



## LOCAL INFORMATION

### of International Workshop on Climate Data Requirements and Applications Progressing on Data Management Tools, Data Rescue in support of Climate Change Assessment and the Global Framework for Climate Services

Nanjing, China, 4-8 March 2013

#### (1) Opening Ceremony

Time: 09:00 4 March

Place: 1<sup>st</sup> Floor of WMO Regional Training Center (RTC) Building of Nanjing University of Information Science & Technology (NUIST)

#### (2) Registration

- Time/Place: 08:30—09:00, 4 March/ 1<sup>st</sup> Floor of WMO RTC Building of NUIST

- No registration fee



### **(3)Accommodation**

The accommodation and meals in Nanjing will be provided by China Meteorological Administration (CMA). Please be advised that all participants (including those receiving travel supports) must cover the cost of any extra room charges such as telephone, fax, laundry and mini-bar, etc.

- Lodging for Participants from RAI (Asia): Block reservation has been made in NUIST Nanqi Hotel

Address: No. 219, Ningliu Road, Nanjing 210044

Tel: 86-25-58699888,

Fax: 86-10-58699889

- Lodging for Participants from other region besides RAI: Block reservation has been made in Suning Venice Hotel

Address: No.1 North Bund, Pukou District, Nanjing 210031, China

Tel: 86-25-57903888,

Fax: 86-10-57900666

[http://www.suningvenicehotel.com/gsjj\\_en.asp](http://www.suningvenicehotel.com/gsjj_en.asp)



- Food: Muslim food including breakfast, lunch and dinner of international participants are arranged by the local organization.

### **(4) Local Transportation**

The following local transportation will be provided by LOC.

### **Airport-Hotel**

LOC members will meet you at the Nanjing Lukou Airport. Look for a person holding a placard displaying the WMO and CMA logos (see below). This person will guide you to the Hotel.



### **Hotel-NUIST-Hotel**

The daily transportation between the hotel and the NUIST (meeting room) will be arranged by LOC.

### **Hotel-Airport**

Transportation from the hotel to the airport on departure will be arranged by LOC.

## **(5)Agenda**

The provisional agenda of the workshop is available on website:

[http://www.wmo.int/pages/prog/wcp/wcdmp/documents/China\\_workshop.pdf](http://www.wmo.int/pages/prog/wcp/wcdmp/documents/China_workshop.pdf)

## **(6) Electricity, Internet and E-mail**

The electrical voltage in China is 220V. Internet and E-mail are accessible for participants in both NUIST Nanqi Hotel and Suning Venice Hotel by broadband or telephone line. Internet and Email accession are also available at the workshop venue.

## **(7)Activities**

- Visit to the Weather Observatory, Computing Center, Atmospheric Observation Centre and Agrometeorological Experimental Base 16:30—18:00, 4 March
- Dinner Reception: 18:30—20:00, 4 March.
- Shopping: TBD
- Sightseeing to Confucius Temple: 15:30—20:00, 8 March.

### **(8) Identity badge**

During the workshop, all delegates and their accompanying persons are kindly requested to wear the identity badge distributed during the registration. The badge serves as a pass for meetings and meals.

If participants have any questions, please contact the LOC members who are identified by their red badges.

### **(9) Useful Chinese**

Please print the following signs and take them with you when you travel to Nanjing.

**Please take me to the Suning Venice Hotel.**

**请到苏宁威尼斯酒店**

南京浦口区江山路京新 1 号      电话: 86-25-57903888

No.1 North Bund, Pukou District, Nanjing 210031

**Please take me to the NUIST Nanqi Hotel.**

**请到南京信息工程大学南气宾馆**

南京宁六路 219 号      电话: 86-25-58699888

No. 219, Ningliu Road, Nanijing

### **(10) Weather**

The weather in Nanjing in March will be cool. The average temperature is about 9.3°C. The mean maximum is 14.2°C and minimum 5.3°C. The average precipitation of March is 79.6 mm.

### **(11) Medical care and insurance**

The participants should take responsibility of their travel and health insurance which covers their travel and visit period.

The LOC will be on duty all day during the workshop. Please contact the Secretariat or LOC members for first aid or medical care services. The medical fee should be borne by the patient.

Participants are strongly advised to arrange their own overseas travel insurance.

### **(12) Currency Exchange**

Local currency is the Chinese Yuan (RMB), with the approximate value 1 Euro = 8.15RMB, 1 USD = 6.15 RMB (Rates on 31 Jan 2013). The exchange rate is subject to daily variations. Chinese currency is decimal. Notes come in 100, 50, 20, 10, 5, and 1 yuan denominations. Coins come in 10c, 50c denominations.

