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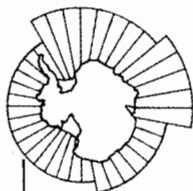
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## TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION AND THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

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In COMM CIRC 05/33 SC-CIRC 05/15 of 27 May 2005, Members were invited to participate in the CCAMLR Workshop on Marine Protected Areas to be held in Silver Spring, Maryland, USA (in the Washington DC local area), from 29 August to 1 September 2005.

Information regarding accommodation, transfers between local airports and hotels, and an excursion to the Smithsonian Museum of Natural History is attached.

Members are reminded to advise the Secretariat of their nominated participants as soon as possible. If required, the workshop local organisers will issue participants with a formal letter of invitation in order to facilitate the process of obtaining an entry visa for the USA.

Papers to be considered at the workshop should be submitted to the Secretariat ([webmaster@ccamlr.org](mailto:webmaster@ccamlr.org)) no later than two weeks prior to the meeting (i.e. 15 August 2005). Papers submitted by the deadline will be available from the CCAMLR website ([www.ccamlr.org/pr/sc/ws-mpa/docs.htm](http://www.ccamlr.org/pr/sc/ws-mpa/docs.htm)). Existing Scientific Committee and WG-EMM passwords may be used to access the page. Participants are requested to bring all available papers to the workshop as paper copies will not be issued.

Dr D.G.M. Miller  
Executive Secretary

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## **ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE 2005 WORKSHOP ON MARINE PROTECTED AREAS**

The CCAMLR Workshop on Marine Protected Areas will be held in Silver Spring, Maryland, USA (in the Washington DC local area), from 29 August to 1 September 2005.

The workshop will be held at:

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration  
National Marine Fisheries Service  
1315 East-West Highway  
Room 4527  
Silver Spring, Maryland 20910  
Phone: (301) 713-2367  
Fax: (301) 713-1875

The local organisers for the meetings are as follows:

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## **ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS:**

Rooms have been set aside for participants at two hotels from 27 August to 3 September 2005. Both hotels are within short walking distance of the meeting venue. Discounted rates have been arranged for the hotels. Participants must contact the hotel directly in order to make reservations and must identify themselves as attending the CCAMLR Workshop/National Marine Fisheries. Reservations must be made by 5 August in order to receive the special rate. After this date, regular room rates will apply.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Late August is a busy time in the Washington, DC area, so it is highly recommended that reservations be made as soon as possible.

Courtyard by Marriott Silver Spring (3 Star)

8506 Fenton Street

Silver Spring, MD 20904

Telephone: +1-800-321-2211

(Advise the reservation person that you wish to make a reservation at the 'Courtyard Silver Spring Downtown in Silver Spring, MD'.)

Fax: +1-301-589-4898

Room Rates at the Courtyard by Marriott US\$153 (one king bed or two queen beds) or US\$229 (a suite) (not including taxes). Reservations must be made by 8 August in order to receive the special rate.

Days Inn Silver Spring (2 star)

8040 13th Street

Silver Spring MD 20910

Telephone: +1-301-588-4400

Fax: +1 301-587-1693

Room Rate for the Days Inn US\$84.95 (not including taxes).

## **LOCAL TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS:**

There are several options for local transportation from the area airports to the hotels. These include taxi, Metrorail ([www.wmata.com/metrorail/systemmap.cfm](http://www.wmata.com/metrorail/systemmap.cfm)) and shuttles. The Ground Transportation section of the airport webpages provides very detailed information.

The location of both airports in relation to Silver Spring (just north of the DC/Maryland boundary line) can be found at [www.metwashairports.com/Dulles/maps.htm](http://www.metwashairports.com/Dulles/maps.htm).

## **DULLES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (IAD)**

The hotels are approximately 25 miles from the airport.

[www.metwashairports.com/Dulles/](http://www.metwashairports.com/Dulles/)

Taxi: approximate fare = US\$55

Metrorail: take the Washington Flyer bus ([www.washfly.com/](http://www.washfly.com/)) to the West Falls Church Metro Stop. Take the Orange line (towards New Carrollton Station) to the Metro Center Station. Change to the Red Line (towards Glenmont Station), exit at Silver Spring Station.

Shuttle: Super Shuttle ([www.supershuttle.com/](http://www.supershuttle.com/))

## **RONALD REAGAN WASHINGTON NATIONAL AIRPORT (DCA)**

The hotels are approximately 14 miles from the airport.

[www.metwashairports.com/National/](http://www.metwashairports.com/National/)

Taxi: approximate fare = US\$40

Metrorail: Take the Blue Line (towards Largo Town Center Station) from the airport, at Metro Center Station, change to the Red Line (towards Glenmont), exit at the Silver Spring Station.

Shuttle Service: Super Shuttle ([www.supershuttle.com/](http://www.supershuttle.com/))

## **BALTIMORE-WASHINGTON INTERNATIONAL (BWI)**

The hotels are approximately 30 miles from the airport

[www.bwiairport.com/](http://www.bwiairport.com/)

Taxi: approximate fare = US\$70

Airport ground transportation information (bus/Metrorail)

[www.bwiairport.com/ground\\_transportation/washington\\_dc\\_\\_wmata\\_/](http://www.bwiairport.com/ground_transportation/washington_dc__wmata_/)

The bus drops off passengers at the Greenbelt Station on the Green Line. Take the train to Fort Totten (towards Branch Avenue), change to the Red Line (towards Glenmont), exit at the Silver Spring Station.

Shuttle Service: Super Shuttle ([www.supershuttle.com/](http://www.supershuttle.com/))

## **SCIENTIFIC EXCURSION**

There will be an excursion on 2 September. In the morning, Dr Hans Sues, Associate Director for Research and Collections at the Smithsonian Museum of Natural History in Washington, DC will make a presentation the new marine science initiatives of the Museum, followed by a tour of the collections. For interested participants, a visit to Marine Sorting Center, which houses the Polar Invertebrate Collection, will be offered following morning presentations.