



WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION

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**The CryoNet Team Meeting
and
The Global Cryosphere Watch (GWC) Advisory
Meeting**

Date: 11 December 2013

AGENDA ITEM: 1.3

20-22/23-24 January 2014
in Reykjavik, Iceland

Information for Participants

1. Place of the Meeting

The CryoNet Team Meeting and the Global Cryosphere Watch GCW Advisory Meeting will be held at the Icelandic Meteorological Office headquarters, Bustadavegur 7-9, IS 150 Reykjavik, Iceland

<http://ja.is/kort/?q=Ve%C3%B0urstofa%20%C3%8Dslands%2C%20B%C3%BAsta%C3%B0avegi%207-9&x=358603&y=406005&z=8>

The CryoNet meeting will begin on 20 January 2014, at 09:00 and will end at the 22 January at 16:00. The GWC meeting will begin on 23 January at 09:00 and will end on the 24 January 2014 at 16:00.

English will be the language used at the meetings and for all documents.

Registration:

At the reception desk you will get a security pass and will be informed where to go to the meeting room.

Lunch, coffee and beverages:

Coffee and beverages will be served at the meetings both in the morning and afternoon. Lunch will be served in IMO's lunchroom for participants at a very reasonable price. A café is also available there.

Travel services:

There are two options to travel from the hotel Hilton Nordica Reykjavik: Taxis and buses — and please check the city bus timetable at the hotel reception (bus cards for free there).

Medical services:

The European Health Insurance Card is valid in Iceland.



Smoking:

The Icelandic Meteorological Office is a smoke-free environment.

Focal points for the meeting:

Please add as needed.



2. Travel Information

Visas:

Participants are responsible for obtaining all necessary visas for their travel to Iceland.

Language, Currency and Credit Cards:

Icelandic is the official language in Iceland. English is spoken at hotels, restaurants, shops and in IMO.

The currency is Icelandic krona (ISK). Most hotels, restaurants and shops accept internationally valid credit cards.

Time zone:

Iceland is in the Greenwich Mean Time (GMT).

Electricity:

The electricity voltage is 220V 50 Hz.

3. Hotel Arrangement — transportation

Hotel:

A block reservation has been made at special rates in the Hilton Reykjavik Nordica (a little less than 100 EUR for a single room per night with breakfast)

<http://www.hiltonreykjavik.com/en>

Note: When booking the rooms with a special rate for the Icelandic Meteorological Office (Veðurstofa Íslands), it is best for the meetings participants (hotel guests) to send an e-mail to the hotel (reykjavik@icehotels.is) with the information on:

- Special booking number for this group: „**142778**“
- Names of the guests
- How many days they will stay at the hotel and if single or double room.

— And there are many other hotels and guesthouses in Reykjavik.

Arrival and Transportation: — How to get to Hilton Reykjavik Nordica

Flybus:

Keflavík airport is 45 Km from the city centre. The Flybus operates in connection with all arriving flights and your seat is always guaranteed. The Flybus departs from Keflavik Airport 35-40 minutes after each flight arrival. You can buy a “Flybus ticket **plus**” and then the bus takes you to the hotel.

Taxi:

A taxi from the airport is an option also but more expensive.

- Taxi 12,000.00 ISK
- Bus Service 2,500.00 ISK

*1 EUR aprx. 165 ISK : 04.11.2013.