

Information on the 6th Session of the Working Party on Temperate Tunas (WPTmT) and CPUE workshop

Shanghai, China, 18-23 July, 2016

1. Meetings dates and venue

The 6th Session of the IOTC Working Party on Temperate Tunas will be held from 18 to 21 July 2016 in Shanghai, followed by an IOTC CPUE workshop for tropical tunas from 22 to 23 July 2016

The venue of both the meetings will be:

Paradise Hotel Shanghai

Address: 2558 Changyang Road, Shanghai, 200090, China
(In Chinese: 上海甸园宾馆, 中国上海市杨浦区长阳路 2558 号)

Website of the Paradise Hotel:

<http://www.paradisehotel-shanghai.com/en/>

2. Accommodation

- Participants are encouraged to stay with the **Paradise Hotel** where the meetings will be held. The meeting special rate for **Queen Room** is about: **420 RMB** (or 65 US dollars).
- Breakfast, Internet and service charges are **included** in the above rate.
- **Please contact Jiangfeng Zhu (see 3. Contacts) for room reservation for you**, providing guest names, number of rooms, and arrival & departure dates. The **deadline** for room reservation is **30 June, 2016**.
- Other rooms that can also be reserved directly through the website of the hotel are not subject to meeting special rate.
- Please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Jiangfeng Zhu if you have any question.

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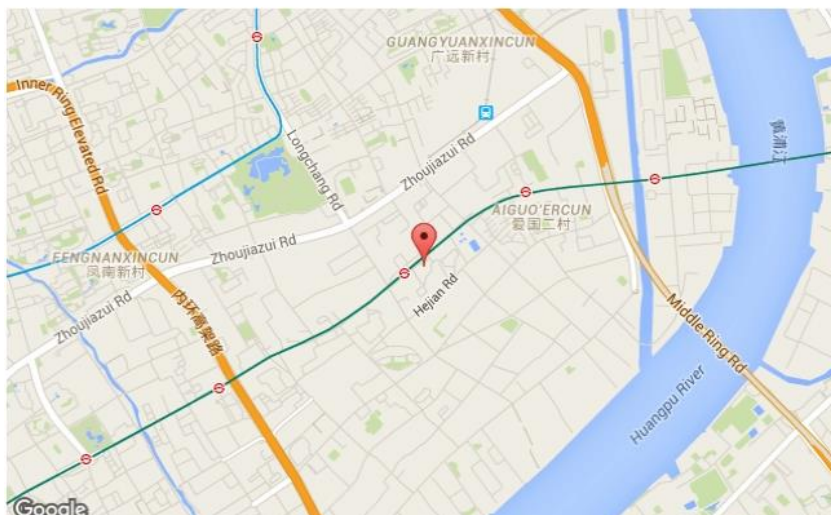
Addr: 上海 杨浦区 长阳路2558号, 近隆昌路

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Taxi Direction:

Please drive me to Paradise Hotel Shanghai, thank you.

请送我到上海甸园宾馆, 谢谢.





3. Contacts

The contact for the meeting at the Secretariat:

Ms. Mirose Govinden: mirose.govinden@iotc.org

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The contact for the meeting in China:

Dr. **Jiangfeng Zhu**: jfzhu@shou.edu.cn or qdyf000@163.com

4. Registration

Please pre-register online at <http://www.iotc.org/meetings/6th-working-party-temperate-tunas-wptmt06> at your earliest convenience. This is essential to allow the Secretariat and the host country, China, to make the necessary arrangement. Please send an email to Dr. Jiangfeng Zhu after registration.

5. Arrival and entry formalities

Participants should make their own arrangements for their entry visa in China and it is recommended to do so as soon as possible. It is therefore imperative that you contact your Chinese Embassy or Chinese Consulate within the best delays in order to apply for a visa. Please note that you will have to send your passport and a photo together with your visa application, and you need to allow sufficient time for your visa to be processed and your passport to be returned to you.

If you require an **invitation letter** from the Chinese authority, please send an email to Dr. Jiangfeng Zhu jfzhu@shou.edu.cn, or qdyf000@163.com

6. Travel and transportation

Participants are requested to make their own travel arrangement and fund the expenses incurred. Participants should also make their own airport transfers and transports arrangements between their hotel and airports. There are two international airports in Shanghai, i.e., Pudong International Airport in eastern Shanghai and Hongqiao International Airport in western Shanghai. Some suggestions for the transports between airports and hotel are:

From Pudong airport to Paradise Hotel:

- **By taxi:** Costs about 180 RMB and takes about 40 minutes (depending on traffic).
- **By metro:** take metro Line 2 (green line) at the airport and stop at **Century Avenue Station** (14 stops), and then connect (get off and transfer inside the station) to Line 4 (purple line) to stop at **Dalian Road Station** (3 stops), and then connect (get off and transfer inside the station) to Line 12 (dark green line) to stop at **Longchang Road Station** (3 stops). Exit from the gate # 2 of the Longchang Road Station and walk about 5 mins to the Paradise Hotel. It totally takes about 75 mins and costs about 10 RMB.

From Hongqiao airport to Paradise Hotel:

- **By taxi:** Costs about 150 RMB and takes about 30 minutes (depending on traffic).
- **By metro:** take metro Line 2 (green line) at the airport and stop at **Century Avenue Station** (13 stops), and then connect (get off and transfer inside the station) to Line 4 (purple line) to stop at **Dalian Road Station** (3 stops), and then connect (get off and transfer inside the station) to Line 12 (dark green line) to stop at **Longchang Road Station** (3 stops). Exit from the gate # 2 of the Longchang Road Station and walk about 5 mins to the Paradise Hotel. It totally takes about 75 mins and costs about 10 RMB.

Note: The metro system, which connects to most of the hotspot areas in the city, is very convenient in Shanghai. The metro Line 2 connects the two airports. You can find the metro map in detail at:

<http://service.shmetro.com/en/>
<http://service.shmetro.com/en/yxxlt/index.htm>

7. Dress code

The dress code for the meeting is Smart Casual

8. Delegates kit

All documents and other materials for the Working Party will be available through a WIFI intranet network in the meeting room. It is then necessary for the participants to carry a laptop with WIFI to the meeting with a PDF reader software. Moreover, the documents will be available on the IOTC website in advance of the meeting.

9. Electricity

Electricity in China is 220 Volts, 50 Hertz. Plugs are sockets “Chinese” type. It is recommended to delegates to bring adequate adaptors with them.



10. Telephone service

International dialling code

The International dialling code for China is +86

Mobile services: Several operators are offering SIM card and prepaid recharge for mobile phones.

11. Internet

Wi-Fi facility will be available in the meeting area and Internet service at hotel will be available at room.

12. Currency and exchange

The currency in China is the Yuan Renminbi (RMB). The current exchange rates are (10/05/2016): 1 USD ≈ 6.5 RMB

Most credit cards are commonly accepted in China.

13. Tourism

Information on tourism in China can be found on the following website:

China International Travel Service: <http://www.cits.net/>

China National Tourist Office: <http://www.cnto.org>