ICG/PTWS-XXVII Meeting Logistics

TWENTY-SEVENTH SESSION OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL COORDINATION GROUP FOR THE PACIFIC TSUNAMI WARNING AND MITIGATION SYSTEM

27 March -1 April 2017, Hôtel le Méridien, Tahiti, France

The Session will be held in Matisse Room of the Le Meridien Hotel (www.lemeridientahiti.com)

The sea-side hotel 'le Méridien' is located on the west coast of Tahiti, on white sand beach bordering a wide blue lagoon.

View of the 'Matisse' conference room

MEETING DOCUMENTS
Meeting Agenda, Participant List, and Working Documents for this Session can be found at the IOC Official ICG/PTWS-XXVII site

INTERNET
Wireless internet will be available in the conference Room and in the hotel.
REGISTRATION
Registration deadline is xxxx 2017. Click HERE to register. If you have any questions, please contact Bernardo Aliaga (b.aliaga@unesco.org), PTWS Technical Secretary

AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION.

Airport transportation are a private taxi, for about $20 to the hotel ‘Le Méridien’ (29 $US during night hours). The hotel ‘Le Méridien’ offers also airport transportation for 35 US$ for at least 2 persons, but the delay of waiting could reach 30 minutes. Information are available at the following links:

http://www.taxitahiti.com/tarifs?lightbox=image_1a5l
http://www.taxitahiti.com/

LOCAL TRANSPORTATION. Car parking is freely available in the adjacent hotel parking lot. The hotel is located at 15-20minutes by car of Papeete downtown.

MAP:

https://www.google.fr/maps/place/Tahiti/@-17.6342235,-149.6106461,16.25z/data=!4m5!3m4!1s0x769bb353982d1e65:0x413cf43a8988a3fa!8m2!3d-17.6509195!4d-149.4260421

CLIMATE – WEATHER

The climate is tropical humid, with average temperatures in the range [25 – 32°] during the hot season (December to March); where frequent rains are not exclude.

CURRENCY, CASH DELIVERY AND MONEY EXCHANGE

The money of French Polynesia is the Pacific Franc (XPF), that is indexed on the Euro at the following fixed and invariable rate of exchange: 1 Euros = 119.332 XPF. The cash delivery is easily available in the airport at the ATM machine and at numerous ATM installed in Papeete downtown and in most of the commercial
centers. Money exchange is also available in the airport bank. Purchases and payments are only possible in the XPF currency or by credit card.

**HOTEL RESERVATION**

The reservations in Le Méridien hotel will be only made by email: rez@lemeridien-tahiti.pf or by phone to +689 40 47 07 26. A preferred rate is offered for the conference participants the minimum rate will be 188 US$ for a single or double room, breakfast included (American buffet). The conference participants have to notify the hotel that they will attend the *ICG-PTWS XXVII* meeting for having the preferred rate.

**ALTERNATIVE BOOKING**

Other hotels not too far from Méridien offer an alternative booking:

- **Hotel (* * * *) Manava suite resort (4.7 km, 8 minutes of driving to the hotel Méridien):**
  - Email: res@spmhotels.pfres.pf

- **Hotel (* * * * *): InterContinental Tahiti Resort & Spa (8 km, 12 min. of driving to the hotel Méridien):**
  - website: [http://tahiti.intercontinental.com](http://tahiti.intercontinental.com)
  - E-mail: intercontinental.tahiti@ihg.com

- **Hotel at cheaper price: (12 km 20 min. of driving to the hotel Méridien):**
  - Website: [tahitiairportmotel.net](http://tahitiairportmotel.net)
  - Email: staff@tahitiairportmotel.com

**NICE GUEST HOUSES** (close to the hotel ‘Le Méridien’), are available at a cheaper price that the hotels:

- **Guest house Pension de la plage (walking distance 500 m):**
  - [http://www.pensiondelaplage.pf](http://www.pensiondelaplage.pf)
  - email: laplage@mail.pf

- **Guest house Pension Armelle (walking distance 500 m):**
  - [http://www.pensionarmelle.com](http://www.pensionarmelle.com)
  - Email: armelle@mail.pf

- **Guest house: Pension Otaha lodge (distance 2.5 km):**
  - facebook: PensionOTAHALODGE
  - Email: otahalodge@hotmail.fr
LINKS FOR CAR RENTAL:

Car rental agencies are generally located at the airport

http://www.hertz-tahiti.com
http://tahiti-easycar.com
https://www.ecocar-tahiti.com

GLOBAL SCHEDULE

Monday 27 April: the **ITSW-2017** (International Tsunami Scientific Workshop-2017) will be organized with a parallel session concerning operational aspects, security and Civil Defense that will be held in the same place, same day.

Tuesday 28-Friday 31: the **ICG-PTWS XXVII** official meeting.

Saturday 1th April: Field trip around Tahiti Island, that includes a visit of the tsunami impact of Aleutian 1946, Chile 1960 and 2010, and Tohoku 2011.

FRENCH POLYNESIA VISA &PASSPORT INFORMATION

Visit the official link below for visa and passport: