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**GLOBAL CRYOSPHERE WATCH (GCW)
Joint Second CryoNet and First Portal
Teams Meeting**

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DAVOS, SWITZERLAND, 11 – 13 JUNE 2014

WORKING ARRANGEMENTS

PRACTICAL INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS

(Submitted by the Secretariat)

SUMMARY AND PURPOSE OF DOCUMENT

The document provides the participants with local information on the meeting venue.

1. Place of the Meeting

The 2nd CryoNet Team Meeting and the 1st Portal Team Meeting will be held at the WSL Institute for Snow and Avalanche Research SLF, Flüelastrasse 11, 7260 Davos Dorf, Switzerland ([map](#)).

The meeting will begin 11 June 2014 at 13:30 and will end 13 June 2014 at 13:30.

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

Registration:

At the reception desk you will be informed where the meeting room is located.

Lunch, coffee and beverages:

Coffee and beverages will be taken care of by the institute. On 12 June, we will have to take lunch outside the institute. There are several options nearby (10 min walk). Let's decide depending on weather.

Travel services:

Davos is a small town and buses are free for guests residing in hotels. You'll have at most a 5 min walk from the Davos Dorf train station.

Medical services:

The European Health Insurance Card is valid in Switzerland.



Smoking:

Our institute is a smoke-free environment.

2. Travel Information

Visas:

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

Language, Currency and Credit Cards:

French, German, and Italian are the official languages in Switzerland. English is spoken at hotels, restaurants, shops and at SLF.

The currency is Swiss franc (CHF, 1 EUR 1.2 CHF [2014-05-07]). Most hotels, restaurants and shops accept internationally valid credit cards.

Time zone:

Switzerland is in the Central European Time Zone (CEST).

Electricity:

The electricity voltage is 220V 50 Hz.

3. Hotel Arrangement — transportation

Hotel:

Please find below a list of three recommended hotels with special rates:

- Hotel Dischma, 11 single rooms available at CHF 80.00 per room including breakfast
<http://www.dischma.ch/>
- Turmhotel Victoria, single rooms available at CHF 130.00 per room including breakfast
<http://www.victoria-davos.ch/>
- Hotel Grischa, double rooms for single occupancy available at CHF 110.00 per room including breakfast
<http://www.hotelgrischa.ch/de/>

The Hotel nearest to SLF is the Turmhotel (5 min on foot). From Hotel Dischma, SLF can be conveniently reached either on foot (about 15-20 min) or by bus. Hotel Grischa is located across the Davos Platz train station; you'll need to take a bus to get to SLF.

Participants are invited to book directly their hotel mentioning the code '**SLF**'. Please contact Charles Fierz in case of problem:

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Arrival and Transportation: — How to get to Davos

Train:

Davos is less than 3 hours away from Zürich airport by train. There are hourly connections almost throughout the day (sbb.ch). Note that you will have to change twice: first at Zürich HB main station, second in Landquart. Davos has two train stations, Dorf and Platz. Choose the one nearest to your hotel.

Taxi:

Taxis are available at both train stations.
