#### IHO CSPCWG9, 13 November – 16 November 2012

# **Logistics Information**

#### **Meeting Venue**

The meeting will be held at the Seoul Kyo Yuk MunHwa HoeKwan (Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri). The meeting will commence at 9:00 on Tuesday morning and should be closed by lunchtime on Friday.

### Seoul Kyo Yuk MunHwa HoeKwan

202 Yangjae2-dong Seocho-gu, Seoul, South Korea http://www.temf.co.kr/eng/index.asp

## Registration

Please email your intention to attend the meeting **before 6 October 2012** to Mr. Yong BAEK (<a href="mailto:vbaek@korea.kr">vbaek@korea.kr</a> and <a href="mailto:infokhoa@korea.kr">infokhoa@korea.kr</a>) and Andrew Heath-Coleman (<a href="mailto:andrew.coleman@ukho.gov.uk?subject=CSPCWG9">mailto:andrew.coleman@ukho.gov.uk?subject=CSPCWG9</a>).

#### Lunch

Lunch will be provided each day during the meeting.

#### Accommodation

A block reservation has been made at

## Seoul Kyo Yuk MunHwa HoeKwan

202 Yangjae2-dong Seocho-gu, Seoul South Korea

T: 82-2-571-8100 F: 82-2-571-7055

E: reservation@temf.co.kr

Rates (per night per room) for standard rooms are 140,000 KRW (Deluxe Twin) included V.A.T. This rate does not include breakfast. Reservations should be made directly with hotel by phone, fax or email **before 6 October 2012**. The group name "IHO CSPCWG" must be quoted in the reservation.

Other room types and their rates can be enquired directly from the hotel.

#### Social Program Let you know later

#### **Getting to Seoul**

Public transportation is well connected from Incheon International Airport or Gimpo International Airport. Limousine Bus is recommended when traveling from Incheon Airport to the Hotel, and Subway is recommended if traveling from Gimpo Airport.

Incheon International Airport (http://www.airport.kr/eng/) is a world-class airport located 60km West of Seoul city. Limousine Bus (Line 6009) leaves Incheon Airport to Yang-jae subway station which is located close to the hotel. The Bus arrives every 13-17 minutes, fare 15,000 KRW (one way), duration 70 minutes.

Bus tickets can be purchased at the Passenger Terminal 1<sup>st</sup> Floor (Arrival Area) and the bus stops are located on the 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Exit 5A, 11B. (First bus 5:20, Last bus 23:05)

Travelling by Taxi takes 60 minutes and cost 70,000-80,000 KRW.

#### **Gimpo International Airport**

(http://www.airport.co.kr/doc/gimpo\_eng/index.jsp) is located 20km West within Seoul city. To take the subway to the hotel, take the train at the Gimpo Airport station(Line9) transfer at the Express Bus Terminal(Line9→Line3) and get off at Yang-jae station(Line3). Single ticket costs 1,550 KRW, duration 57 minutes. City buses are available at the airport as well.

Travelling by Taxi takes 60 minutes and cost 30,000- KRW.

**Seoul Metro** is a convenient way to travel within Seoul city. You can either buy a one-way ticket or a re-chargeable T-money card from vending machines located in any subway station. You may get off at either Yang-jae Station (Line3, Orange line) Exit Gate #9 or Yangjae Citizen Forest Station on Shinbundang Line(Red line) Exit Gate #5.

Free Shuttle bus is provided by the hotel as the transportation from subway station to the hotel. If you arrived at Yang-jae Station Exit Gate #9, come to Seocho Citizen Hall on foot and free shuttle bus service is available in front of Seocho Citizen Hall (every 20 minutes). If you arrived at Yangjae Citizen Forest Station Exit Gate #5, you may take the free shuttle bus available every 20 minutes, or you can take the crosswalk from the station, turn left, and take a 7 minute walk from the station to the hotel.

For more information, refer to the website direction from Airport to the Hotel

(http://www.temf.co.kr/eng/company/comLocation\_Airportinfo.asp)



and free shuttle bus schedule

(http://www.temf.co.kr/eng/company/comLocation\_Businfo.asp).

#### Climate

During early November it is late fall in Seoul. The weather change may be sudden so it is recommended to prepare autumn clothes and an umbrella. The average temperature is approximately 6.9 °C, however, it can vary between 18 °C and -1 °C according to last year. Please confirm the latest weather in advance. (http://web.kma.go.kr/eng/index.jsp)

#### **Daylight**

During the meeting sunrise is at 7 am and sunset at 5:30 pm.

### Official Language

The official language of South Korea is Korean. However, Most of the street and road signs in Seoul are written both in Korean and English. English service is available in Airports and hotels.

#### **Tourist information**

Seoul is the capital of Korea with over 600 years of history, so you can

find traditional and historic sites as well as modern shopping and entertainment districts. Seoul provides cultural activities all year, so make sure what is offered from

http://english.visitkorea.or.kr/enu/index.kto

### Travel documents, Visa

Check the required travel documents by country on http://www.mofat.go.kr/ENG/visa/application/index.jsp?menu=m\_40\_1

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# **Electricity**

Electrical voltage is 220V. Power sockets are of Type C Europlug, and Type E, F Schuko.



### **Contact and** additional information

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