standpoint. This is the usual practice in the negotiation of legally binding instruments but of course first requires more progress on the text of the draft Protocol.

15. With only four days in which to complete the task and given the volume of work before the ING, we kindly request that delegations prepare for both evening and late night sessions.

16. At the request of a number of Heads of Delegation who must attend to Ministers in New York on the evening prior to the United Nations General Assembly High Level Event, the ING will be closed no later than 13:00 hours on 21 September.

#### ***F. Results of the resumed ninth meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Access and Benefit-sharing***

17. The results of the ING will take the form of a revised draft of the Protocol, as currently annexed to the report of the resumed ninth meeting of the Ad-Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Access and Benefit-sharing (UNEP/CBD/COP/10/5/Add.4), which will be submitted to the consideration of the second Resumed Ninth Meeting of the Working Group, in Nagoya, on 16 October 2010.

### ***G. Post-Montreal plans***

18. It is expected that the ING will complete its task of revising the draft Protocol, thereby enabling the Working Group to fulfill its instructions from COP-9 to complete the negotiation of the international ABS regime when it meets on 16 October. The Co-Chairs do not, therefore, contemplate any further inter-sessional ABS negotiations between Montreal and Nagoya.

19. It is recognized by many that the results of the ING will be the subject of attention and discussion during both the many formal and informal discussions planned around United Nations General Assembly High Level Event on Biodiversity, which follows the ING on 22 September in New York.

20. The Working Group Co-Chairs will provide a brief oral report on the ING under Agenda Item 3 of the provisional agenda of the resumed ninth meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Access and Benefit-sharing (WG ABS 9) when it resumes on 16 October 2010 at the Nagoya Congress Center. The revised draft Protocol prepared by the ING will be circulated in writing in advance of the meeting.

21. Ultimately, the Co-Chairs will formally report to the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties in Nagoya, transmitting the results of the Working Group's efforts over the past two years.



Timothy Hodges  
Co-Chair



Fernando Casas  
Co-Chair

Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Access and Benefit-sharing

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Montreal, 18-21 September 2010

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## 1. REGIONAL CONSULTATIONS

Regional consultations will be held prior to the meeting of the Interregional Negotiating Group (ING) of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Access and Benefit-sharing at the following locations and dates as listed in the table below:

Date	Group	Location	Room number
16-17 September	African Group Preparatory meeting	ICAO Conference Centre (999 University)	Room 5, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor
17 September	GRULAC	ICAO Conference Centre (999 University)	Room 7A, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor
17 September	Asia and the Pacific	ICAO Conference Centre (999 University)	Room 7B, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor
17 September	Indigenous and Local Communities	CBD Secretariat offices (413 St-Jacques St. West, Suite 800)	

Bilateral consultations with the Co-Chairs will be held at the CBD Secretariat Headquarters at 413 St-Jacques, Suite 800 on 17 September 2010. Appointments will be confirmed directly with the delegations concerned.

## 2. OPENING

The meeting of the Interregional Negotiating Group (ING) of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Access and Benefit-sharing will start at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, 18 September 2010. The sessions of the meeting will be held daily from **10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** and from **3:00 to 6:00 p.m. or as otherwise decided by the ING.**

## 3. VENUE

The meeting will be held at:

**The Palais des Congrès**  
301 Saint-Antoine West  
Fifth floor, Room 513-ABC  
Montreal, Quebec  
Metro, line 2 – Orange - station Place D'Armes

ING ABS Room allocations at the Palais des Congres				
Room number	18 September	19 September	20 September	21 September
513 - ABC	<b>PLENARY</b>	<b>PLENARY</b>	<b>PLENARY</b>	<b>PLENARY</b>
516 - A	GRULAC	GRULAC	GRULAC	
516 - B	LMMC	LMMC	LMMC	
516 - C	Contact Group	Contact Group	Contact Group	
516 - D	Africa, G77 and China / Contact Group	Africa, G77 and China / Contact Group	Africa, G77 and China / Contact Group	Africa, G77 and China / Contact Group
516 - E	Asia and the Pacific / Contact Group	Asia and the Pacific / Contact Group	Asia and the Pacific / Contact Group	Asia and the Pacific / Contact Group
513 - D				GRULAC
513 - E				LMMC
720 A	ILC	ILC	ILC	ILC
720 B	NGO	NGO	NGO	NGO
730 - A	Co-Chair/Bilateral	Co-Chair/Bilateral	Co-Chair/Bilateral	Co-Chair/Bilateral
730 - B	Staff / Meeting Room	Staff / Meeting Room Room	Staff / Meeting Room Room	Staff / Meeting Room Room
Open Corridor 7th floor - A	Business	Business	Business	Business
Open Corridor 7th floor - B	CEE	CEE	CEE	CEE
Open Corridor 7th floor - C	ENB	ENB	ENB	ENB

