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**First Forum of the Standing Committee on Finance**

**Barcelona, Spain**  
**28 May 2013**

**INFORMATION SHEET FOR PARTICIPANTS**

**VENUE**

The UNFCCC First Forum of the Standing Committee on Finance will be held on Tuesday, 28 May 2013 at:

Fira Barcelona Venue  
Hall 5 - Palau de Congressos  
Rius i Taulet Avenue  
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Spain  
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**REGISTRATION**

Registration desks will open at 8:00 am. Please bring your passport or any official identification to register.

**NOTE FROM THE SECRETARIAT**

Participants are strongly advised to obtain international travel and medical insurance to cover the period of their departure for the UNFCCC meeting until the time of their return to their home country.

The United Nations and the UNFCCC secretariat disclaim all responsibility for medical, accident and travel insurance, for compensation, death or disability, loss or damage to personal property and for any other costs or losses that may be incurred during travel time or the period of participation at the UNFCCC meeting.

**WORKING LANGUAGE OF THE MEETING**

The meeting will be held in English.

**DOCUMENTS**

Participants are kindly reminded to bring their own copies of the relevant documents, as there will be no extra copies made available on site during the meeting.

## VISAS

For more information and updates on the visa procedure for entering Spanish territory, please visit the following web site:

<http://www.exteriores.gob.es/Portal/en/ServiciosAlCiudadano/InformacionParaExtranjeros/Paginas/RequisitosDeEntrada.aspx>

## HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

For information on hotels close to Fira Barcelona please see:

[http://w3.bcn.cat/turisme/0\\_4022\\_495525130\\_543997009\\_3\\_00.html](http://w3.bcn.cat/turisme/0_4022_495525130_543997009_3_00.html)

## BARCELONA AIRPORT: TRAVEL TO THE CITY

The Aerobus is the Barcelona Airport express shuttle bus to and from the airport and the city centre, leaving every 5 minutes, every day of the year. For more information please see:

<http://www.aerobusbcn.com/index.php/en.html?gclid=CLu3tufNi7cCFU5e3godjQIAQQ>

## TRAVEL TO FIRA BARCELONA

### Motorways and roads: access to the Montjuic exhibition site

Girona - Barcelona | AP-7, C-33, Ronda Litoral exit "Paral.lel"

Mataró - Barcelona | C-32, Ronda Litoral exit "Paral.lel"

Manresa - Barcelona | C-58, Ronda Litoral exit "Paral.lel"

Aeroport del Prat - Barcelona | C-31, Gran Via - Plaça Espanya

Tarragona - Barcelona | AP-7, A-2, Ronda Litoral exit 15 "Pg Zona Franca - Fira"

Igualada - Barcelona | A-2, Ronda Litoral exit 15 "Pg Zona Franca - Fira"

Lleida - Barcelona | AP-2, A-2, Ronda Litoral exit 15 "Pg Zona Franca - Fira M1"

### Motorways and roads: access to the Gran Via exhibition site

Girona - Barcelona | AP-7, C-33, Ronda Litoral exit 17 "Gran Via M2"

Mataró - Barcelona | C-32, Ronda Litoral exit 17 "Gran Via M2"

Manresa - Barcelona | C-58, Ronda Litoral exit 17 "Gran Via M2"

Aeroport del Prat - Barcelona | C-31, Gran Via

Tarragona - Barcelona | AP-7, A-2, Ronda Litoral exit "Barcelona Fires - Gran Via"

Igualada - Barcelona | A-2, Ronda Litoral exit "Barcelona Fires - Gran Via"

Lleida - Barcelona | AP-2, A-2, Ronda Litoral exit "Barcelona Fires - Gran Via"

### Metro

Both of the below metro lines have exits at Montjuic venue:

Line 1 - station "Espanya"

Line 3 - station "Espanya"

### Bus

All of the below bus lines allow access to the Montjuic venue from any part of the city of Barcelona: D20, H12, V7, 9, 13, 27, 37, 50, 65, 79, 91, 109, 150, 165

The regular number 79 metropolitan bus also links Gran Via to Montjuic and other areas of Barcelona.

