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International Workshop on Rescue and Digitization of Climate Records in the Mediterranean Basin Tarragona, Spain, 28-30 November 2007

INFORMATION NOTE FOR PARTICIPANTS

1. Place and date of the Workshop

The meeting will be held in Tarragona, Spain, from 28 to 30 November 2007. The venue for the event will be:

University Rovira i Virgili Chancellorship Building (Rectorat)

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2. Working language

The working language of the sessions will be English.

3. Documentation

All documents will be provided in the workshop or can be downloaded from entry 11 of the workshop web page.

4. Local Secretariat

Any additional information concerning the arrangements for the Meeting may be requested from:

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6. Hotel accommodation

A block booking for hotel reservation has been made with:

Hotel Husa Imperial Tarraco Passeig Palmeres, s/n Tarragona - 43003

Telephone: +34 977233040 Fax: +34 977216566

Email: hotelimperialtarraco@husa.es

Web site: http://www.hotelhusaimperialtarraco.com/index.html

The hotel rate is about Euros 70 per day which includes breakfast and taxes. Participants are urged to send their travel arrangements to confirm reservations.

7. Local Currency

The local currency used in Spain is Euros. Its parity with the US Dollar is USD 1.41 at 26 September 2007 exchange rate.

1. Transportation from and to the airport

There will have a local transport for attendees arriving on the 27th November and leaving on the 1st December. Attendees arriving/departing on other dates will have to use public transportation. Barcelona's airport is pretty good connected by train (http://horarios.renfe.es/hir/ingles.html) to Tarragona

9. Transportation to the Workshop Venue

The meeting venue is a walking distance from the hotel (10/15 minutes). Paste this link to your browser for seeing one possible itinerary:

http://maps.google.es/maps?f=d&hl=es&geocode=9529147479885063145,41.115250,1.257580 %3B3885097503945629807,41.121590,1.250520&saddr=Carretera+desconocida+%4041.1152 50,+1.257580&daddr=Avinguda+de+Catalunya+%4041.121590,+1.250520&sll=41.116963,1.25 7677&sspn=0.016036,0.039911&ie=UTF8&z=16&om=1

10. Average climate in Tarragona for November

Precipitation: 48 mm
Mean temperature: 13.6°C
Maximum temperature: 20.4°C
Minimum temperature: 6.9°C

11. Other

The electric supply in Spain is 220V.

Visa requirements: You can visit this web site (http://www.expatica.com/source/site_article.asp?subchannel_id=86&story_id=1919&name=Visa+requirements+for+entering+Spain) in order to know if you have to apply for a visa.

Personalized invitations for visa applications, if required, will be issued under request to manola.brunet@urv.cat

You can look at this site for further tourist information on Tarragona city: http://www.tarragonaturisme.es/english/index.asp