

LOGISTICS FOR CEOP IMPLEMENTATION PLANNING MEETING WMO HEADQUARTERS, GENEVA, 15–17 SEPTEMBER 2008

Venue

The 2008 CEOP Implementation Meeting will be held at WMO Headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland. Please visit http://www.wmo.int/pages/visitors/index_en.html for further information about the venue; you can also find maps and details about public transportation and surrounding attractions by clicking on the “Related Items” links on the right of the web page.

Lodging

Block bookings have been made at the following two hotels, which are situated directly next to each other and just 10–15 minutes from Geneva Airport. To travel from the airport to these lodgings, take Bus Number 10 in the direction of Onex-Cité and get off at the sixth stop from the airport, at Pailly (Balexert). A free bus ticket is available at the Geneva Airport arrivals area for all travelers.

1) The Suite Hotel (<http://www.suitehotel.com/gb/home/index.shtml>), with a daily rate of SF 208, plus SF 11 for breakfast. Please make your reservations **BEFORE 15 August 2008**, quoting reservation number **47340**.

2) The Etap Hotel (http://www.etaphotel.com/etaphotel/fichehotel/gb/etp/5653/fiche_hotel.shtml), with a daily rate of SF 99, plus SF 11 for breakfast. Please make your reservations **BEFORE 15 August 2008**, quoting reservation number **99655**.

Note: Credit card details are required for arrivals after 18.00h.

Transportation

Parking is available free of charge outside the hotels, and underground parking is also available at a daily rate of SF 15. There are frequent buses and trams running between the hotels, the Geneva railway station (Gare Cornavin) and the WMO. Bus and/or tram passes are provided by hotels free of charge.

The Geneva railway station (Gare Cornavin) can be reached within 15 minutes from the hotel, by taking either:

- Bus No. 10 (bus stop Pailly (Balexert) in front of the main entrance to Balexert commercial centre, on Avenue Louis-Casaï) in the direction of Onex-Cité;
- Tram No. 16 (tram stop Balexert, on the other side of the Balexert commercial centre on Route de Meyrin) in the direction of Moillesulaz.

From the Geneva railway station there are 2 trams and 1 bus running to the WMO, as follows:

- Bus No. 1 (get off at terminus Jardin Botanique)
- Trams No. 13 and 15 (either get off at terminus Nations and walk down Avenue de la Paix towards the lake, or get off one stop earlier at Sismondi - you can see the WMO building from here and easily reach the building on foot by means of a metal staircase leading to a car park. It is just a 5 minutes' walk to the WMO).