



CAS TECHNICAL CONFERENCE ON RESPONDING TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL STRESSORS OF THE 21ST CENTURY

(Antalya, Turkey, 18-19 November 2013)



INFORMATION NOTE

1. VENUE

At the kind invitation of the Government of the Republic of Turkey, the CAS Technical Conference on Responding to the Environmental Stressors of the 21st Century will be held in Antalya, Turkey, on 18 and 19 November 2013. The opening ceremony will take place at 08:45 a.m. on Monday, 18 November 2013 at the Rixos Downtown Antalya Hotel. The Conference will be followed by the sixteenth session of the Commission for Atmospheric Sciences (CAS-16), from 20 to 26 November 2013, at the same venue.

A Conference Information and Registration Desk will be established close to the meeting rooms and will be responsible for the registration of participants and provision of general information.

2. LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE CONTACT DETAILS

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3. REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS

Registration for the Technical Conference will take place at the Conference Information and Registration Desk at the Rixos Downtown Antalya Hotel, from Sunday, 17 November 2013, from 4.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. and will continue on 18 and 19 November (from 08:00 to 08:45 a.m.). Participants will receive a badge for the Conference at the time of registration.

4. WORKING LANGUAGE

The working language for the Technical Conference is English.

5. ENTRY/VISA REQUIREMENTS

Foreign participants may need to have an entry visa for Turkey. Participants with confirmed return-tickets may obtain an entry visa at the airport, although this does not apply to all nationalities. Additional information on this matter can be obtained at <http://www.mfa.gov.tr/visa-information-for-foreigners.en.mfa>. The Government of Turkey has advised that applications for visas should be submitted to the nearest Turkish Embassy or Consulate. Participants are advised to contact the Embassy or Consulate, as early as possible, to obtain precise information on regulations and deadlines for submission of visa applications. A complete list of Turkish embassies and consulates can be found at <http://www.mfa.gov.tr/turkish-representations.en.mfa>. If an invitation letter is necessary for your visa application, please directly contact the Local Organizing Committee (see item 2).

6. FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATE

The Turkish currency unit is the Turkish Lira (TRY). Most businesses, tour operators, airlines and hotels accept major credit cards and traveller's cheques. Banking hours, generally, from 08h00 to 17h00 on weekdays; all the banks except those located in some shopping centres or malls are closed on weekends. Average exchange rate in July 2013:

1 Euro = 2.53 TRY

1 US\$ = 1.95 TRY

1 CHF = 2.05 TRY

7. CLIMATE

Climate data for the period of the session in Antalya is listed below:

Mean precipitation	144.1 mm
Mean humidity	62.8%
Mean temperature	14.9°C
Maximum temperature	21.1°C
Minimum temperature	10.5°C
Mean sea temperature	21.7°C

8. HEALTH REQUIREMENTS/MEDICAL SERVICES

Up-to-date information on International Travel and Health is provided by the World Health Organization (WHO) at the following websites: <http://www.who.int/ith/en/> and <http://www.who.int/countries/tur/en/>

Medical services are of a high standard and most international prescription drugs are readily available through retail pharmacies. It is suggested that you take out personal medical insurance for the duration of the trip.

9. ELECTRICITY, INTERNET FACILITIES, MOBILE PHONE CONNECTION,

City and town power systems are generally 220-240 volts and 50 Hz. Wireless Internet connection will be available in the main conference room, as well as an Internet booth.

Mobile phones with GSM configurations are available. For more details, please visit the Turkish mobile carriers websites:

- Avea (http://www.avea.com.tr/index_en.shtml)
- Turkcell (<http://www.turkcell.com.tr/site/en/>);
- Vodafone (<http://www.vodafone.com.tr/index.php>) or contact your local service operator.

10. AIRPORT TRANSFERS

The local organizer will kindly arrange for transfers/transport from the airport to the venue hotel (Rixos Downtown Antalya Hotel) and return at no cost. The participants who would prefer to stay at the other two hotels will be responsible for their own airport transfers/transport.

