

PRIVATE SECTOR FORUM ON FOOD SECURITY IN THE SOUTHERN AND EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN REGION

LOGISTICS NOTE

Barcelona, 5-6 May 2015 - Palacio de Pedralbes

Meeting venue

Headquarters of the Secretariat of the Union for the Mediterranean
Palacio de Pedralbes
Avenida Diagonal, 686
08034 Barcelona, Spain

Travel and Accommodation

The participants are kindly requested to make their own travel and accommodation arrangements.

Transportation from/to the El Prat Barcelona Airport

- **Taxi** (suggested): You will find a taxi rank outside any of the main terminal exits Terminal 1 (T1) or Terminal 2. Taxis operate all night. Taxi fare: around 30.00€
- **Aerobus**: The Aerobus service is an express bus service that links Barcelona airport to the city centre. You can catch the Aerobus from outside both Terminal 1 and Terminal 2, where they are clearly indicated and easily recognisable by their white & blue colour. This service normally leaves each terminal every 6 minutes. The Aerobus will then take you to the city centre. Bus fare: 5.65€.
- **Metro**: Barcelona has an efficient metro system making it quick and easy to travel through the city. The metro station close to the UFM is Palau Reial.



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Hotels

The hotels listed here below are located near the meeting venue, some of them offer special rates for UfMs participants.

Reservations can be made directly with the hotel by e-mail or by telephone.

Princesa Sofia Gran Hotel*****

Walking distance from the Palace of Pedralbes: 10 minutes

Website: www.princesasofia.com

Address: Plaza Pío XII no. 4, 08028 Barcelona

Metro: Line 3 | "Palau Real" or "Maria Cristina"

Contact: Carlos Mejías, cmejias@expogrup.com

+34 93 508 10 00

Rate: 127€ Breakfast included - *Upon availability*

Hotel Marriott AC Victoria Suites ****

Walking distance from the Palace of Pedralbes: 5 minutes

Website: www.espanol.marriott.com/hotels/travel/bcnsu-ac-hotel-victoria-suites/

Address: Beltran i Ròzpide, 7-9 · 08034 Barcelona

Metro: Line 3 | "Palau Real" or "Maria Cristina"

Rate: 127€ Breakfast included - *Upon availability*

Hotel Catalonia Rigoletto ****

Walking distance from the venue: 10 minutes

Website: www.hoteles-catalonia.com

Address: Sabino de Arana 22-24, 08028 Barcelona

Metro: Line 3 | "Maria Cristina"

Rate: 110€ Breakfast included - *Upon availability*

Hotel Arenas - Atiram ****

Walking distance from the Palace of Pedralbes: 10 minutes

Website: www.arenasatiramhotels.com

Address: Capitán Arenas no. 20, 08034 Barcelona,

Metro: Line 3 to station "Maria Cristina"

Contact: hotelarenas@atiramhotels.com,

+34 932 800 303

Rate: 110€ Breakfast included - *Upon availability*

Hotel Husa Pedralbes***

Walking distance from the Palace of Pedralbes: 15 minutes

Website: www.husa.es/hotel-husa-pedralbes.htm

Address: Fontcoberta 4, 08034 Barcelona, Spain

Contact: hotelpedralbes@husa.es

+34 93 2037112

Rate: 99€ Breakfast included - *Upon availability*

NH Les Corts ***

Walking distance from the Palace of Pedralbes: 20 minutes

Website: www.nh-hoteles.es/nh/es/hoteles/espana/barcelona/nh-les-corts.html

Address: Travessera de les Corts, 292. 08029 Barcelona

Metro: Line 3 to stations "Les Corts"

Rate: 80€+IVA Breakfast not included - *Upon availability*

NH Sants Center ***

Distance from the venue by taxi: 5 minutes

Website: www.nh-hoteles.es/nh/es/hoteles/espana/barcelona/nhsantscenter.html

Address: Ecuador, 20. 08029 Barcelona

Metro: Line 3 | "Plaça del Centre"

Rate: 78€ Breakfast not included - *Upon availability*

Catalonia Castellnou ***

Walking distance from the Palace of Pedralbes: 20 minutes

Website: www.hotelescatalonia.com/es/nuestros_hoteles/europa/espanya/catalunya/barcelona/hotel_catalonia_castellnou/

Address: Castellnou 61. 08017 Barcelona

Metro: Line 3 to stations "Maria Cristina". Bus H6

Rate: 69€ Breakfast not included - *Upon availability*

Barcelona

Visa requirements

Please remember to complete any entry visa formalities to Spain prior your travel.

For specific visa application procedures and forms, kindly contact the Embassy of Spain in your country.

Should you require a formal letter of invitation to facilitate the visa procedure, please do not hesitate to inform us.

Climate

Barcelona receives a Mediterranean climate with mild humid winters and warm, dry summers. The region gets westerly winds from the Atlantic. Its average annual temperature is 20° C during the day and 11° C at night. Although temperature may fluctuate in different seasons: During summer, the average temperature remains 28° to 20°. December, January and February are the

coldest months, with average temperatures around 14° C during the day and 5° C at night.

Time Zone

Like most states in Europe, Summer (Daylight – Saving) Time is observed in Spain Time, where the time is shifted forward by 1 hour; 2 hours ahead of Greenwich Mean Time (GMT+2). After the summer months the time in Spain Time is shifted

back by 1 hour to Central European Time (CET) or (GMT+1).

Electrical current

Voltage is 220 Volts – European Outlets (50 Hz)

City Information

For further information on Barcelona, you may find the following websites useful: www.bcn.cat/en www.barcelonaturisme.com

For further information or assistance, please contact:

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