LOGISTICAL NOTE

Bioenergy from the Forest Sector Workshop

6-8 December 2016

Budapest, Hungary

This logistic note is intended to provide useful, practical, administrative and logistical information for non-funded delegates attending the Bioenergy from the Forest Sector Workshop.

Schedule
Bioenergy from the Forest Sector Workshop will take place on 6-8 December 2016 in Budapest, Hungary.

Workshop Venue
Radisson Blu Béke Hotel, Meeting Room: Orfeum A & B.

Hotel Accommodation
FAO has tentatively arranged a room reservation at the Radisson Blu Béke Hotel (same hotel where the workshop will take place) at a rate of 65€ per night. Participants are free to choose whether they would like to stay in this hotel or not. However if participants would like to stay in Raddisson Blu Béke Hotel please complete the attached booking form and send it to the hotel by Friday (25.11.2016).

Please see the full information below for your kind reference:

Radisson Blu Béke Hotel
Teréz krt. 43., H-1067
Budapest, Hungary
Website: https://www.radissonblu.com/en/hotel-budapest

Focal point of contact at the hotel
Diana Krancz
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Meals
Please note that your lunch and dinner which will be paid for by FAO
Restaurant at Radisson Blu Béke Hotel
Breakfast: 06:30-10:30 AM
Lunch: 12:00-15:00 PM
Dinner: 18:00 – 21:30 PM

Transportation and incidental expenses
Participants will cover their costs for accommodation, transportation and daily expenses.

Below is the map showing the distance from Budapest International Airport to the Radisson Blu Béke Hotel
The approximate distance is 21.6 km – 40 min drive.

Field trip information
Wednesday (7 December 2016), 1.30 pm – 7.00 pm (approximately)

Destinations:
1. 1 MW district heating facility
2. Wood chipping facility using wood pallets
3. Mobile forest chipper
Useful Information

Documentation for the meeting

All the meeting documentation will be made available to participants in electronic format during or after the meeting at our website (http://www.unece.org/index.php?id=43908/).

Interpretation

During the meeting simultaneous interpretation (English-Russian-English) will be available.

Currency

The Currency used is in Hungary is HUF - Hungarian forint and below are the current exchange rates from HUF to EUR and USD.

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\begin{align*}
\text{HUF} & \leftrightarrow \text{EUR} \\
1 \text{ HUF} &= 0.00322 \text{ EUR} \\
1 \text{ EUR} &= 310.232 \text{ MZN}
\end{align*}
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\begin{align*}
\text{HUF} & \leftrightarrow \text{USD} \\
1 \text{ HUF} &= 0.00340 \text{ USD} \\
1 \text{ USD} &= 293.905 \text{ HUF}
\end{align*}
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Time Zone

Central European Time Zone (UTC+01:00)

Weather

The weather in Budapest in December will be cold and rather cloudy with a little rain. Temperatures will be ranging from 2°C to 8°C.
Electrical Current

Electrical sockets (outlets) in Hungary are one of the two European standard electrical socket types: The "Type C" Europlug and the "Type E" and "Type F" Schuko. They usually supply electricity at between 220/240 volts. The standard frequency is 50 Hz. Below you may find the picture of the power sockets and corresponding plug.

![Power Sockets and Plugs](image)

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Wishing you safe travel and looking forward to welcoming you in Budapest.