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Information Note for Participants

For reasons of economy, this document is printed in a limited number. Delegates are kindly requested to bring their copies to meetings and not to request additional copies.

Logistical Information Note

For Participants Attending the UNEP/EC Workshop on Regional Ocean Governance on 9 to 10 November 2015 at the UN House in Brussels, Belgium

1. Welcome

United Nations Environment Programme and European Commission, welcome you to Brussels Belgium for the UNEP/EC workshop on Regional Ocean Governance to be held on 9 and 10 November 2015 at the UN House in Brussels, Belgium.

2. Venue and Hotel Accommodation for the Meetings

The UNEP/EC Workshop on Regional Ocean Governance meeting will take place at *the UN House* in Brussels, Belgium on 9 and 10 November 2015. The address is as per below.

UN House, ground floor conference room 14 rue Montoyer 1000 Brussels Belgium

Tel: +32-2-213 30 50 Fax: +32-2-213 30 51

Meeting participants are kindly requested to make their own hotel reservations, preferably at the following hotels;

UN HOUSE VICINITY				
Stanhope	Tel: +32 2 700 78 78	Rue du Commerce	Classic Single Bed: 160 €	
Hotel	Fax: +32 2 205 15 25	9	(holiday period 95€)	
Brussels 5*	reservations@thonhotels.b	1000 Bruxelles	Classic double/twin bed: 185 €	
	<u>e</u>	Metro station :	(120€)	
	Reservation code:	TRONE	Club Room: 235 € (170€)	
	TH36651869	Train station:	Breakfast, WiFi, fitness	
		LUXEMBOURG	included	
		www.thonhotels.be		
Adagio	Tel: +32 2 274 17 80	Rue de l'Industrie	<4 nights:	
Access	h8602@adagio-city.com	12	www.adagio-city.com	
Brussels	Jean - François Mignon	1000 Bruxelles	>4 nights:	
Europe	Reservation code:	Metro station :	Studio 20m3: 74 € (except fair	
Aparthotel 2*	SC001709294	TRONE	period)	
		Train station:	Apartment: 108 € (except fair	
		LUXEMBOURG	period)	
		www.adagio-		
		city.com		

Leopold Hotel 4*	Tel: +32-2-511 18 28 Fax: +32-2-514 19 39 Reservations@hotel- leopold.be	Rue du Luxembourg, 35 1050 Bruxelles Metro station: TRONE www.hotel- leopold.be	Standard room: 160 € (week) / 90 € (weekend/summer) Standard double: 180 € (week) / 110 € (weekend/summer) Executive room: 180 € (week) / 100 €
Radisson Blu	Tel: +32 2 626 81 11	Rue d´Idalie, 35	(weekend/summer) Breakfast and taxes included As from 63 €
EU Hotel 4*	Fax: +32 2 626 81 12 info.brusselseu@radissonb lu.com Tel reservations: Tel: +32 2 626 81 19	1050 Brussels Train station: LUXEMBOURG www.radissonblu.c om/euhotel- brussels	No corporate rates available
Thon Hotel EU 4*	Tel: +32 2 700 78 78 Fax: +32 2 205 15 25 reservations@thonhotels.b e Reservation code: TH36651869	Rue de la Loi 75 1040 Brussels www.thonhotels.be	Single/double: 165 € Club room: 215 € (140€) Breakfast, WiFi, fitness included

3. Visa Arrangements

Participants who require visa for entry into Belgium, are kindly requested to make their own arrangements for issuance of visa. All delegates are advised to carry their yellow fever vaccination certificate.

4. Transport from Airport to Hotel

Participants are kindly requested to make their own airport transfer arrangements.

5. Meeting documents

The meeting documents can be found at the link below; http://www.unep.org/ecosystemmanagement/water/regionalseas40/Meetings/UNEP-ECWorkshoponOceanGovernance/tabid/1060722/Default.aspx

6. Registration of Delegates

All delegates are required to register at the meeting venue on 9 November 2015, starting 0900-0930 hours.

7. Daily Subsistence Allowance (DSA)

UNEP sponsored participants will be paid DSA at the meeting venue in the course of the meetings. The participants are kindly requested to bring copies of their passports, round trip etickets and boarding passes in order to collect their DSA.

8. Languages

The meeting will be conducted in English.

9. Weather and time zone

The weather forecast for Brussels on 9 and 10 November 2015 is mostly cloudy, at an average daily high of around 15°C and low of 12°C.

Belgium is 1 hour ahead of UTC/GMT.

10. Electricity Supply

The standard voltage is 230 V. The standard frequency is 50 Hz. The power sockets that are used are of type E. Below is a picture of a power socket and corresponding plugs. If your appliances have a different shape, you may need a plug adapter.





11. Currency

The Monetary unit in Belgium is Euros (EUR), 1.00 EUR is approximately USD. 1.1

12. Official language

The Kingdom of Belgium has three official languages: Dutch, French, and German

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