## CURRENCY AND RATE OF EXCHANGE

The official currency in Spain is the Euro (EUR). The current exchange rates as of 1 May 2013 is as follows: USD 1 = EUR 0.76

## TIME ZONE

Barcelona is GMT + 2 hours.

## WEATHER CONDITIONS

Average temperature: 23° C or 73.4 F

Maximum temperature: 27° C or 80.6 F

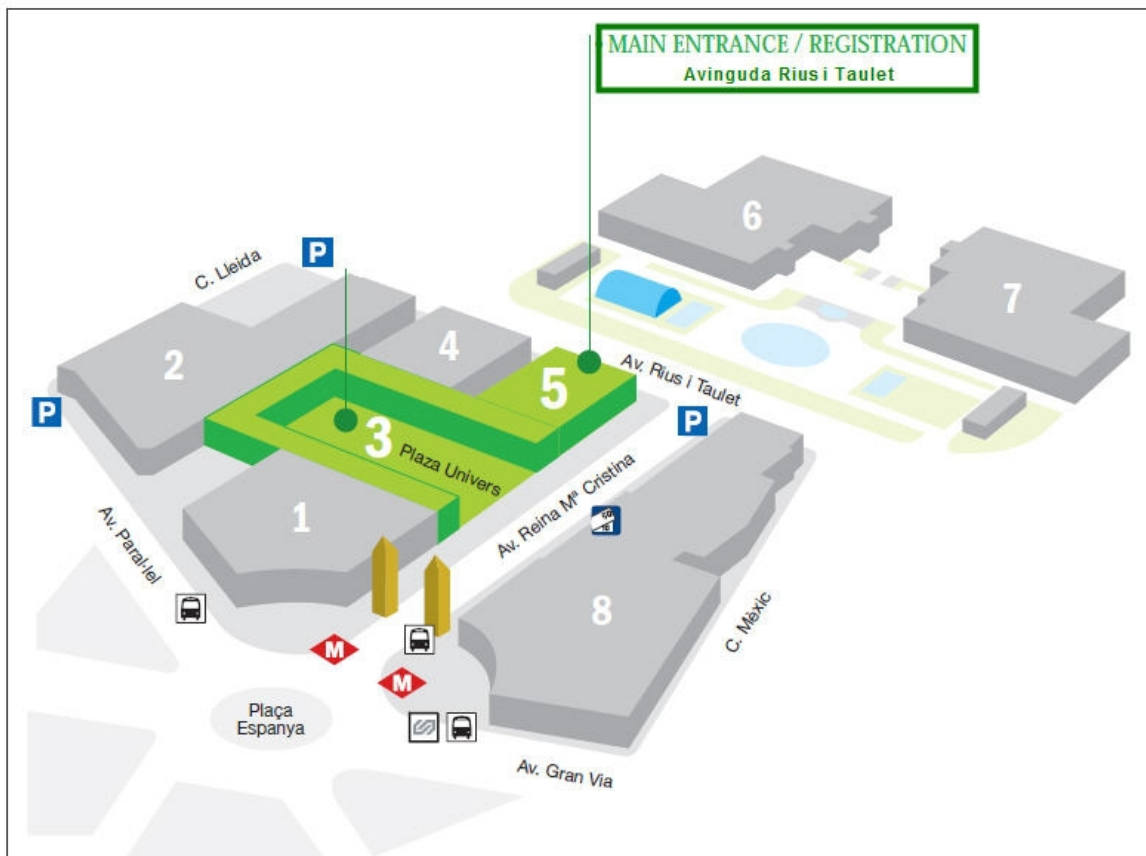
Minimum temperature: 14° C or 57.2 F

## VOLTAGE

Voltage in Spain is 220-240 V. Participants may wish to bring their own adaptors to fit the type of socket shown below.



## FIRA BARCELONA MAP



## FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information on the Forum, please contact the secretariat at: [standingcommittee@unfccc.int](mailto:standingcommittee@unfccc.int)