## **4. PRE-REGISTRATION**

### **4.1 CONTRACTING PARTIES**

Pre-registration of representatives from Contracting Parties and governments is subject to the receipt by the Secretariat of an **official nomination letter**. The letter should indicate the names, titles and contacts of delegates attending the ING meeting and should be sent to the attention of the Executive Secretary at the address below, as soon as possible, but **no later than 13 September 2010**. Please note that registration will not be possible in the absence of an official notification from representatives of contracting Parties and governments providing the above-mentioned information

This will facilitate the delivery of conference badges upon arrival on site, and the preparation of the list of participants. Participants who do not wish to have their coordinates appear on the list of participants should inform the registration desk upon their arrival at the venue.

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### **4.2 OBSERVERS**

#### **4.2.1 STATES NOT PARTY TO THE CONVENTION**

The pre-registration of states not Party to the Convention is subject to the same procedure as outlined in paragraph 3.1 above.

#### **4.2.2 THE UNITED NATIONS AND ITS SPECIALIZED AGENCIES**

The pre-registration of representatives of the UN and its specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency is subject to the same procedure as outlined in paragraph 3.1 above.

#### **4.2.3 GOVERNMENTAL AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL BODIES OR AGENCIES QUALIFIED IN THE FIELDS OF BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION AND SUSTAINABLE USE**

Rule 7.1 of the rules of procedure applies to bodies or agencies qualified in the fields of biodiversity conservation and sustainable use wishing to be represented as observers in the meeting. These observers may, upon invitation of the President of the meeting, participate without the right to vote in the proceedings of any meeting in matters of direct concern to the body or agency they represent unless at least one third of the Parties present at the meeting object (rule 7.2). Pursuant to COP decision IX/29 (Annex) if a body or agency was not represented at the Ninth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties (Bonn, 2008) the organization's statutes/rules or terms of reference, membership, as well as any other relevant information about the

organization, must also be included with the request to be represented as an observer at the meeting.

The pre-registration of these representatives is subject to the receipt by the Secretariat of **an official letter and relevant documentation**. The letter must be on the organization's letterhead and signed by the organization's Chief Executive or President and not by the nominee. The letter should indicate the names, titles and contacts of delegates attending the ING ABS-9 meeting. The letter should be sent to the attention of the Executive Secretary at the address indicated in item 3.1 above. This information provided will facilitate the delivery of conference badges upon arrival on site, and preparation of the list of participants. Participants who do not wish to have their coordinates appear on the list of participants should inform the registration desk upon their arrival at the venue.

## **5. ACCESS TO THE MEETING VENUE AND NAME BADGES**

Access to the meeting venue is subject to the presentation of a valid conference badge. Conference badges will be issued at the registration counter located as follows:

**Thursday and Friday, 16-17 September, from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. at the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), 999 University, Montreal**

**Saturday, 18 September from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. onwards upon request to the Secretariat at the Palais des Congrès, 301 Saint-Antoine West, Fifth floor, Room 513-ABC, Montreal**

Badges will be issued at the registration counter upon presentation of a valid passport or an identification card with a photograph, along with a copy of the nomination letters referred to under heading 3 above.

For security reasons and to gain access to both meeting venue and meeting rooms, the display of conference badges is mandatory at all times. Any loss of a badge should be reported immediately to the registration counter.

## **6. DOCUMENTS**



The discussions in the ING will be based on the Annex to the report of the resumed ninth meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Access and Benefit-sharing, held in Montreal, Canada, from 10 to 16 July 2010 entitled: Draft Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity. The report of the resumed WGABS-9 is available on the Secretariat's web site as document UNEP/CBD/COP/10/5/Add.4. A scenario note to be prepared by the Co-Chairs will also be made available prior to the meeting and will be made available on the Secretariat's web site as soon as practicable. Delegates are kindly requested to bring their own copies of the documents to the meeting.



