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**ATNP WORKING GROUP MEETINGS
IN GRAN CANARIA (SPAIN)
27 September – 8 October 1999
(Presented by Spain)**

Summary

This paper announces the arrangements for the next meeting of the ATNP Working Groups to be held in Gran Canaria (Canary Islands), Spain, at the Hotel Melia Tamarindos, 27 September-8 October 1999.



1. INTRODUCTION

Aena (Aeropuertos Españoles y Navegación Aérea), the Spanish public entity for airports and air traffic services, is willing to host the next ATNP Working Groups Meeting at the Hotel Melia Tamarindos, from 27 of September to 8 of October 1999.

2. MEETING INFORMATION

Arrangements have been made for use of the Hotel Melia Tamarindos, which includes two meeting rooms and an administrative room. The meeting rooms will be available for the period, 27 September-8 October 1999 to accommodate the meetings of the ATNP Working Groups, the CCB and potential subgroups.

The specific dates for each working group, the CCB and any subgroup meetings will be as agreed at the Working Group meetings in Naples. The working group Rapporteur prior to the meeting will announce the daily schedule and order of business for each working group.

3. MEETING PLACE

The meeting will take place in the Hotel Melia Tamarindos, 27 September-8 October in Gran Canaria (Canary Islands):

Hotel Melia Tamarindos,
c/. Retama, 3
Playa de San Agustin
35100 Maspalomas (Gran Canaria)
Spain

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The hotel is located in the southeast of the Gran Canaria Island, and faced to the San Agustin beach. As a reference it is indicated distances to different places:

- 3 km. to the center of Playa del Inglés
- 30 km. to Gran Canaria airport.
- 60 km. to Las Palmas city (the most important place in Gran Canaria Island)

This hotel has a very quiet and relaxing area, although in a walk you can find popular tourist zone (Playa del Inglés).

4. HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

A block of rooms in the Hotel Melia Tamarindos has been reserved for the participants of the **ATNP Working Group** meetings at the following special rates:

Double, single use	10.900 PTAs. / 65,51 EUR	per night
Double	13.400 PTAs / 80,54 EUR	per night

The room rates **include** breakfast but **not** taxes.

5. RESERVATION METHOD

Each individual will be responsible for making their own reservation directly with the hotel.

Hotel Reservations must be made before 23rd of August 1999.

Please note that in normal situation in September starts the peak season in Canary Islands, but in this year it is expected a big arrival of tourists by that period due to the special situation in other tourist places in Europe. Therefore the hotel cannot guarantee availability of rooms with the special rate after the 23rd of August 1999. For that reason is strongly recommended to make reservation well in advance.

When making reservation please indicate the Credit Card number and expiring date to guarantee the reservation and identify yourself as **ATNP Working Group member** in order get the special rate.

6. ARRIVING

Taxi is the most convenient mean to reach the hotel from the Gran Canaria airport (one of the international airport of Canary Islands), the cost is approximately 3.000 PTAs/ 18,03 EURO.

7. CONTACT POINTS

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Furthermore, in order to facilitate organization of the meeting, it would be greatly appreciated if you communicate, to the above contact points, the period of your meeting attendance.

8. MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

Currency

The currency is the Peseta (PTA). Furthermore as the Euro (EUR), the new common European currency, has been adopted from the 1st of Jan 1999, you will find prices (on goods and bills) displayed in both PTA and EUR. Nevertheless you will not find any Euro notes or coins, as they will be used starting from 2002, but Euro currency can be used when paying by credit card. The rate PTA/EUR has been definitely fixed at 1 EUR = 166,386 PTAs and cannot change any more and no exchange fee can be required when paying in Euro currency. The exchange rate in current month with USD is around 1 EUR = 166,386 PTAs = 1,07 USD.

To learn more about Euro this is the European Commission's Internet site dedicated exclusively to the Euro:

<http://europa.eu.int/euro/html/entry.html>

Local Transportation during the meeting

For local public transportation available in Maspalomas: bus and of course taxi.

Bus stop is a 100 meters apart the hotel.

Weather

Normally the weather all the year in Canary Islands is very stable and fine and the normal temperature ranges from 20 to 25 degrees centigrade.

Local time

Local time in Canary Islands is one hour less than the Continental European Time, and that means use the same time than UK and Portugal.



Geographic situation of Hotel



9. INFORMATION ABOUT HOTEL MELIA TAMARINDOS

This information will be provided during the next ATNP meeting in Naples.

You can also visit the web following [http:// www.solmelia.es](http://www.solmelia.es), and then looking forward the information about the Hotel Melia Tamarindos (San Agustin – Gran Canaria –Spain.).

10. INFORMATION ABOUT GRAN CANARIA –CANARY ISLANDS –

You can visit the above web and reach the information about the Gran Canaria Island.

And furthermore it is included additional web sites about information mentioned.

<http://www.spaintour.com/canarias.htm>

http://www.idec.es/Gran_Canaria/