Please complete the required information on the Hotel Reservation Form (see Appendix) including details of flight arrival and departure, or if these are not yet known when booking your accommodation, please send them as soon as possible using the same form.

11. HOTEL RESERVATION

TSMS has reserved accommodation at the Rixos Downtown Antalya Hotel, at extremely preferential rates, as well as lower-budget accommodation at the Corner Park Hotel and The Hotel Perlamare nearby. Participants are responsible for their own hotel reservation. It is strongly recommended to make the hotel reservations by completing the attached Hotel Reservation Form and to send the completed Form to the local organizer (Mr Murat Altinyollar) before 21 October 2013 as also indicated in the Form. It is important to note that hotel rates may differ for reservations placed after the deadline.

The same Hotel Reservation Form should also be used to reserve accommodation for participants attending the CAS-16 session (20-26 November 2013).

- Rixos Downtown Antalya Hotel (5 Star) - Sakıp Sabancı Bulvarı, Konyaaltı Sahili, 07050, Antalya

Rixos Downtown Antalya Hotel is located in Antalya city center near the Konyaaltı beach over the cliffs with a view of the Mediterranean Sea. For additional information please visit: <http://www.rixos.com/en/rixos-downtown-antalya>

Room rate per night for Full Board Plus includes open buffet breakfast, open buffet lunch (served with non-alcoholic drinks), open buffet dinner(alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks) and all non alcoholic drinks in the Rixos Lounge and Lobby Bar between 09:00 and 24:00:

Standard single room	70.00 EUR
Standard double/twin room	110.00 EUR

- The Corner Park Hotel (4 Star) - Arapsuyu Mh. 603. Sk, No:76, 07070 Konyaaltı, Antalya

The Corner Park Hotel is in the city center on the Konyaaltı beach road, 20 km away from Antalya International Airport. For additional information, please visit the website: <http://www.thecornerpark.com/>

Room rate per night including bed and breakfast:

Standard single room 44.00 EUR

Standard double/twin room 56.00 EUR

- The Hotel Perlamare (3 Star) - Kuşkavağı Mahallesi, Akdeniz Bulvarı, 1.Blok No:150, Konyaaltı

The Hotel Perlamare is located at the Konyaaltı beach at a distance of 20 km from Antalya International Airport. For additional information, please visit the website: <http://www.perlamarehotel.com/>

Room rate per night including bed and breakfast:

Standard single room 40.00 EUR

Standard double/twin room 48.00 EUR

**For any inquiries related to the accommodation, please contact the Local Organizing Committee
(see contact details in item 2).**

Hotel Reservation Form

(Deadline of submission for preferential rates: before 21 October 2013)

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and/or

WMO CAS-16
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Please complete and return this form via fax or e-mail, to:

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Title (Dr/Prof/Mr/Ms/Mrs/Miss/Other):	Name & Surname:
Representing Country/Organization:	
Position:	
Postal address:	
Postcode:	Country:
Phone (Work): ()	Phone (Home): ()
Fax:	Mobile:
E-mail:	

Please indicate which conference you will be attending:

- Technical Conference 18-19 November 2013
- WMO CAS-16 20-26 November 2013

Please indicate flight details (for airport transfer/transport purposes)

	Flight no.	Date	Time
Arrival (in Antalya)			
Departure (from Antalya)			

Please reserve the following accommodation for me:

Hotel choice (Please check box)	Rate per room per night		Room type (Please circle)	Check-in date	Check-out date
	Single	Double/Twin			
<input type="checkbox"/> Rixos Hotel	EUR 70.00	EUR 110.00	Single / Double/Twin		
<input type="checkbox"/> Corner Park Hotel	EUR 44.00	EUR 56.00	Single / Double/Twin		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Hotel Perlamare	EUR 40.00	EUR 48.00	Single / Double/Twin		

Please indicate any specific dietary requirements or requests:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Kosher (Beth Din) | <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing impaired |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Halaal | <input type="checkbox"/> Visually impaired |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian | <input type="checkbox"/> Physical disability (please specify)_____ |