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Logistics information of 2004 SC32 meeting

1 Time and Location

May 17 –19, 2004

Open Forum for eBusiness and Metadata Technology Standardization

May 17-28, 2004

SC32 Plenary and WG meetings

May 20-22, 2004

Asia ebXML Committee meeting

The location is at Xi'an International Conference Center

2 Facilities fee

Participants are encouraged to pay a 200 USD facilities fee, to cover the expenses of meeting rooms and other facilities. According to the ISO/IEC JTC1 directives, participants can decline to pay the facilities fee.

Participants to the 2004 Open Forum for the Metadata and eBusiness Technology Standardization will be charged a 200USD or 1500RMB meeting fee.

Both the Open Forum meeting fee and SC32 facility fee should be paid to Xi'an International Conference Center, before the beginning of the meeting.

3 Meeting URL

The meeting URL is at www.cnis.gov.cn/openforum. Please refer to this website for most recently updated information.

4 Registration

Please register online on the meeting website or download the registration form from the website. Fax or email of the registration form should be sent both to the meeting host and the SC32 secretariat.

5 Venue information

Xi'an International Conference Center

Address: South part of Yan ta Road, Xi'an, 710061, P.R.China

Tel: +8629-85223333

Fax: +8629-85233099

Website: www.qujianghotel.com

Hotel Reservation:

by fax to +8629-85233099

or email to qujianghotel@163.com

Both should be after January 15, and no later than April 14.

Room description and rates

(1) Standard Rooms: 30.5 square meters, 2 beds, with air conditioner, satellite TV, mini bar, Internet connection.

Our meeting rate is \$49 every night

(2) Deluxe standard room: 35.1 square meters, 2 beds, with air conditioner, satellite TV, minibar, Internet connection.

Our meeting rate is \$64 every night

(3) Standard suite: 50.31 square meters, 1 large bed, with air conditioner, 2 satellite TV sets, minibar, Internet connection, one living room, one business area.

Our meeting rate is \$91 every night

(4) Deluxe Suite: 70.2 square meters, 1 large bed, with air conditioner, 2 satellite TV sets, minibar, Internet connection, one living room, one business area.

Our meeting rate is \$110 every night

(5) Executive Suite: 96.03 square meters, 1 large bed, with air conditioner, 2 satellite TV sets, minibar, Internet connection, one living room, one business area, computer, fax, 2 bath rooms.

Our meeting rate is \$180 every night

All above Internet connection cost 6 RMB one hour (about 0.75 USD)

Breakfast for every person cost 35 RMB (about 4.2 USD)

NOTE:

The meeting period is within the high travel season of Xi'an, and reservations bearing a statement of "2004 Open Forum for eBusiness and Metadata Technology Standardization participants" will have the above low season discounted price. Without the statement, the reservation will not be guaranteed or the price will be higher.

Reservation period

Please make the reservation after January 15th, 2004 and reservations made later than April 14th, 2004 will not be guaranteed.

Other choice of hotels:

The Nearest Hotel is Xi'an Paradise Resort, website: "xianparadiseresort.com".

List of some other hotels:

Shangri-La Golden Flower www.shangri-la.com

ANA Grand Castle Hotel Xi'an www.anahotelxian.com

Grand New World Hotel Xi'an www.gnwhxian.com

Xi'an Garden Hotel www.xagarden-mitsuihotel.com/

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The host may have additional contact information during the meeting. Please refer to the meeting website for updated contact information.

7 Introduction of Xi'an

please refer to <http://www.travelchinaguide.com/cityguides/xian.htm>

Location: located at 33° north and 107° east, in the southern part of GuanZhong Plain in Shaanxi province with Qinling Mountains to the north and the Weihe River to the south

Neighboring Areas: Shanxi, Henan, Hubei, Sichuan, and Gansu Provinces; Ningxia Hui and Inner Mongolia Autonomous Regions

Physical Features: with an elevation of 500 metres, the Weihe Plain extends between Baoji in the west and Tongguan in the east and borders the Qinling Mountains in the south and the Huangtu Plateau in the north. Lying in the warm zone, the plain has a temperate climate with four distinct seasons. Chequered with the Weihe, Jinghe, Luohe, and Bahe rivers as well as the Jinghui, Weihui and Luohui canals, the fertile land on the plain has easy access to irrigation facilities and an abundant yield of farm produce. Xi'an lies in the centre to the south of this plain, a favourable geographical location surrounded by water and hills

Population: 6.62 million

Urban Population: 3.73 million

Area: 16,808 sq km

History: called Chang'an in ancient times, more than 1 million years of condensation of history. During Xi'an's 3,100 years of development, 12 dynasties such as Zhou, Qin, Han and Tang, held it as their capitals

Climatic Features: temperate and continental climate; cold and dry in winter and hot in summer and rainy season comes in July, August and September

Average Temperature: 13.3°C annually

Rainfall: 604.2mm annually

Mountains: Mt. Huashan, Mt. Taibaishan, Mt. Lishan

Rivers: Hui River, Wei River, Feng River, Jing River

10 Insurance

The organizers cannot accept responsibility for accidents, losses, and/or damages that may occur. Delegates are advised to obtain travel, medical, personal accident and luggage insurance in their home countries prior to departure.

11 power, telephone, and network connections

Power: 220/240 volts AC, 50Hz. sockets accept flat or round two or three pin plugs, but adapters are strongly suggested by the host.

12 Transportation

The city airport is approximately 40 km northwest of Xi'an City. Northwest Airways, China United Airways and Dragon Air all operate out of the airport. There are daily flights to and from Xi'an to Beijing, Guangzhou, Chengdu, Guilin and Qingdao. There are a few flights a week to Lhasa and flights are now running to Hong Kong, Macau and Japan.

China Northwest Airways run a minibus service between the airport and their Xi'an booking center downtown on *Laudong Lu*. The bus runs every 50 minutes and costs RMB20. A taxi to the airport will cost approximately RMB150 (about 20 USD)

If you wish to go to the meeting venue by taxi, print the following JPG image and show it to the taxi driver.

西安国际会议中心（曲江宾馆）

地址：西安雁塔南路南段

电话：85223333

The host may provide a bus service for participants, please tell us if you need such a service at the online meeting registration. Then you should inform the host your flight number as soon as possible.

The City transportation includes bus and taxi. English will not be understood by most taxi drivers or bus assistants.

13 VISAS, PASSPORTS, AND FOREIGN VISITOR ASSISTANCE

Passport/Visa:

Passports: Required by all. Passport must be valid for at least six months for a single or double entry within three months of the date of visa issue; at least nine months for multiple entries within six months.

Visas: Required by all except:

(a) Transit passengers continuing their journey to another country within 24 hours who hold valid onward documentation and do not leave the airport.

Note: (a) China does not recognise dual nationality (eg US-Chinese, Canadian-Chinese). (b) Travellers are required to complete a health declaration certificate on arrival in China. HIV-positive travellers are not permitted to enter the

Please refer to “<http://a-ztravelguides.com/world/asia/china/>” for more information of China.

14 sightseeing

There will be travel agencies available at the meeting venue, costs are decided by the travel agencies.

15 city map