Major currencies can be exchanged at the banks in downtown area. The most common credit cards (e.g. Visa, American Express, MasterCard) are accepted at major hotels and stores.

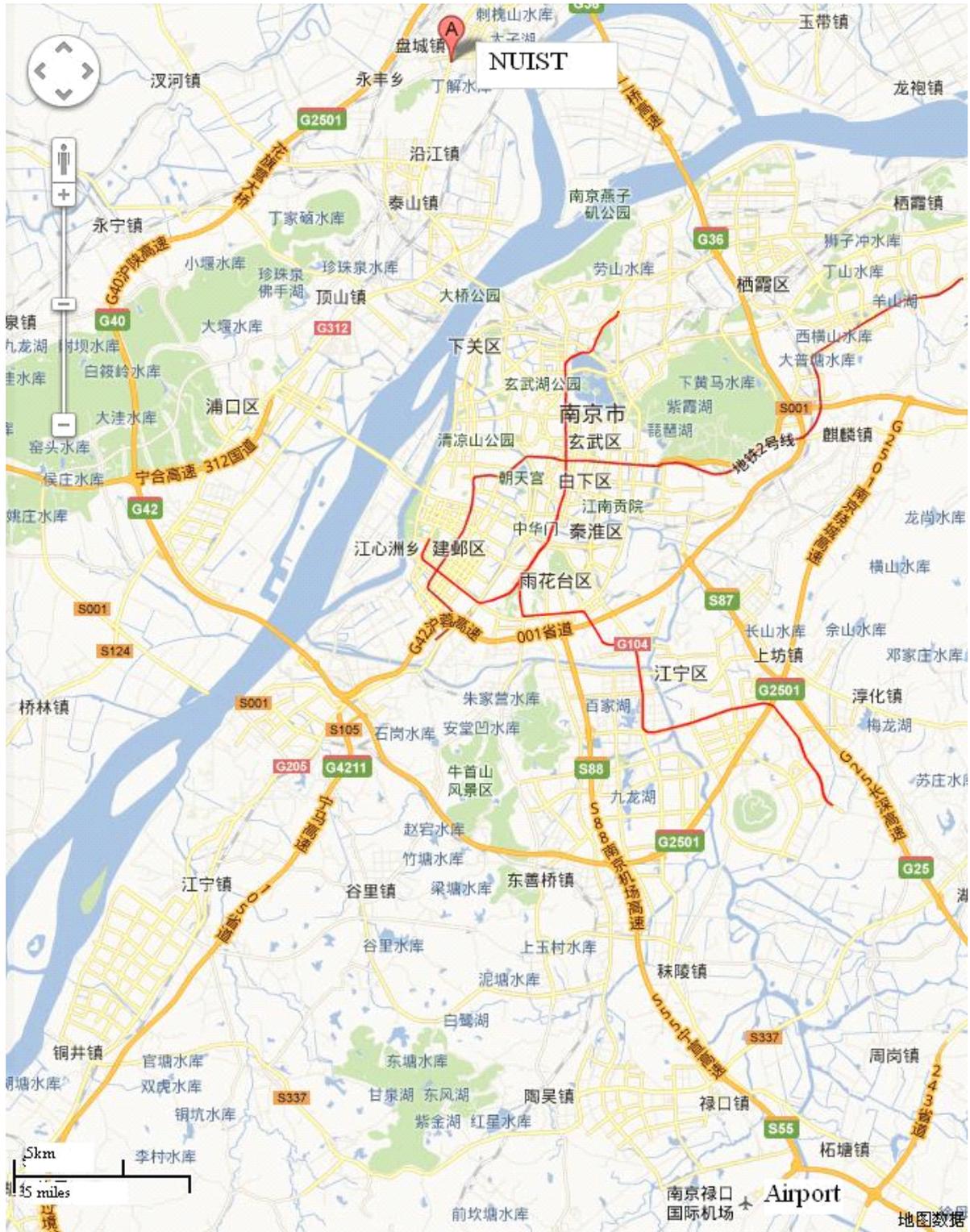
### **(13) Visa Application**

Visas are required to enter to China. An official invitation letter for this application will be sent to those who have returned the Pre Registration Form.

It may take some time to process the visa; therefore, you are encouraged to begin the visa application as soon as possible.

### **(14) Meeting Secretariat**

- If you need any assistance, please ask help from the meeting secretariat.
- Please pay attention to the announcement outside the meeting room during the workshop.
- Contact point: Mr. SUN Yuan  
Cell: 15001379852  
E-mail: [sunyuan@cma.gov.cn](mailto:sunyuan@cma.gov.cn)



Please note that you will spend about 1 hour from the airport to the hotel or NUIST.