4TH MEETING of The IHO TIDES, WATER LEVEL AND CURRENTS WORKING GROUP (TWCWG4) AND THE IOC GLOBAL SEA LEVEL OBSERVING SYSTEM (GLOSS) GROUP OF EXPERTS MEETING

Busan, Republic of Korea, 8-13 April 2019

LOGISTICS INFORMATION

Venue

The meetings of the IHO TWCWG4 and IOC GLOSS Group of Experts will take place at the SHILLA STAY HAEUNDAE, Busan, Republic of Korea, from 8 to 13 April 2019.

Accommodation

Participants are expected to submit the reservation form with Annex B(Registration form) to Ms. HAN Kwang nam(hkn0112@korea.kr), Ms. KIM A ram(1124kar@korea.kr) and the hotel e-mail (haeundae@shillastay.com) in order to make a reservation. The reservation for the meeting will be available until 1 March 2019 with special rate as described below.

SHILLA STAY HAEUNDAE

Address: 46, Haeundae-ro 570beon-gil, Haeundae-gu, Busan, Republic of Korea
Tel: +82-2-2230-0700
Rate: Standard Room: US$105 per room per night. (This is a negotiated rate)

* The rates are inclusive of 10% tax.
** Breakfast (buffet) is not included. (Additional charge KRW 20,000 won)

**Transportation**

**To and From Gimhae International Airport**

The Gimhae International Airport is located at Daejeo 2-dong, Gangseo-gu, Busan.
(http://www.airport.co.kr/gimhaeeng/main.do)

While there are several transportation options to travel from the Gimhae Airport to Shilla Stay Haeundae, we recommend considering:

1. **Limousine Bus** (Cost : Adult KRW7,000)
   Boarding location : Platform No.2 on the 1st floor of Domestic and International Flights
   Disembarking location : Haeundae Beach Station
   Boarding time : 06:50~22:00(every 30 minutes)
   Travel time : Approx. 1 hour

2. **Taxi**
   Board in front of the bus stop on the 1st floor
   General 30,000KRW, Black Cab 45,000KRW or less (Approx. 60 mins)

**Weather**

Korea has four seasons, with a wet monsoon/summer season in the middle of the year, and a cold winter from November to February. Spring is from March to May, and the April remains chilly in the mornings and evening. The temperature in April in Busan is min. 10 °C to max. 18° C. Therefore, it is recommended to carry extra clothing items. Please check the latest weather information prior to your departure for Korea. (http://web.kma.go.kr/eng/index.jsp)

**Official Language**

The official language of the Republic of Korea is Korean. However, most of the street and road signs are written in both Korean and in English. Services are available in English at airports and hotels.

**Tourist Information**

Busan is the Republic of Korea’s second largest metropolis after Seoul, the capital. It has Korea’s longest beach and the world’s fifth busiest seaports by cargo tonnage. It is one of the most famous tourist locations in Korea and you can find traditional and historic sites as well as lots of modern shopping and entertainment districts. More information can be found at: http://www.tripadvisor.com/Tourism-g297884-Busan-Vacations.html.

**Travel Documents & Visa**

You can check the required travel documents by country at:
http://www.mofat.go.kr/ENG/visa/application/index.jsp?menu=m_40_10
**Electrical Power**

The standard voltage in Korea is 220 volts. The outlet has two round holes and is the same type used in France, Germany, Austria, Greece, Turkey, and many other countries. If you do not have a multi-voltage travel adapter, you can borrow one from your hotel’s front desk.

![Electrical outlet and plug](image)

**Currency**

The won or the Korean Won is the currency of South Korea. A single won is divided into 100 jeon, the monetary subunit. The jeon is no longer used for everyday transactions, and appears only in foreign exchange rates.

![Korean currency](image)
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