## 7. VISA AND HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

### 7.1 VISA REQUIREMENTS

Participants from countries listed in **annex A** below require an entry visa for Canada and are strongly advised to contact the nearest Canadian diplomatic or consular mission **as soon as possible** in order to secure the required entry visa in a timely manner, prior to departure. **Please note that airline companies will not allow boarding in the absence of a valid visa.**

Information on visa procedures, including a list of relevant Canadian diplomatic/consular missions abroad, is available on the website of Canadian Citizenship and Immigration at: <http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/information/offices/index.asp#international>.

To facilitate the issuance of visas, the Secretariat will issue upon request invitation letters to be attached to the visa applications.

### 7.2 HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

There are no vaccination requirements for any international traveller.

## 8. HOTEL INFORMATION

Participants are kindly reminded that **they have to make their own hotel reservations as soon as possible**. To benefit from the special room rates some hotels are offering, please indicate that you will be attending a CBD meeting.

Below is an indicative list of hotels (**Annex B**) located in the vicinity of the CBD Secretariat or close to a Metro (subway) station. Further information on hotels in Montreal is available at the following web site:

<http://www.tourisme-montreal.org/Accommodations>



## 9. 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.

#### **Bus / Shuttles:**

Montreal-Trudeau /Downtown STM bus  
No. 747

#### **One way trip**

CDN \$7

#### **Taxis:**

Montreal-Trudeau /Downtown

CDN \$38 Fixed rate  
Plus tip

The STM (city buses) operate a bus line between the airport and downtown. The line, No. 747, uses dedicated low-floor buses and operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The 747 is free for holders of CAM and TRAM monthly passes, and for those with 1-day or 3-day tourist cards. Individual tickets valid for 24 hours across the entire STM network are also available, priced at CDN \$7.00 for a one-way trip. At the airport, tickets are sold at the currency exchange (ICE) location on the international arrivals level.

The trip between Montréal-Trudeau and the Gare d'autocars de Montréal above Berri-UQAM metro station takes approximately 35 minutes in off-peak periods.

#### **10. PAYMENT OF THE DAILY SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCES (DSA)**

The DSA will be paid to the sponsored participants starting on the first day of the meeting.

#### **11. OFFICIAL LANGUAGE**

There are two official languages in Canada: English and French. French is the official language of Quebec; however English is widely spoken in Montreal.

#### **12. WEATHER AND TIME ZONE INFORMATION**



In September, temperatures in Montreal usually range between a maximum of +19°C in the daytime and a minimum of +7°C at night. Current weather conditions in the area can be found at: <http://www.worldweather.org/056/c00634.htm>.

The standard time zone will be GMT/UTC -5 hours.

#### **13. ELECTRICITY**

The electrical currents are 120 volts, 60 Hertz a (two-pin flat and vertical with a ground connection).



#### **14. CURRENCY**



The currency in Canada is the Canadian Dollar (CDN \$). The current exchange rate as at 8 September 2010 is US \$1 = CDN \$1.04 and (Euro) € 1 = CDN \$1.32.

#### **15. DISCLAIMER**

The CBD Secretariat disclaims all responsibility for medical, accident and travel insurance, for compensation for death or disability compensation, 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 international medical insurance for the period of participation prior to departure.

## Annex A – Country Listing

### COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES WHOSE CITIZENS REQUIRE VISAS IN ORDER TO ENTER CANADA AS VISITORS (AS LISTED ON THE WEBSITE OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION CANADA)

Citizens of the following countries and territories require a visa to **visit** or **transit** Canada:

