ICAO RPAS and Remote ATS Symposium INFORMATION FOR DELEGATES

Venue of the symposium

The symposium will be held at the <u>Stockholm City Conference Centre</u> located in central parts of Stockholm (see map).

Visa Information

Visitors from the <u>Schengen area</u>, North America and the UK do normally not need a visa to enter Sweden. Others might need one. You will find detail information on visa requirements and how to apply at the <u>Swedish Migration Agency</u>.

Hotels

Participants are requested to make their own hotel reservations.

The Conference Centre has a section with recommended hotels you can consult.

Please not that there are other major events in Stockholm the same week. Hence, you are advised to make hotel reservations as early as possible.

Transport to and from the airport

Participants are encouraged to make their own arrangements for transportation to and from the airport. The main airport in Sweden is <u>Stockholm Arlanda Airport</u>. There are <u>buses</u>, <u>trains</u> and <u>taxi</u> for getting to the airport to the city centre.

However, if you travel from (or via) Brussels International Airport (BRU) with Brussels Airlines you will arrive at <u>Bromma Stockholm Airport</u>.

Currency and Exchange Rates

The local currency in Sweden is the Swedish *krona* (SEK). <u>Valid coins</u> are available in the denominations of 1, 2, 5 and 10 Swedish krona. <u>Valid banknotes</u> are available in the denominations of 20, 50, 100, 200, 500 and 1 000 Swedish krona.

Major credit cards are widely accepted in Sweden at stores, restaurants, in taxis etc. Many stores also accept euro banknotes.

The Swedish exchange rate regime of the Swedish Central Bank (Riksbanken), which provides updated information on <u>the latest exchange rates</u>. As a reference the average exchange rate SEK/EUR was approximately 9.4 in 2015 and the SEK/USD was approximately 8.4.

Customs

There are some regulations to comply with when travelling to Sweden. <u>Swedish Customs</u> gives the information you need.

Weather

The temperature in Stockholm in May is normally between 6 and 16 degrees Celsius (43 to 60 Fahrenheit). The average precipitation in May is approximately 30 millimetres (1.2 inches). However, the weather can vary a lot in the beginning of May. As we are approach the summer solstice in May the days are quite long in Stockholm at the time of the symposium. The sun rises at approximately 04:25 and sets a little around 21:03 during the days of the symposium.

Participants are invited to consult a weather forecast before travelling to Sweden, for example weather.com.

Further information

You will find further information at Visit Sweden.

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