

OSLO city Group 12th Meeting in The Hague, the Netherlands

12-14 June 2018

Organizational Arrangements

Meeting venue

Meeting will be held at The Hague, the Netherlands in the Fletcher Hotel Leidschendam-Den Haag.

Contact at CBS (Statistic Netherlands)

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Coffee and lunch

Morning coffee/tea, lunch and tea/coffee in the afternoon will be included on each of the days of the meeting.

Accommodation

Most easy is to book in Fletcher Leidschendam:

www.fletcherhoteldenhaag.nl

You can find accommodation alternatives in The Hague by yourself.

Transportation

From Schiphol Airport there is a frequent train to The Hague Central Station. From here take tram 2 or 6 to Leidsenhage.

Taxi stands are situated directly outside the Arrivals Hall.

Visa arrangements

Participants who require visa to the Netherlands, are to make their own arrangements for issuance of entry visa.

If an invitation from Statistics Netherlands to conference is required, please contact by e-mail: o.swertz@cbs.nl.

Languages

Official languages in the Netherlands is Dutch. However, you may expect that most people have good enough knowledge of English. You should have no problems communicating in English.

Currency

The currency is the euro. Credit cards are widely accepted. The usual banking hours are 10.00 - 16.30 from Monday to Friday. There are many cash machines where you can withdraw money with your credit card.

Climate

Climate in June is mild. The average maximum temperature ranges between 20 C. We suggest that you bring along some warm clothing and an umbrella or a raincoat.

Electricity

The electrical current in the Netherlands is 230V before (220V), (50Hz). Plugs and sockets are of the two-pin type commonly used in continental Europe (CEE 7/16). If your equipment requires a different voltage, you will need an electrical adapter.

Tap water

All tap water is safe to drink.

Tipping

Tipping is in general customary, although service charges are included in prices. Dutch inhabitants tip in occasions when the food and services are satisfactorily about 5-10% of the total price.

Time

The time is one hours ahead of Greenwich Mean Time (GMT + 1).

Strict smoking policy

Smoking is not allowed indoors in public places, e.g. banks, department, government, stores, hospitals, public transport, public toilets, restaurants, etc.

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