



## CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY

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EXPERT GROUP ON OUTCOME-ORIENTED TARGETS FOR  
THE PROGRAMMES OF WORK ON THE  
BIODIVERSITY OF INLAND WATER ECOSYSTEMS  
AND MARINE AND COASTAL ECOSYSTEMS  
Montreal, 25–27 October 2004

### Information for Participants

#### 1. Opening and registration

The Expert meeting on outcome oriented targets for the Programme of Work on the Biodiversity of Inland Water Ecosystems and Marine and Coastal Ecosystems will be held in Montreal from Monday, 25 October to Friday, 27 Wednesday 2004.

The meeting will start at 9:30 a.m. on Monday, 25 October, and registration will take place at the meeting venue from 8:30 a.m. the same day. Badges will be prepared and handed over at the Registration desk **only upon the presentation of a valid identification card with a photograph.**

#### 2. Meeting venue

The meeting will be held at:

**The CBD Secretariat**

393 Saint-Jacques Street, Suite 300

Quebec, H2Y 1N9

Canada

Telephone: + 1 (514) 288 22 20

Facsimile: +1 (514) 288 65 88

E-mail: [secretariat@biodiv.org](mailto:secretariat@biodiv.org)

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

#### 3. Working language of the meeting

The meeting will be held in English only.

#### 4. Documents

Participants are kindly reminded to bring their copies of the documents prepared for the meeting, as they will be available in Montreal only in very limited quantities.

#### 5. Visa/customs

Delegates from countries listed in **annex B** attached hereto require an entry visa for Canada and are **strongly advised** to approach the nearest Canadian diplomatic or consular mission in order to secure the required entry visa prior to departure.

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

#### 6. General information on access to Montreal

Montreal is serviced by Pierre Elliott Trudeau airport (15 km from downtown). Taxis are available at the airport and there is a shuttle-bus service every 30 minutes.

Fares in Canadian dollars, inclusive of taxes, are as follows:

| Trudeau airport to downtown | Bus / Shuttles | Taxis            |
|-----------------------------|----------------|------------------|
| One way                     | \$12           | \$31(fixed rate) |
| Return ticket               | \$21.75        | N.A              |

#### 7. Hotel information

Attached, as annex A, is an indicative list of hotels located in the vicinity of the meeting venue and the CBD Secretariat or next to a Metro (subway) station. Further information on hotels in Montreal is available at the following websites address: <http://www.montrealaccommodation.com/>

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

#### 8. Official languages in Canada

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

#### 9. Time zone

Montreal is 5 hours behind GMT.

## **10. Weather information**

During the month of October in Montreal, maximum temperatures average 12°C and minimum temperatures average 4°C. The weather is usually rainy and cloudy with very little probability of snowfalls.

## **11. Electricity**

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

## **12. Currency**

The currency in Canada is the Canadian Dollar (Can\$). The current exchange rate is \$1 US = \$1.27 Canadian

*Annex A*  
**HOTEL LIST**

Prices given, in Canadian currency, **are indicative** and may be **subject to change** without notice:

\$1 US = approx. \$ 1.27 Canadian

\$1 Canadian = approx. \$ 0.79 US

Prices do not include the following 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 Berri 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  
<http://www.lordberri.com/>  
\$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  
\$105 double, \$129 small suite, \$ 159 big suite

**Travelodge \*\*\***    20 minute-walk to ICAO Building  
50, René-Lévesque Blvd. West  
Montreal  
Tel. : + 1 (514) 874-9090  
Fax : + 1 (514) 874-0907  
<http://www.travelodge.com/>  
\$109, single or double occupancy, including breakfast

**L'Appartement Hotel \*\*\***    15 minute-walk to ICAO Building  
455, Sherbrooke Street West  
Montreal  
Tel.: + 1 (514) 284-3634  
Fax: + 1 (514) 287-1431  
[http:// www.appartementhotel.com](http://www.appartementhotel.com)  
\$105 single, \$125 bedroom suite

**Best Western\*\*\*\***

20 minute-walk to ICAO Building

3407 Peel Street (corner of Peel and Sherbrooke Street)

Montreal

Tel: 514-288-4141 or toll-free: 1-800-528-1234

Fax: 514-288-3021

<http://www.hotelvillemarie.com>

\$107 single, \$125 deluxe, including breakfast. Please mention United Nations/SCBD when making reservations.

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

Across the street from ICAO Building

777 University Street

Montreal

Tel.: + 1 (514) 879-1370

Fax: + 1 (514) 879-1761

<http://www.deltahotels.com/>

First class hotel

\$149 single. Please mention United Nations/ICAO account # 91317 when making reservations.

