



CENTRAL ASIAN AND CAUCASUS REGIONAL FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE COMMISSION

INAUGURAL MEETING

Istanbul, Turkey, 19-21 December 2011

DATE and PLACE

- Accommodation dates** : 18-22 December 2011
(Excluding, necessarily early arrivals and late departures)
- Meeting dates** : 19-21 December 2011
- Meeting Place** : Grand Hyatt Istanbul Hotel
- Meeting location** : Taskisla Street, 34437, Taksim - Istanbul, TURKEY
- Provisional Agenda** : <ftp://ftp.fao.org/FI/DOCUMENT/sec/CACFish/2011/default.htm>

INVITED PARTICIPANTS

REGISTRATION POLICY

- ✓ Please register your participation by sending a fax to +90 312 327 17 62 or by e-mail to Kiyal.Guzel@fao.org
- ✓ Organization committee supports only 3 participants from each country. Supporting includes 4 nights of Half Board accommodation, transfers from Atatürk Airport – Hotel – Atatürk Airport (Round Trip) and access to the meetings.
- ✓ Direct reservations to the Hotel may cause some difficulties in point of registrations. Therefore, please register your participation and flight details to the mentioned Local Contact person.

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Position and population

“Istanbul is located in northwestern Turkey within the Marmara Region on a total area of 5,343 square kilometers (2,063 sq mi). The Bosporus, which connects the Sea of Marmara to the Black Sea, divides the city into a European side, comprising the historic and economic centers, and an Asian, Anatolian side; as such, Istanbul is one of the two bi-continental cities in Turkey among with Canakkale. The city is further divided by the Golden Horn, a natural harbor bounding the peninsula where the former Byzantium and Constantinople were founded. In the late-19th century, a wharf was constructed in Galata at the mouth of the Golden Horn, replacing a sandy beach that once formed part of the inlet's coastline.^[69] The confluence of the Sea of Marmara, the Bosporus, and the Golden Horn at the heart of present-day Istanbul has deterred attacking forces for thousands of years and still remains a prominent feature of the city's landscape.”

Istanbul's official population is soon expected to reach 17 million.

WHEATHER FORECAST

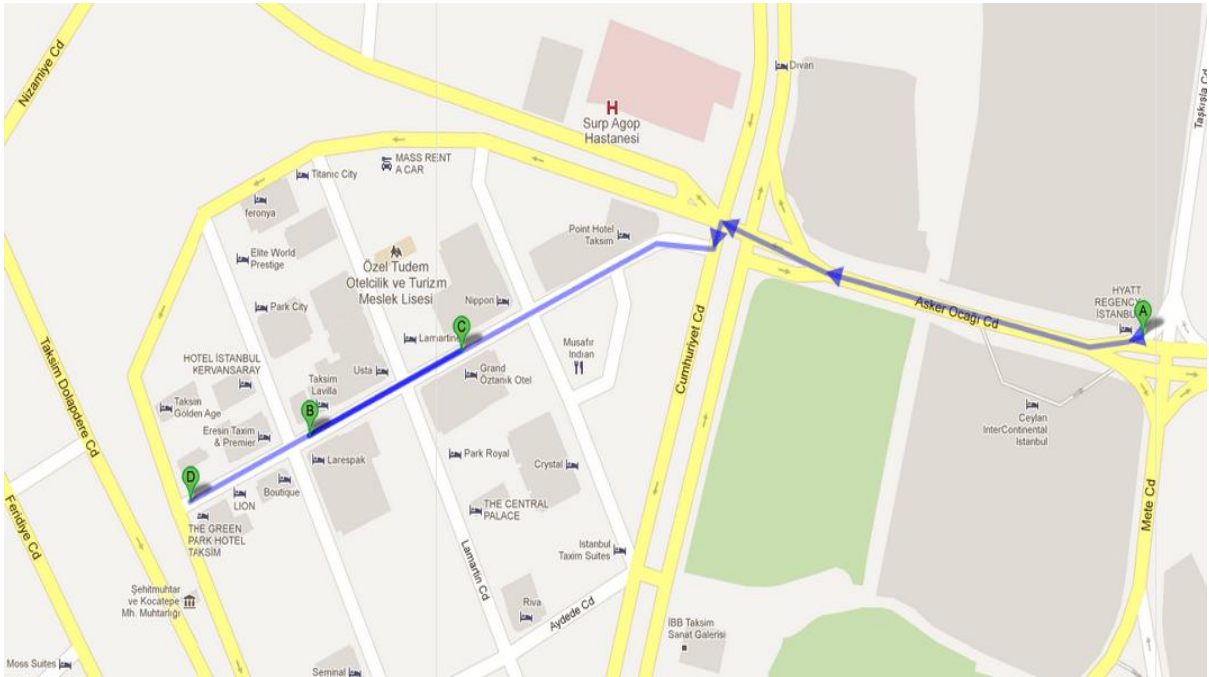
DATE	CONDITION	DAY	NIGHT
18.12.2011, Sunday	 Cloudy	8°C	4°C
19.12.2011, Monday	 Cloudy	9°C	4°C
20.12.2011, Tuesday	 Cloudy	8°C	5°C
21.12.2011, Wednesday	 Rainy	10°C	5°C
22.12.2011, Thursday	 Rainy	8°C	4°C

MAIN INFORMATION

- ✓ Turkey uses 220V electrical system. Sockets are round two-pin. You may need a convertor to use your devices.
- ✓ The currency of Turkey is Turkish Lira (TL) . Some of the exchange rates:

1€ = 2,47TL 1\$ =1,83TL 1£ = 2,79TL (The floating exchange rates for 26.10.2011)

- ✓ The country phone code of the Turkey is +90; the local code of Istanbul is 212.
- ✓ Visa information for foreigners is available on the Website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Turkey <http://www.mfa.gov.tr/visa-information-for-foreigners.en.mfa>



A - Grand Hyatt Istanbul (The Meeting Hotel)

B - Lares Park Hotel

C - Grand Öztanik Hotel

D - The Green Park Taksim Hotel

ADDITIONAL PARTICIPANTS

- ✓ Please register your participation by sending an email to mice2@dreamincentive.com or sending a fax to **+90 242 354 06 02** (Phone Number : + 90 242 354 06 01)

RECOMMENDED ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS FOR ADDITIONAL PARTICIPANTS

Hotel Name	Board	Special Price (per night / per room)
Grand Hyatt Istanbul 5*	Bed & Breakfast	145,00 € incl. VAT
Lares Park Hotel 4*	Bed & Breakfast	95,00 € incl. VAT
The Green Park Taksim 4*	Bed & Breakfast	90,00 € incl. VAT
Grand Öztanık 4*	Bed & Breakfast	85,00 € incl. VAT
Hotel Name	Board	Special Price (per night / per room)
Grand Hyatt Istanbul 5*	Half Board	195,00 € incl. VAT
Lares Park Hotel 4*	Half Board	123,00 € incl. VAT
The Green Park Taksim 4*	Half Board	106,00 € incl. VAT
Grand Öztanık 4*	Half Board	100,00 € incl. VAT

- ✓ The distance between Hotels is approximately 10 minutes by walk.
- ✓ The transfer from Atatürk Airport – Taksim Area – Atatürk Airport (Round Trip) will be arranged with a private Mercedes Vito. Transfer rate is **60, 00€** (two-way).
- ✓ The hotel rates on the above are special deals for the organization. To book a hotel and/or transfer requests over the specified prices, please send an e-mail to mice2@dreamincentive.com or send a fax to **+90 242 354 06 02**. (Phone Number: + 90 242 354 06 01)