

Practical Information for Development Partners meeting

Registration

Participants are requested to confirm their participation in writing to Thomas Kjaergaard at thomas.kjaergaard@unhabitat.org, Brenda Gacheru at brenda.gacheru@unhabitat.org including name, title, organisation, e-mail address and an indication who will head the delegation. For more information please log on to www.unhabitat.org/Sevillemeeting

Arriving to Seville

Please note that from 2006, it is forbidden to carry liquids or gels in the hand luggage while flying in Europe. Liquids can be allowed if carried in a separate transparent bag if their dimensions do not surpass total of 1 liter in containers no bigger than 100-ml. It is possible to buy liquids inside the airport shops and keep them closed during the duration of the flight.

If you fly via Madrid, please consider that the new Terminal 4 is complicated and distances between gates very long, allow enough time for changing planes since there are two terminals within Madrid 4 (T4 and T4 satellite).

Taxis are available upon arrival to Seville San Pablo airport (SVQ). The price for a taxi from the airport to any destination downtown is FIXED by law to 21 euro in weekdays until 10pm and 25 euros in any other times.

Meeting venue

Hotel Alfonso XIII *** Calle San Fernando, 2 (Puerta de Jerez), Salón Andalucía**

[http:// www.luxurycollection.com/alfonsoxiii](http://www.luxurycollection.com/alfonsoxiii)

San Fernando 2 – 41001 Sevilla

Tfno: +34 954 917 024 | Fax : +34 954 917 005

Email: concepcion.valiente@luxurycollection.com

Special price for participants: single deluxe queen 225.00 € / doble deluxe 295.00 €

Hotel booking

The participants should do their own booking. In case of any queries or for information please contact Ms Diana Lopez Caramazana from Habitat's Seville office on +34.662.32.32.73 or diana.lopez@unhabitat.org. See also list of suggested Hotels.

Information about Seville

Seville is located in the southwest of the Iberian Peninsula, in the heart of the Autonomous Region of Andalusia. As capital of Andalusia, it is the fourth largest city in Spain with a population of 704.114 inhabitants within the metropolitan area. The total population of some 105 towns within the province reaches 1.758.720 inhabitants who are spread out over an area of 14.042 square kilometers. Seville is considered without doubt, the artistic, cultural, financial, economic and social center of southern Spain.

Weather

Temperatures in October can still be very hot. They should be around a minimum of 15 to a maximum of 35 degrees Celsius. Climate in Seville is very dry. Please take into consideration that all buildings are air conditioned so it can be quite cold indoors.

Safety

Seville is quite a safe city, especially the city center. Incidents rarely occur, nevertheless, pickpockets operate in the city as in any other European place. Pay special attention at the airport, train stations and commercial areas.

Tourism information

A city walk and several social activities are planned during your stay. Specifically a social dinner and visit at the Arabic Palace (XI century) and a lunch on a boat on the largest of Spanish rivers, the Guadalquivir.

For further information on Seville, please visit (in English)

http://www.turismo.sevilla.org/paginas_en/bienvenida.asp

To call a Taxi

Dial (+34) 954.58. 00.00

Other hotels (at walking distance from meeting venue)

Eme Fusion hotel

<http://www.emehotel.com/>

Alemanes, 27

Tel.+34.954.56.00.00

booking@emehotel.com

Single: 280 euro

Double: 330 euro

Hotel Doña Maria ****

<http://www.hdmaria.com/>

C/ Remondo, 19

41004 – Sevilla

Tel. +34.954.22.49.90

Fax. +34.954.21.95.46

Bookings: reservas@hdmaria.com

Double: 150 euro

Individual: 120 euro

Los Seises****

<http://www.Husa.es/Los-Seises>

www.hotelhusalosseises.com

Segovias, 6 - 41004 Sevilla

Tel. +34.95.422.94.95

Fax. +34.95.422.43.34

losseises@husa.es

Single: 140 euro

Double: 175 euro

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High Tech Petit Palace Marqués Santa Ana****

<http://www.hthoteles.com>

C\ Jimios, 9-11 41001 Sevilla

Tel: +34 954 221 812

Fax: +34 954 22 89 93

msa@hthoteles.com

Single room: 155 euro

High Tech Petit Palace Santa Cruz****

<http://www.hthoteles.com>

C\ Muñoz y Pabón, 18 (Plaza Ramón Ybarra Lloset) - 41004 Sevilla

tel: +34 954 221 032

fax: +34 954 225 039

sac@hthoteles.com

Single room: 155 euro

Vincci la Rabida****

http://www.vinccihoteles.com/es/hotels/spain/sevilla/vincci_la_rabida

Calle Castelar 24, 41001 Sevilla

Tel: +34 954 501 280

Fax: +34 954 216 600

larabida@vinccihoteles.com

Single: 110 euro

Double: 115 euro

Las Casas de la Juderia****

<http://www.intergrouphoteles.com/juderia>

Callejon Dos Hermanas, 7 - 41004 SEVILLA

Tel (+34) 954 41 51 50

Fax: (+34) 954 42 21 70

juderia@casasypalacios.com

Single: 155 euro

Double: 192 euro

Las Casas de los Mercaderes***

<http://www.intergrouphoteles.com/mercaderes/es/>

Álvarez Quintero, 9-13

41004 SEVILLA - SEVILLA

Tel: +34.954 225 858

Fax: +34.954 229 884

mercaderes@casasypalacios.com

Double room: 105 euro

Adriano hotel **

<http://www.adrianohotel.com>

C/ Adriano, 12 - 41001 (Sevilla) España.

Tlfno.: +34 95 429.38.00 –

Fax.: +34 95 422.89.46

Single: 85 euro

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Hotel Maestranza*

<http://www.hotel-maestranza.com>

Gamazo, 12 - 41001 SEVILLA

Tel: +34 954 226 766

sevilla@hotelmaestranza.com

Hotel Simon *

<http://www.hotelsimonsevilla.com>

C/ García de Vinuesa, 19 - 41001 - SEVILLA

Tel. +34 954 226 660

info@hotelsimonsevilla.com

hotel-simon@jet.es

Single: 60 euro

Double: 95 euro