**Hotel Inter-Continental Montréal \*\*\*\***

360 St-Antoine Street West

Montreal, Quebec

Canada H2Y 3X4

5 minute-walk to ICAO Conference Centre

Tel.: + 1 (514) 847-8525 From North America toll free: 1-800 327-0200/361 3600

Fax: 1 (514) 847-8730

E-mail: [montreal@interconti.com](mailto:montreal@interconti.com) Website: <http://montreal.interconti.com>

Rooms \$159. Please mention ICAO rate when making reservations.

**Holiday Inn Select \*\*\*\* (Chinatown, oriental food available)** 10 minute-walk to ICAO Building

99 Viger Street West

Montreal

Tel.: + 1 (514) 878-9888

Fax: +1 (514) 878-6341

<http://www.hiselect-yul.com/>

\$170 standard.

**Hôtel Manoir des Alpes \*\*\***

20 minute-walk to ICAO Building

1245, St-André Street

Montreal

Tel.: + 1 (514) 845-9803

Fax : + 1 (514) 845-9886

<http://www.hotelmanoirdesalpes.qc.ca/>

Rooms \$65, including breakfast.

**Square Phillips- hotel&Suites**

10-15 minute-walk to ICAO Building

1193, Place Phillips

Montreal, Québec

H3B 3C9

Telephone: + 1 (514) 393 1193 toll free 1 866 393 1193

Fax: + 1 (514) 393 1192

<http://www.squarephillips.com>

**Hôtel de la Montagne\*\*\*\***

1430, de la Montagne Street  
Montréal

20 minute-walk to ICAO Building

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

Fax : + 1 (514) 288-9658

<http://www.hoteldelamontagne.com/>

\$185 single, \$ 275 double.

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

15 minute-walk to ICAO building

410, Sherbrooke Street West  
Montreal

Tel.: + 1 (514) 844-8851

Fax : + 1 (514) 844-0912

<http://www.courtyard.com/>

\$159, single or double occupancy.

**Square Phillips- hotel&Suites**

1193, Place Phillips

Montreal, Québec

H3B 3C9

Telephone: + 1 (514) 393 1193 toll free 1 866 393 1193

Fax: + 1 (514) 393 1192

[http: www.squarephillips.com](http://www.squarephillips.com)

## *Annex B*

### **COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES WHOSE CITIZENS REQUIRE VISAS IN ORDER TO ENTER CANADA AS VISITORS**

*(In accordance with the website of Citizenship and Immigration Canada)*

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Citizens of the following countries and territories require a Visa to **VISIT** or **TRANSIT** 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 Rep.  
Chad  
Chile  
China  
Colombia  
Comoros  
Congo, Democratic Republic of the  
Congo, Republic of the  
Costa Rica  
Côte d'Ivoire  
Croatia  
Cuba  
Czech Republic

#### **D**

Djibouti  
Dominica  
Dominican Rep.

#### **E**

East Timor  
Ecuador  
Egypt  
El Salvador  
Equatorial Guinea

#### **M**

Macao S.A.R.  
Macedonia  
Madagascar  
Malawi  
Malaysia  
Maldives Islands  
Mali  
Marshall Islands  
Mauritania  
Mauritius  
Micronesia, Fed. States  
Moldova  
Mongolia  
Morocco  
Mozambique  
Myanmar (Burma)

#### **N**

Nauru  
Nepal  
Nicaragua  
Niger  
Nigeria

#### **O**

Oman

#### **P**

Pakistan  
Palau  
Palestinian Authority  
Panama  
Paraguay  
Peru  
Philippines  
Poland

#### **Q**

Qatar

#### **R**

Romania  
Russian Federation  
Rwanda

#### **S**

Sao Tomé e Príncipe  
Saudi Arabia  
Senegal  
Serbia and Montenegro  
Seychelles

Eritrea  
Estonia  
Ethiopia

**F**  
Fiji

**G**  
Gabon  
Gambia  
Georgia  
Ghana  
Grenada  
Guatemala  
Guinea  
Guinea-Bissau  
Guyana

**H**  
Haiti  
Honduras  
Hungary

**I**  
India  
Indonesia  
Iran  
Iraq  
Israel (only Israeli citizens holding valid Israeli  
“Travel Document in lieu of National Passport”)

**J**  
Jamaica  
Jordan

**K**  
Kazakhstan  
Kenya  
Kiribati  
Korea, North  
Kuwait  
Kyrgyzstan

**L**  
Laos  
Latvia  
Lebanon  
Lesotho  
Liberia  
Libya  
Lithuania

Sierra Leone  
Slovakia  
Somalia  
South Africa  
Sri Lanka  
Sudan  
Surinam  
Syria

**T**  
Tajikistan  
Tanzania  
Thailand  
Togo  
Tonga  
Trinidad and Tobago  
Tunisia  
Turkey  
Turkmenistan  
Tuvalu

**U**  
Uganda  
Ukraine  
United Arab Emirates  
Uruguay  
Uzbekistan

**V**  
Vanuatu  
Venezuela  
Vietnam

**Y**  
Yemen

**Z**  
Zambia  
Zimbabwe

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