Meeting Information Guide

Useful information for the geoland Forum 6
24th - 25th March 2010, Toulouse, France

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General Information

Meeting venue: Météo-France Conference Centre (METEPOLE)
42 avenue G. Coriolis
31057 Toulouse Cedex, France

Meeting time: Wednesday, 24th March 2010
09:00 - 11:00 Registration
11:00 - 18:00 Sessions
19:00 Evening Event

Thursday, 25th March 2010
09:00 - 15:00 Sessions

Meeting language: English

Meeting organiser: CNES, Météo-France and HYGEOS

Important note: PLEASE don’t forget an identity CARD or a passport. It’s mandatory to get into the METEPOLE venue.

Registration

Registration Deadline: 01. March 2010

Registration on: http://www.gmes-geoland.info/geoland_Forum.php

Registration is required individually by all participants with indication of the days they will be attending.
## Draft Framework Agenda

### Day 1
**Wednesday 24th March 2010**

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<td>The Programmatic Frame from the GMES ESA, Eumetsat, EEA CNES and French Ministry of Environment perspective</td>
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<td>Discussion featuring a round table with moderator who will take questions from the plenary</td>
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### Day 2
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A more detailed agenda will be distributed to registered participants closer to the date. The final agenda will be available on-site upon registration on March 24th, 2010.
Venue

Météo-France Conference Centre (METEOPOLE)
42 avenue G. Coriolis
31057 Toulouse Cedex, France

By car:

From the highway A62 “Paris-Bordeaux”, follow “Foix-Tarbes” direction, you are on the ring road. Take Exit 27 “La Cépière”. Follow “Cugnaux” direction, then “Les Pradettes” direction and “Météo-CERFACS” direction.

From the highway A61 “Montpellier-Carcassonne”, follow “Aéroport de Blagnac” (airport sign) direction. On the ring road, take Exit 27 “La Cépière/Cugnaux”. Follow “Cugnaux” direction, then “Les Pradettes” direction and “Météo-CERFACS” direction.

By plane:

For your travel arrangements, we suggest that you book flights to Toulouse-Blagnac Airport.

A taxi can drive you from Toulouse-Blagnac Airport to Météo-France Centre (METEOPOLE) in about 15 minutes. It should cost around € 19.00. You can also take the airport Navette to the stop “Jean-Jaurès” and then, take the underground (see below).

By underground (Metro):

See maps on the following pages.

From Toulouse centre to METEOPOLE:
Take the subway at “Capitole” or “Jean-Jaurès” station to the last stop “Basso Cambo”. Then, catch a bus on line n° 8, and get off at stop “Météo-France”. A (subway + bus) ticket costs around € 1.40, 2 (subway + Bus) tickets: € 2.50, 10 (subway + bus) tickets: € 11.70 From “Jean-Jaurès” or “Capitole” to Météo-France, it takes around 30 minutes.

From METEOPOLE to Toulouse centre:
Take the line N° 8 bus at the Météo-france exit. Please check that the direction on the front of the bus is “Basso Cambo”, and get off at the last stop. Catch the subway to the direction “Balma-Gramont” and get off at the stops “Capitole” or “Jean-Jaurès” according to your hotel location.
Map of the underground

Downtown underground stations

Underground last stop
Transfer to bus N°8
Bus schedule

From Basso Cambo to Meteopole

Map of Bus N° 8

For more information on metro and buses see: http://www.tisseo-connex.com/
How to reach hotels, located in Toulouse centre, from the airport

By taxi
about € 25.00

By bus
The Navette connects Toulouse-Blagnac Airport with Toulouse city centre. It takes approximately 20 minutes to get to the city centre and there are 4 stops as detailed below.


Bus stop: Ground floor gate C, arrival levels
Duration: approximately 20 minutes, depending on traffic conditions
Shuttle: Air-conditioned and wheelchair-friendly bus
Prices: One way ticket: € 5.00
Return ticket: € 8.00
Main stops: Compans-Caffarelli, Jeanne d’Arc, Jean Jaurès, Railway station
From the airport: Departure every 20 minutes from 7:35 a.m. to 00:15 p.m. every day
From the railway station: Departure every 20 minutes from 5:00 a.m. to 8:20 p.m. every day
Accommodation

For your hotel reservation, we have negotiated a contract with a central reservation service (Reservhotels). There is a contingent of hotel rooms at special rates ranging from €45.00 to €90.00 reserved. The hotels are situated at various locations in the city centre of Toulouse and nearby. The hotel room block is for the period of March 23rd to March 26th 2010 to allow for early arrivals and late departures.

You can make your accommodation reservation directly through Reservhotels (as described below). The reservation service is free of charge. Please ensure to make your reservations in due time to avoid disappointments.

Instructions for hotel reservations:

1) Open the Reservhotels website at http://www.reserv-hotels.fr (the website is in English).
2) Click on the button “Congress Booking” (on the right side of the page).
3) From the list of congresses select EUROPEAN PROJECT GEOLAND and click on “>> Book” in the right column.
4) Enter the password: GEOTLS (in capital letters).
5) Complete your details in the form and enter your reservation details.
6) Make your hotel selection. You can consult the map for the location of the hotel. The number in the right column indicates the quantity of available rooms at that hotel. Please note additional costs for breakfast as quoted with each hotel.
7) You will need to enter your credit card details at the bottom of the form. Please note that the credit card is only required as a guarantee for the booking. Payment will be made exclusively at the hotel during your stay.
8) Reservhotels will confirm your booking by fax and by mail.
9) All modifications and cancellations of the reservation should be made directly with Reservhotels by fax or by mail. Please observe any applicable deadlines for cancellation to avoid additional charges.

Of course, you are free to book accommodation elsewhere.
Catering

Lunch

On both conference days lunch will be served at the METEPOLE cafeteria, located near the Conference Centre. Each participant pays his own meal with a magnetic card that can be purchased upon arrival at the registration desk. This card is to be credited with an amount of **€ 30.00 (payable in cash only)**. In the cafeteria, you can make your choice of dishes and pay with this card.

At your last lunch, don’t forget to return the card to the cashier and the sum remaining on the card will be refunded. The receipt acts as receipt for all meals.

Reception Dinner, 24th March 2010

The geoland coordinators and task managers are pleased to welcome all participants to a visit of the Fondation Bemberg museum at 19:00 hrs followed by a reception starting at 20:30 hrs.

Venue:
Fondation Bemberg
Hôtel d’Assézat
Place d'Assézat
31000 Toulouse
France
Website: [http://www.fondation-bemberg.fr](http://www.fondation-bemberg.fr)

Fondation Bemberg, named after its creator Georges Bemberg, offers the public the opportunity to admire the collection of paintings and works of art collected throughout his lifetime. Particularly rich in works from the Renaissance and the French modern school - notably with more than thirty paintings by Pierre Bonnard - the collection also includes furniture, bronzes, books and a variety of works of art. The exhibition shows the sureness and eclecticism of its author’s tastes.

The Bemberg collection is presented in the exceptional setting of the Hôtel d’Assézat, a town mansion in the Renaissance style, put at the disposal of the Fondation and entirely restored by the Toulouse town council.

Please be aware that this dinner is a **self-paid event**. The cost is **€ 30.00 per participant**. Each participant will pay at the registration desk on March 24th in cash only. Registration for the dinner must be made together with the registration for the forum (via the online-registration form, see above).
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