Meeting Time

The CEOS WG Disasters Chair Team is excited to welcome you to the 13th CEOS WG Disasters Meeting.

NOTE: The meeting will start at 9AM Pacific Daylight Savings Time on Monday 9 March with an all-day working session for participants to advance plans, tasks, and collaborative opportunities.

The meeting will continue with report outs, discussions and decisional sessions through 5PM on Thursday 12 March. On Friday 13 March, an all-day field trip is organized.

Meeting Venue

California Institute of Technology
Avery House Library
293 South Holliston Avenue
Pasadena, California 91106

Caltech Campus Map:
https://www.caltech.edu/map/campus/avery-house
Registration

Please register by completing the registration form available below by 31 January 2020.

http://ceos.org/meetings/wgdisasters-13/

Visa Requirements

The visa policy of the United States deals with the requirements, which a foreign national wishing to enter the United States must meet to obtain a visa, which is a permit to travel to, enter, and remain in the United States. Visitors to the United States must obtain a visa from one of the United States diplomatic missions unless they come from one of the visa-exempt countries or Visa Waiver Program countries.

For further information about the specific requirements of Visitor visas: https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/us-visas.html

An invitation letter, if required for immigration purposes, can be supplied upon request. Please get in touch with David Borges or David Green.

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Accommodations

Several suggested hotels are below. Please be advised the daily rates are subject to change and do not include taxes and fees.

Hotel Constance
928 E Colorado Blvd, Pasadena, CA 91106
Phone: (626) 898-7900
Parking: $19/daily (Self-Parking in Hotel)
https://hotelconstance.com/
Deluxe King (Regular Rate) 250.50 USD per night
Deluxe King (AAA Member Rate) 245.50 USD per night

Courtyard by Marriott Los Angeles Pasadena/Old Town
180 North Fair Oaks Avenue
Pasadena, CA 91103
Phone: (626) 403-7600
Parking: $19/daily
Standard King (Regular Rate) 249 USD per night
Standard King (AAA membership) 195 USD per night

Hyatt Place Pasadena
399 E Green St.
Pasadena, CA 91101
Phone: (626) 788-9108
Parking: $24/daily (Self-Parking in Hotel)
Standard King (Member Rate) 198.55 USD per night
Standard King (Regular Rate) 209 USD per night

Transportation

Airport
Los Angeles International Airport (LAX)
1 World Way
Los Angeles, California 90045

Options from Airport (LAX) to Hotels / Caltech
Local Taxi, Uber, Lyft, Rental Cars, or ride share services to the hotel / meeting venue.
Additional Information

Cultural Activities in and around Pasadena, California
Pasadena, CA is nestled between Los Angeles and the San Gabriel Mountains. It is located 10 miles (16 km) from Downtown Los Angeles and visitors can travel between DTLA and Pasadena in 16 minutes via Metro Gold Line, or drive between the two cities in 10 minutes.

To learn more about Pasadena, go to https://www.visitpasadena.com/ to find the perfect side activities for your interests and budget.

Language
The official language is English.

Currency
The sole currency is US dollar. Debit and Credit cards are accepted by most businesses.

Communication
Sim cards are widely available, and there are numerous telecommunication providers.

Weather
The average maximum daytime temperature in California in March is a comfortable 21°C (70°F). The average night-time temperature is usually a cool 10°C (50°F).

Electricity
Power points in United States use the Type A and B https://www.iec.ch/worldplugs/typeB.htm and https://www.iec.ch/worldplugs/typeA.htm plug. The power supply is 120V, 60HZ.

Time Zone – Change to Daylight Savings Time (UTC-7)
Time in California is Pacific Time.

NOTE: There is a time change in the United States on the morning of Sunday 8 March to Daylight Savings Time