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International Media Consultation on Water and Climate Change

24 / 25 September 2009

The Role of the Information and Communication Community in Enabling Adaptation Strategies
to Climate Change in Water Resources Management

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Information Note for Participants

General

- The International Media Consultation on Water and Climate Change is scheduled to be held on 24 and 25 September 2009, in Zaragoza, Spain.
The venue of the event is the Paraninfo of the University of Zaragoza, a contemporary building located in Plaza Basilio Paraiso 4, 50005 Zaragoza, Spain.
- www.zaragoza.es/ciudad/turismo/en/visitar/detalle_Monumento?id=62&op=t
- Registration will take place from 08.30am on Thursday 24 September on the first Floor.
- As specified on the programme, the event will be inaugurated at 09.00am on Thursday 24 September. All subsequent working sessions will be held from 09.30am to 02.00pm.
- After lunch, a series of Technical Visits and an Open Session will take place.
- Since attendance is only available under selection and invitation. The International Media Consultation is free of Registration Fee.

Language interpretation at the meeting

The event will be conducted in English and all documentation will be in English. No interpretation service into other languages will be available.

Address and telephone number of UNO-IDfA Secretariat

The address of the UNO-IDfA secretariat is as follows:

Casa Solans. Avenida Cataluña, 60. 50014 Zaragoza, Spain.

Contact Person: Sara Delgado T +34 976 478 347 F +34 976 478 349 water-decade@un.org

Travel requirements

VISA: Participants will be responsible for obtaining the appropriate entry visas to Spain by themselves. Our staff remains at your disposal to provide administrative support if needed.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE: Currency in Spain is Euro.

Travel Information

We suggest you to arrive in Zaragoza on the 22 or 23 September and depart on September 26.

Please follow these links to obtain information about the Airlines arriving and leaving from Zaragoza Airport.

- www.aena.es
- www.zaragoza-ciudad.com/aeropuerto/index.htm

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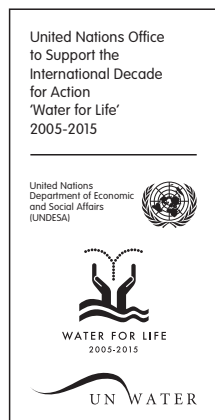


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No transfer service from the airport will be provided by the organization. Taxis from the airport to downtown are around 20.00 euro. A bus service is available from 06.45 am to 11.15 pm under 1.50 euro. Please visit:

- www.consortiozaragoza.es/docs/lineas/doc/1251708053.pdf

We strongly recommend the High Speed Train to reach Zaragoza from Madrid Train Station Atocha as itineraries and connections are wisely scheduled. Please visit:

- www.renfe.es/horarios/english/index.html

There is a coach service from Madrid Barajas T4 to Zaragoza Delicias Station, though it takes 4 hours.

- www.alsa.es

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Hotel accommodation

- Accommodation group rates will be applied at the following hotels.
- These lodgings have been selected as they are close to the venue, Paraninfo Building, or downtown.
- Fee includes breakfast and taxes. Additional services are not included. The hotel room rates are subject to alteration without previous notice.

Hotel Palafox 5*	116.00euro (TVA included)
Address	Marqués de Casa Jiménez s/n. 50004 Zaragoza
Contact	D. Juan Campos T +34 976 468 075 reservaspalafox@palafoxhoteles.com www.palafoxhoteles.com
Hotel Sol Meliá 5*	98.00euro (TVA included)
Address	Avenida Cesar Augusto, 13. 50004 Zaragoza
Contact	Vicki Uriz T +34 976 430 100 melia.zaragoza@solmelia.com www.solmelia.com
Hotel Las Torres	INDIV 65.00euro (TVA included) / DOBLE 69.00euro (TVA included)
Address	Plaza del Pilar 11. 50.003 Zaragoza
Contact	Jemima Silva T +34 976 394 250 nbasiczg@nastasibasic.com www.hotel-lastorres.com
Hotel Apartamentos Las Sabinas 2*	70.00euro (TVA included)
Address	Alfonso, 43 y C/ Bayeu, 4. Zaragoza
Contact	Javier Pérez T +34 976 205 050 reservas@hotelsauce.com www.sabinas.es
Hotel Boston 5*	100.00euro (TVA included)
Address	Avenida de las Torres, 2. 50008 Zaragoza
Contact	Begoña / Jaime Gutiérrez T +34 976 599 192 comercial@hotelboston.es www.hotelboston.es
Hotel Vía Romana 3*	INDIV 56.00euro (TVA included) / DOBLE 60.00euro (TVA included)
Address	Don Jaime I, 54-56. 50001 ZGZ
Contact	Carlos Palacín T +34 976 398 215 viaromana@husa.es www.husa.es

Visiting Zaragoza

- Useful information about Zaragoza can be obtained from the Zaragoza City Council website:
- www.zaragoza.es/ciudad/turismo/en/util/transporte.htm
- No transfer service will be provided between hotels and the venue of the event.
- The weather in Zaragoza in Autumn/Fall still offers plenty of sunny weather and a warm climate.
- Daytime temperatures during September are around 26°C / 79°F and 13°C / 55°F.
- Please make sure you take your Identification Card or passport at all time during your stay in Zaragoza.

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