



<b>FIRMS Steering Committee Meeting</b>
<b>Second Session</b>
<b>Copenhagen, Denmark, 25-26 February 2005</b>
<b>INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS</b>

**ORGANIZATION OF THE SESSION:**

The Second Session of the FIRMS Steering Committee Meeting will be held at the premises of the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea (ICES) from 25-26 February, 2005. The contact information of the venue is:

**International Council  
for the Exploration of the Sea (ICES)**  
H. C. Andersens Boulevard 44-46  
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**USEFUL INFORMATION:**

You can find information and useful links on ICES web site:

<http://www.ices.dk/aboutus/visitus.asp>

**Weather**

February is generally the coldest month with an average of just below 0°C, rain and snow can occur.

**Currency & exchange**

The Danish currency is the krone (DKK) which is divided into 100 øre.

Coins are circulated in the following denominations:

25 øre, 50 øre (both copper)

1 krone, 2 kroner, 5 kroner (silver, each with a hole in the centre)

10 and 20 kroner (both brass)

Bank notes are issued in denominations of:

DKK 50, DKK 100, DKK 200, DKK 500 and DKK 1.000.

There is no limit on the amount of foreign or Danish currency you can bring into Denmark.

### **Visas / passports**

If you are an EU citizen, you must either present a passport or an ID card valid for the duration of your stay in order to enter Denmark for tourist visits of up to three months. If you are a citizen of other countries, you must have a valid passport. Some non-EU citizens are required to produce a visa. Please contact your travel agent or the nearest Danish diplomatic post for further information.

### **ACCOMMODATION:**

These Hotel prices are available only when the person indicates that he/she are attending an ICES meeting.

<b>Hotel Name</b>	<b>Single Room</b>
Hotel Alexandra	DKK 776.00
Hotel Christian IV	DKK 675.00
City Hotel	DKK 750.00
Hotel 71 Nyhavn	DKK 865.00
Clarion Hotel Neptune	DKK 885.00
Comfort Hotel Esplanaden	DKK 710.00
Grand Hotel	DKK 655.00
Hotel Opera	DKK 675.00
Hotel Selandia	DKK 635.00
Hotel Astoria	DKK 590.00
Hotel Hebron	DKK 630.00
Hotel Phoenix	DKK 810.00
Plaza Hotel	DKK 820.00
Sophie Amalie	DKK 700.00
Hotel The Square	DKK 685.00
Hotel Kong Frederik	DKK 800.00
Hotel Guldsmeden	DKK 695.00
Hotel Mercure Copenhagen	DKK 650.00
Hotel Mercure Richmond	DKK 650.00

Links to the different hotels can be found at:

<http://www.ices.dk/aboutus/hotels.asp>

If you need any further information, please contact Ms Diane (e-mail: Diane@ices.dk).