



PRACTICAL INFORMATION FOR MEETING OF THE GENERAL FOREST DIRECTORS 1 - 3 October, 2008 Hotel WESTMINSTER (Nice-France)

VENUE

Hotel WESTMINSTER
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TRANSPORTATION

Participants are requested to take care of their travel arrangements by themselves. Transport between Nice Railway station or Nice airport and the venue (Hotel WESTMINSTER) will not be provided by the organisers. In order to reach the venue you need to take:

From the Airport:

Bus N° 98; get off at the "Congress Promenade" stop or "Meyerbeer" stop.

Ticket price: 4€, directly from the driver.

If you arrive in the morning you can buy a one day pass, available for the entire transport net. Price: 4€ directly from the bus driver.

From the Railway Station:

Bus N° 23 ; direction Vallon des Fleurs / Bella Vista ; get off at Alsace-Lorraine stop, which is a 10 minutes walk from the Promenade des Anglais.

Ticket price: 1€

You can also take bus N°23 from the airport as well. Nevertheless, the Alsace-Lorraine stop is relatively far from the hotel Westminster (about 10 minutes walk).

REGISTRATION

Registration at the meeting should be done by **15 September** 2008. You will find the registration form on the workshop website:

http://www.pepss.com/gti/0300/GTI_300_PACKAGE/122/

Participation will be confirmed by mail after your registration.

Please note that Presidency events shall be carbon neutral: we'll ask you some questions on your journey and we'll offset your emissions.

ACCOMODATION

Hotel Rooms

Organisers have pre-booked limited number of rooms in the Royal hotel and the Westminster hotel. These two establishments stand out due to their level of comfort and siting: in Nice city centre and in front of the sea.

Hotel reservations should be made directly on our web site by **15 September** 2008. You will have to pay an hotel deposit corresponding to one night:

http://www.pepss.com/gti/0300/GTI_300_PACKAGE/122/

DOCUMENTATION

The background documents for the meeting will be available on the workshop website:

http://www.pepss.com/gti/0300/GTI_300_PACKAGE/122/

GENERAL ORGANISATION

Wednesday 1 October 2008

Meeting of the Standing Forestry Committee.

At the end of the afternoon, tour of NICE city centre for all the participants.

Thursday 2 October 2008

All day, meeting of the General Forest Directors will take place in the hotel WESTMINSTER.

All day, visit to the glass factory of Biot, perfume factories of Grasse and Maeght foundation of St Paul de Vence for partners.

In the evening a reception of municipality of Nice is organised, followed by a Gala dinner in NEGRESCO hotel.

<http://www.hotel-negresco-nice.com/>

Friday 3rd October 2008

Field trip to Saint Martin-Vésubie and Mercantour National Park.

<http://www.mercantour.eu/>

For lunch: <http://www.alpha-loup.com/>

Due to the distance and the traffic congestion in Nice, we cannot guarantee the time to return to the airport **and strongly recommend that participants fly back on Saturday!**

WEATHER

The temperature in September varies during daytime from +18° to 25°C and +5° to 15°C during nights. Be careful for the field trip, altitude is 1500-1700 m, you will need warm clothes because temperatures are fresher.

You can check the forecast at:

<http://www.meteofrance.com/FR/mameteo/prevDept.jsp?LIEUID=DEPT06>

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