



MIDDLE EAST REGIONAL WORKSHOP

**Semiramis Intercontinental Hotel, Cairo, Egypt
24-25 MAY 2006**

Information Note

Date and Venue

The Policy Development Meeting for the Middle East and North Africa on Clean Fuels and Vehicles will take place on 24-25 May 2006 at the Semiramis intercontinental Hotel in Egypt. Registration will commence at 8.30 a.m., and the Opening Ceremony will start at 9:00 a.m. on 24th May 2006.

Hotel Address:

Semiramis Intercontinental Hotel
Cornich El Nil, Garden City
Cairo, Egypt
Tel: +20 2 7957171
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Email: administration@semiramisinterconti.com

Language:

English Language/ Arabic Language

Entry Visas for Egypt:

Participants should obtain visas for Egypt prior to departure from their home countries. An Invitation Letter will be sent to the Participants to facilitate issuance of visa. This office can assist participants from countries where consular Authorities of Egypt are not available, in obtaining their visas *on arrival at the* airport provided full details are faxed well in advance to obtain necessary visa e.g. copies of passport. Fax: 00 202 3950119, attn: Mrs. Christine Nomicos.

Health requirements on Arrival/Departure

According to the Government of Egypt does not require any vaccination certificates for International travelers except for those coming from yellow fever infected areas. At any rate kindly also check with the Travel agent or Airline concerned in your country regarding any developments in Health requirements.

Insurance

Participants are expected to make their own arrangements for insurance against accidents if so desired.

Hotel Accommodation/Meeting Rooms.

Block hotel reservations have been made at Semiramis Intercontinental Hotel in Cairo, same place where the Meeting is taking place at the special rate agreed upon **\$ 85** subject to 12% service charge and 10% taxes, bed only; or **\$ 95** subject to 12% service charge and 10% taxes, bed and breakfast which will be covered by the participant.

To confirm booking at this rate please send request to the attention of Mrs. Christine Nomicos, UNEP/ALLO, email unep-allo@link.net or fax 00 202 3950119 to confirm your reservations at above rate.

Meeting rooms will be provided by the Semiramis Intercontinental Hotel .

Transportation

Transport will be provided only upon the participant's request, to kindly send email to the attention of Christine Nomicos unep-allo@link.net or fax 202 3950119 with all details and/or travel agency below.

A Representative from Grand Egypt Travel will be at the Hall after passing immigration and customs with a note written Participant's name to Meet/Assist and Transfer from Cairo Airport to the Hotel at the rate of **US \$ 22** (one way) which Participant will pay in cash to the Travel Agent.

Contacts of Travel Agency for any other tour inquiries please contact:

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Currency and Banking facilities

Travellers cheques and foreign currency can be exchanged at your hotel, or at any bank in Cairo. The hotel bank is 24 hours. Foreign currency in the form of travelers cheques and/or notes may be brought into the country. Foreign currency brought it may be exchanged for local currency through banks and authorized dealers in foreign currency. Major Credit Cards are accepted in most establishments.

General Information

Currency: Egyptian pound

Language: Arabic is the official language, English and French are widely spoken

Weather: Oct/Mar 13-24C/55-75F

Places of Interest: The Egyptian Museum, Salah el Din Citadel, Khan El Khalili Bazaar, Pyramids of Giza, Cairo Tower.

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