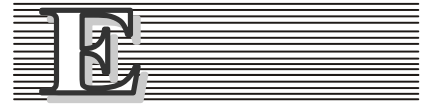




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**Fifteenth Meeting of the Intergovernmental Committee
of Experts for Southern Africa (ICE)**

**23 - 25 June 2009
Lusaka, Zambia**

**Information for
Participants**



Date and Venue

The meeting will be held from 23 – 25 June 2009 at the Intercontinental Hotel in Lusaka, Zambia.

Immigration requirements

A valid passport is required for entry into Zambia. Entry visas can be arranged, in advance, through Zambian diplomatic missions abroad. However, Participants from countries with no Zambian Diplomatic Representation should provide the Economic Commission for Africa, Southern Africa Office with the details of their passports and travel itinerary so that arrangements can be made to obtain visa on arrival at Zambia International Airport. Participants traveling by road may obtain a Visa at the border of entry.

Transportation

The ECA-SA office will ensure the transportation of all participants from the airport to their hotels on arrival and departure, and shuttle bus service between hotels and the conference venue during the duration of the meeting. Kindly inform us of your flight details before departure so that we can organise pickup transport.

Hotel Accommodation

Participants are requested to make direct arrangements with (Intercontinental Hotel) and other lodges and hotels for their accommodation. A list of hotels and lodges, their rates and contact numbers are provided below for this purpose:

Hotel/Lodge	Contact Address	Room Rate
CrestaGolfview	Cresta Golfview Hotel 10247 Great East Road P. O. Box 38929, Chudleigh Lusaka, Zambia. Telephone: +260 211 290 770 Fax: +260 211 290 429 Email: functions@cresta.co.zm	\$115.00
Intercontinental Hotel	Tel: +260 211 250000 Fax: Email: lusaka@interconti.com.zm	\$151.00
Southern Sun Ridgeway	Corner Church road and Independence Avenue, P.O. Box 30666, Lusaka Tel: +260 211 251666 Fax: +260 211 253529 Email: reservations@holidayinn.co.zm	\$151.00

Taj Pamodzi Hotel	Church Road P.O. Box 35450, Lusaka Tel: +260 211 254455 Fax: +260 211 250995 Email: pamodzi@zamnet.zm	\$151.00
Fairview Hotel	Church Road, P.O. PB E186, Lusaka Main, Tel: +260 211 222604 Fax: +260 211 239741	\$75.40
Protea Hotel – Cairo Road Hotel	Los Angels Boulevard, P.O. Box 36043 Tel: +260 211 253036 Fax: +260 211 252569	\$93.00
Protea Hotel – Lusaka, Arcadesl	Tel: +260 211 254 664 Fax: +260 21 254 606 Email: reservations@phlusaka.co.zm	\$104.00
Mika Executive Lodge	Plot 106 Corner 1 st Street & Central Street, Jesmondine, Lusaka P.O. Box 38836, Tel: +260 211 291494 +260 211 291557 Mobile: +260 97 436727 +260 95 881214 Fax: +260 211 291617 E-Mail: mika@coppernet.zm WIFI available	\$75.00 (double room) Twin beds \$90.00
Mwiza Corporate Lodge	Off Central Street, Jesmondine Tel: (260) 211 290352/293084 Mobile: +260 977 740 747 Fax: +260 211 292553 E-mail: enquiries@mwiza-lodge.com WIFI Available	\$90.00
Long Acres Lodge	Long Acres Tel: +260 211 254847 +260 211 251761	K250,000
Pearl Haven Inn	Off Addis Ababa Road, 5 Twikatane Road, Rhodespark, P.O.Box 50109 Tel: +260 211 252455 Fax: +260 211 251126 E-Mail pearl@zamnet.zm	K300,000

Health Precautions

Zambia lies within the malaria infected region. It is therefore advisable to take malaria prevention drugs before coming.

Airport Tax

There is an airport tax on departure at Lusaka International Airport of twenty-five US dollars (\$25).

Currency Regulation

The unit of currency in Zambia is the Zambian Kwacha (K) or (ZMK). There are bank notes of 10; 20; 50; 100; 1,000; 5,000; 10,000; 20,000, and 50,000. Foreign currencies, traveler's cheques and international credit cards are accepted without restrictions. It is advisable for participants to come with Euros, US dollars, British Pounds and South African Rands. Currency can be exchanged at the hotel or at bureaux de change at the prevailing exchange rates on the day of transaction.

As a guide, the rate of exchange as at 14 May 2009 was :

1 Euro	=K7,336
1 US Dollar (US\$)	=K5,470
1 British Pound	=K8,185
1 South African Rands(ZSA)	= K650

Information on Zambia

Information on Zambia and the Cresta Golfview Hotel can be found on the following websites: <http://www.zambiatourism.com>, <http://www.cresta-hospitality.com>

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