<b>A</b>	<b>E (cont'd)</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>S (Cont'd)</b>
Afghanistan	Eritrea	Macao	Sierra Leone
Albania	Ethiopia	Madagascar	Somalia
Algeria		Malawi	South Africa
Angola	<b>F</b>	Malaysia	Sri Lanka
Argentina	Fiji	Maldives	Sudan
Armenia		Mali	Suriname
Azerbaijan	<b>G</b>	Marshall Islands	Syrian Arab Republic
	Gabon	Mauritania	
<b>B</b>	Gambia	Mauritius	<b>T</b>
Bahrain	Georgia	Mexico	Tajikistan
Bangladesh	Ghana	Micronesia, Fed. States of	Tanzania, United Republic of
Belarus	Grenada	Moldova	Thailand
Belize	Guatemala	Mongolia	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Benin	Guinea	Montenegro	Togo
Bhutan	Guinea-Bissau	Morocco	Tonga
Bolivia	Guyana	Mozambique	Trinidad and Tobago
Bosnia and Herzegovina		Myanmar	Tunisia
Brazil	<b>H</b>		Turkey
Bulgaria	Haiti	<b>N</b>	Turkmenistan
Burkina Faso	Honduras	Nauru	Tuvalu
Burundi		Nepal	
	<b>I</b>	Nicaragua	
<b>C</b>	India	Niger	
Cambodia	Indonesia	Nigeria	<b>U</b>
Cameroon	Iran, Islamic Republic of		Uganda
Cape Verde	Iraq	<b>O</b>	Ukraine
Central African Republic	Israel	Oman	United Arab Emirates
Chad	Ivory Coast		Uruguay
Chile		<b>P</b>	Uzbekistan
China	<b>J</b>	Pakistan	
Colombia	Jamaica	Palau	<b>V</b>
Comoros	Jordan	Palestinian Authority	Vanuatu
Congo, Democratic Republic of the		Panama	Venezuela
Congo, Republic of the	<b>K</b>	Paraguay	Viet Nam
Costa Rica	Kazakhstan	Peru	
Cuba	Kenya	Philippines	<b>Y</b>
Czech Republic	Kiribati	Poland	Yemen
	Korea, Democratic People's Republic of	<b>Q</b>	
<b>D</b>	Kuwait	Qatar	
Djibouti	Kyrgyzstan		<b>Z</b>
Dominica		<b>R</b>	Zambia
Dominican Republic	<b>L</b>	Romania	Zimbabwe
	Lao, People's Democratic Republic of	Russian Federation	
<b>E</b>	Lebanon	Rwanda	
East Timor	Lesotho		
Ecuador	Liberia	<b>S</b>	
Egypt	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Sao Tomé e Príncipe	
El Salvador	Lithuania	Saudi Arabia	
Equatorial Guinea		Senegal	
		Serbia	
		Seychelles	

## Annex B – Hotel listing

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

PRICES DO NOT INCLUDE THE APPLICABLE TAXES: GST 5% + QST 7.5%

RATES ARE INDICATIVE AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE

A. FIVE STAR HOTELS	Approximate room rates	Distance to the meeting venue	Remarks
<b>1. Hotel Inter-Continental Montreal</b> 360 St. Antoine Street West, Montreal Tel.: +1-514-847-8525, option #3 America toll free: +1-800 361 3600 Fax: +1-514-847-8730 E-mail: <a href="mailto:montreal@interconti.com">montreal@interconti.com</a> ; <a href="mailto:yulhb-reservations@ihg.com">yulhb-reservations@ihg.com</a> Reservations: <a href="http://www.ichotelsgroup.com/intercontinental/en/gb/reservations/dates-preferences/montreal">http://www.ichotelsgroup.com/intercontinental/en/gb/reservations/dates-preferences/montreal</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Superior room KB: \$179</li> <li>Deluxe room: \$189</li> <li>Business and Club rooms: \$279</li> </ul>	About 2 minutes' walk	Including free internet access (For on-line booking use Group & Corporate rate of ICAO ID No: 956110420, by phone please request ICAO corporate rate)
<b>2. Fairmont the Queen Elizabeth</b> 900 Rene Levesque Blvd. West Montreal, Quebec Tel: +1-514-861-3511 (ask for reservations) Global reservation Centre: 1-800-441-1414 Fax: +1-514-954-2258 E-mail: <a href="mailto:queenelizabethhotel@fairmont.com">queenelizabethhotel@fairmont.com</a> Web site: <a href="http://www.fairmont.com">www.fairmont.com</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fairmont: \$239</li> </ul>	About 15 minutes' walk	
B. FOUR-STAR HOTELS			
<b>3. Delta Centre Ville</b> 777 University Street Montreal, Quebec Tel.: +1-514-879-1370 Fax: +1-514-879-1761 Web site: <a href="http://pages.deltahotels.com/en/promotions/websaver/?page=montreal&amp;gclid=CPTpzvvbpKECFd1n5QodbAysvg">http://pages.deltahotels.com/en/promotions/websaver/?page=montreal&amp;gclid=CPTpzvvbpKECFd1n5QodbAysvg</a> Reservations: <a href="http://www.deltacentreville.com/000706b">http://www.deltacentreville.com/000706b</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Single: \$165</li> <li>Signature Club: \$199</li> </ul>	About 10 minutes' walk	
<b>4. Hôtel de la Montagne</b> 1430 de la Montagne Street Montreal, Quebec Tel.: +1-514-288-5656 Toll free in North America: + 1-800-361-6262 Fax: +1-514-288-9658 Web site: <a href="http://www.hoteldelamontagne.com">www.hoteldelamontagne.com</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Deluxe KB: \$159</li> <li>Deluxe 2 QB: \$189</li> <li>Contemporary King: \$179</li> <li>Contemporary 2QB: \$209</li> </ul>	About 20 minutes' walk	Free internet
<b>5. Square Phillips (Hotel &amp; Suites)</b> 1193 Place Phillips Montreal, Quebec H3B 3C9 Tel. + 1-514-393-1193 Fax: + 1-514-393-1192 Web site: <a href="http://www.squarephillips.com">www.squarephillips.com</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Studios: \$144</li> <li>Junior suite 1 DB: \$155</li> <li>Junior suite 1 KB: \$164</li> <li>1 Bedroom suite: \$173</li> <li>2 Bedroom suite: \$221</li> </ul>	About 15 minutes' walk	Including breakfast and free internet access

