

JOINT SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE
THIRTY-THIRD SESSION

Item: INF 1

BEIJING, CHINA, 16-20 July 2012

LOGISTICAL INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS

(Submitted by Institute of Atmospheric Physics, Chinese Academy of Sciences)

Venue

The meeting will be held at the:

Beijing Friendship Hotel (<http://www.bjfriendshiphotel.com/english/Index.html>)
1 Zhongguancun South St.
Beijing 100873
P.R. China

Beijing Friendship Hotel is located in the central area of Zhong Guan Cun High-tech Garden in Haidian District. The hotel is close to local attractions such as Summer Palace and Xiangshan and well-known universities including Beijing University and Tsinghua University.

Immigration and Health Requirement

A valid passport (and visa if applicable) is necessary for all persons entering China. An official invitation letter will be sent to the participants when the local organizer receives the completed **visa assistance form preferably by 15 April 2012.**

Latest entry and health requirements can be obtained from the Embassy of China in your country.

Get to Hotel From Airport

You may take a taxi to the hotel and the taxi fare is less than RMB 140. Please always request the driver to use the taxi meter and ask for your receipt. In case you need help, you can call the local organizer or request help from a person nearby. Many Chinese people will be happy to provide such assistance.

Please print the following sign and take it with you when you travel.

Please take me to Beijing Friendship Hotel

请到北京友谊宾馆

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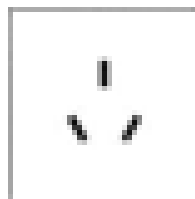
Money

Local currency is the Chinese Yuan (RMB), with the approximate value 1 Euro = 8.37 RMB, 1 USD = 6.33 RMB (Rates on 29 January 2012). The exchange rates are 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 hotel or banks nearby. The most common credit cards (e.g., Visa, MasterCard) are accepted at major hotels and stores.

Electricity

The electric current in China is 220V, 50/Hz, and the plugs below can be used. If your appliance's plug has a different shape, you may need a plug adapter.



Accommodation

The local organizer will help with the room reservation. Please fill out the **hotel reservation form** and return it to Ms. HUANG Yiting (huangyiting@mail.iap.ac.cn) by email preferably by **15 April 2012**. See below for rooms and rates that are available. All the room rates include breakfast and free internet access. Late reservations will be subject to availability of rooms. Please note that each participant is responsible for his/her own hotel payment; a credit card is needed when checking in.



GuiBin Suite
(Five star room)
880 RMB/night



JingBin Standard Room
(Four star room)
458 RMB/night



YiBin Standard Room
(Four star room)
518 RMB/night

Weather and Climate

For information on the temperature during July, daily weather forecasts, etc, please visit the websites either at: <http://www.cma.gov.cn/en/> or at:

<http://www.weather.com.cn/en/weather/101010100.shtml>

Time

The China Standard Time (Beijing Standard Time) is eight hours ahead of UTC/GMT.

Additional Information

The Institute of Atmospheric Physics, Chinese Academy of Sciences, is responsible for the local arrangement of the meeting. Should you require further information regarding the meeting, please contact:

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