

17th Meeting of the Advisory Committee

Dublin, Ireland, 15 – 17 May 2012

Information Fact Sheet



The **EUROBATS Meeting Secretariat** will be operational from 13 to 17 May 2012 and can be reached at:

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The venue for AC17 will be the beautiful Dublin Castle in walking distance to the hotel. There will also be the delegate's office with internet connection for sending and receiving e-mails. The participants can be reached under the same phone and fax numbers as the Secretariat and the following e-mail address if you do not have your own web-mail account: eurobats@eurobats.org.

Transfer Airport / Hotel:

For all arriving on **Sunday, 13 May and Monday, 14 May**, our Irish hosts have organised a shuttle service that will bring you from Dublin International Airport to the hotel. Please look out for a person with a **EUROBATS** sign in the arrival hall of the airport or outside in front. If the driver is not present at a given moment, please wait until his arrival. In case of any problems, please call the Secretariat at the number provided above.

At your hotel you will receive last minute information on when and where to register and on any other relevant matters that might emerge.

If you are **arriving before Sunday, 13 May**, you are kindly requested to use the airport bus or a taxi to go to the hotel (please see attached information).

Accommodation:

Almost all participants will be accommodated at the Drury Court Hotel (see address above).

Currency:

The currency in Ireland is Euro.

Electricity:

The electricity in Ireland is 230V/50Hz and for the sockets the British style plugs with 3 square pins are required. You are expected to bring your own adapter.

Mobile phones:

The mobile phone network in Ireland is well developed.

Time Zone: The time in Ireland is GMT +1 at this season.

Climate:

We are hoping for sunny and warm spring weather. However, please also prepare for appropriate clothing in case it gets chilly or rainy. Solid shoes are advisable for the excursion.

Security:

There are no particular security threats in Dublin. Nevertheless please always bear the Certificate with you, which identifies you as UN delegate. Please contact the Secretariat immediately in case of any problem.

Insurance:

You are yourself responsible for any kind of health and travel insurance.

TRANSPORTATION

Dublin Airport is accessible through many buses and coaches. There are several options available.

A. Airlink – Express Bus

- Take the Airlink 747
→ direction Heuston Rail Station)
- The closest stop to Drury Court Hotel:
→ **College Green.**
- Schedule:

Airport → City

Mon – Sat	1 st bus 06:00	Every 15- 20 min	Last bus 23:30
Sunday	1 st bus 07:10	Every 15- 20 min	Last bus 23:20

City → Airport

Mon – Sat	1 st bus 05:00	Every 15- 20 min	Last bus 23:30
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- Price:
Adult Single → 6 EUR
Adult Return → 10 EUR
Child Single → 3 EUR
Child → 5 EUR
- Tickets can be purchased:
 1. At the Bus and Rail information desk and the Dublin Tourism information desk. They can also be bought from the vending machines located at the bus departure points on the arrivals road.
 2. Airport:
 - a) Terminal 1
Bus and Rail and Dublin Tourism Information Desks, Arrivals Hall. Vending machines located at the Airlink Bus Stop. Single Fares payable to Airlink Bus Driver.
 - b) Terminal 2
Single Fares payable to Airlink Bus Driver.



B. Dublin Bus

The following bus routes also go to and from the airport. These buses will set **down at all stops between Dublin Airport and the departure/destination point**. If you do not already have a prepaid ticket, you must pay the exact fare in coins.

→ **16a** - Dublin Airport to Lower Rathfarnham (Nutmog Avenue)

- For 16a, the closest stop to Drury Court Hotel is S. Gt. George's St. Junction Exchequer Street, Stop 1282.

From the bus stop to Drury Court Hotel on foot:



Drury Court Hotel is 6 Minutes on foot from College Green

Hotel is 2 Minutes on Foot from Georges St but the bus ride with 16a is longer!