C. THREE-STAR HOTELS	Approximate room rates	Distance to the meeting venue	Remarks
<b>6. Best Western</b> 3407 Peel Street (corner of Peel and Sherbrooke Street) Montreal Tel: +1-514-288-4141 or Toll-free: +1-800-361-7791(Canada &U.S.A.) Fax: +1-514-288-3021 Reservations: <a href="mailto:sam@hotelvillemarie.com">sam@hotelvillemarie.com</a> Web site: <a href="http://www.hotelvillemarie.com">www.hotelvillemarie.com</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Single or Double Deluxe QB or KB: \$150</li> </ul>	About 20 minutes' walk	Including continental breakfast and free internet access
<b>7. Hotel Le Dauphin</b> 1025, De Bleury Montreal Tel: +1-514-788-3888 Fax: + 1-514-788-3889 E-mail: <a href="mailto:mtl_centre@hoteldauphin.ca">mtl_centre@hoteldauphin.ca</a> Web site: <a href="http://www.hoteldauphin.ca">www.hoteldauphin.ca</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Single 1KB: \$140</li> <li>Single 2QB: \$149</li> </ul>	About 3 minutes' walk	Including continental breakfast and free internet access
<b>8. Hôtel Manoir des Alpes</b> 1245 St. André Street Montreal Tel.: +1-514-845-9803 Fax: +1-514-845-9886 Web site: <a href="http://www.hotelmanoirdesalpes.qc.ca">www.hotelmanoirdesalpes.qc.ca</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Single QB: \$99</li> </ul>	About 15 minutes' walk	Including breakfast
<b>9. L'Appartement-in-Montréal</b> 455 Sherbrooke Street West Montreal Tel.: +1-514-284-3634 Fax: +1-514-287-1431 Web site: <a href="http://www.appartementhotel.com">www.appartementhotel.com</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Studio: \$123</li> <li>1 Bedroom suite: \$137</li> <li>2 Bedroom suite: \$192</li> </ul>	About 20 minutes' walk	
<b>10. La Tour Centre-Ville</b> 400 René-Lévesque Blvd. W. Montreal Tel.: + 1-514-866-8861 Fax: + 1-514-866-7257 Web site: <a href="http://www.hotelcentreville.com">www.hotelcentreville.com</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Studios single: \$79</li> <li>Small suites single: \$89</li> <li>Large suite, single: \$99</li> </ul>	About 5 minutes' walk	
<b>11. Travelodge</b> 50, René-Lévesque Blvd. West Montreal Tel.: +1-514-874-9090 Fax: +1-514-874-0907 E-mail: <a href="mailto:reserve@travellodgemontreal.ca">reserve@travellodgemontreal.ca</a> Web site: <a href="http://www.travelodge.com">www.travelodge.com</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Single: \$110</li> </ul>	About 15 minutes' walk	Including continental breakfast

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