General information and practical arrangements for the
CEOS SIT-32 Meeting

ESA Headquarters (Paris, France), 25 - 27 April 2017

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Paris, the cosmopolitan capital of France, is one of the largest agglomerations in Europe, with 2.2 million people living in the dense, central city and almost 12 million people living in the whole metropolitan area.

Summers in Paris are warm and pleasant, with an average high of 25°C (77°F) during the mid-summer months. Spring and fall are normally cool and wet.

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2. MEETING VENUE

The SIT-32 meeting and preceding side-meetings will be held at ESA Headquarters (Paris, France) located in the area of the Eiffel Tower.

European Space Agency, Headquarters
8 -10 Mario Nikis
75015 Paris

Phone: + 33 (0)1 53 69 77 12
ESA web site: www.esa.int

Nearest Metro stations: Line 6 'Cambronne' or Line 10 'Segur'

3. MEETING ROOMS

25 April - Side meetings: Salle A (4th floor), B0153 and B0114 (1st floor); B0154 (1st floor) as working room

26-27 April - SIT-32 meeting: Salle A (4th floor) for SIT-32; B301 (3rd floor) as working room
4. HOTEL ACCOMMODATION
We suggest for CEOS to book the Mercure Paris Tour Eiffel:

Mercure Paris Tour Eiffel
20 Rue Jean Rey, 75015 Paris,
Telephone:+33 825 80 17 17

If you need to book your accommodation in this hotel or in any other hotel, you can contact the ESA HQ Travel Office by email Esahq.traveloffice@atpi.com. A booking fee of 12.20 Euro will be applied in addition to the total cost for accommodation.

5. TAXI
The ESA travel agency cannot book a taxi or incoming travellers, arriving in one of the Paris airports.
If you need to pre book a taxi on departure from ESA to the airport you can contact the ESA HQ reception sending an email ESAHQ.Reception.Nikis@esa.int, providing the following information:

- Name of one of the passengers.
- Number of people in the car.
- Luggage, if any.
- Place and time of departure.

6. LUNCH
Lunch is available in the ESA HQ canteen. The canteen has a wide variety of dishes including vegetarian.

7. SOCIAL EVENTS
On 25April welcome cocktail in ESA HQ at the end of the day.

On 26 April, immediately after the meeting, there will be a guided tour of Mona Bismarck American Centre, followed by a hosted dinner.