

CEOS WG Disasters Meeting #13

California Institute of Technology
Pasadena, California
9 – 13 March 2020

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

<https://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/laxot-courtyard-los-angeles-pasadena-old-town/>

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)

<https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/hotel/california/hyatt-place-pasadena/laczp>

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