CSTD 2009-2010 Inter-sessional Panel
Geneva International Conference Centre (CICG)
9-11 November 2009

INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS

Date and venue

The CSTD 2009-2010 inter-sessional Panel is organized by the Swiss Presidency of the CSTD and shall take place 9-11 November in room 18 of the Geneva International Conference Centre (CICG). The Geneva International Conference Centre is situated close to the Place des Nations, on Rue de Varembé (back side of the ITU building). The access is facilitated by good public transport services. The CICG is situated only 5 kilometres away from the international airport and 1,5 kilometres from the Cornavin main railway station, in downtown.

Public transport from Cornavaín main railway station: 
Bus n°5: Bus stop "Vermont" 
Bus n°8: Bus stop "UIT", Tramway n°13 and n°15: Stop "Nations"

Public transport from the international airport: 
Bus n°5: Bus stop "Vermont" Bus n°28: Bus stop "Nations"

An access map of the CICG is available at
http://www.cicg.ch/docs_user/cicg_plan_acces.pdf

Draft timetable, language of the meeting

The draft timetable of the inter-sessional panel is at:
The language of the panel meeting is English only, without interpretation.

Participation

Besides the commission members, the inter-sessional panel 2009-2010 of the CSTD is open to delegates from Governments of non-member States of the CSTD, representatives from intergovernmental organizations, NGOs in consultative status with ECOSOC as well as civil society and business entities that were accredited to the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS).

Registration

A registration form is available at the bottom of the following page:
http://www.unctad.org/Templates/Meeting.asp?intItemID=2068&lang=1&m=18317&year=2009&month=10. The CSTD secretariat shall forward your registration to the organizers (Swiss presidency of the CSTD).
Badging

Badging is organized by the Swiss Federal Office of Communications. On Monday 9 November morning, on arrival at the CICG, participants will receive a badge for the meeting. As the CICG is outside the UN Geneva office (UNOG) premises, this badge is valid for the CICG only. If you need a UNOG badge (e.g. for meeting a person at the UNOG premises), you can proceed to UNOG Pregny Gate and show your registration form for the panel. Based on this document, UNOG Security at Pregny Gate will deliver you a temporary visitor’s badge.

Accommodation

Participants are expected to make their own accommodation arrangements.

Dinner invitation on Monday 9 November for CSTD members

CSTD members will be invited for a cocktail and dinner by the Swiss Presidency. The venue is the Restaurant “Cent-Suisses” at the Château de Penthes¹. A bus will leave from the CICG on 9 November at 18.30 (TBC) for all participants. After dinner, the bus will bring participants back to the Place des Nations and to the city centre.

Banking

A UBS bank is situated near the CICG, across the road from the ITU Tower Building. Exit the CICG through the main door, take left, cross the road (Chemin Louis-Dunant) and you are in front of the bank. You can cash in your per-diem cheque at this bank.

Post Office

A Swiss post office is located in the CICG building. Exit the CICG through the main door and take twice right.

Café and restaurant

A self service restaurant is located on the first floor of the CICG. It serves hot meals over lunchtime, Monday to Friday. A café bar is located in the entrance area of the CICG, on the ground floor. The café bar is open during the CSTD opening hours.

First Aid and other emergencies

3. **In case of a medical emergency dial 144 for an ambulance.** The other emergency numbers in Switzerland are police 117 and fire emergencies 118. Your mission usually has a list of trusted medical practitioners in Geneva. Hotels usually also have doctor’s services (on call).

¹ See http://www.chateau-de-penthes.ch/3.php