



## Future Climate Change Research and Observations: GCOS, WCRP and IGBP Learning from the IPCC Fourth Assessment Report (AR4)

# Practical Information for Participants

### 1. How to get to the Hilton Hotel Sydney?

Address:

Hilton Sydney  
488 George Street, Sydney NSW  
Australia 2000  
Tel: +61-2-9266 2000  
Fax: +61-2-9265 6065  
<http://www.hiltonsydney.com.au/>

- Sydney Airport is connected to the city by Airport Link trains (approx. 25 AU\$) and Airport Express buses (approx. 7 AU\$).
- Taxis are available outside the terminal and cost approximately 30 AU\$ to the hotel. The hotel is located opposite the monorail station and 100 metres from the Town Hall railway station.
- Sydney's extensive rail network includes an underground city-centre line. Buses are widely available, but taxis are recommended for first-time visitors.
- Driving directions: From Sydney Airport, follow the signs for Southern Cross Drive then the signs for City 1 and Eastern Distributor. Enter William Street via the City/Kings Cross exit and stay in the left-hand lane. After the toll, turn left into William Street, continue straight ahead into Park Street, turn right onto Pitt Street and the Hilton Sydney hotel is on your left.



## 2. Public transports in Sydney

- Rail  
The railway network spreads from Bondi Junction in the east to the Blue Mountains in the west. Services depart at least every 30 mins to most areas and inner city trains depart every few minutes.
- Monorail  
Sydney Monorail operates every day of the year from early until late. The Monorail runs every 3 to 5 minutes linking the City with Darling Harbour providing easy access to many of Sydney's tourist attractions. For more information about the route the monorail takes, have look at the Metro Rail Route Map (<http://www.metromonorail.com.au/> ).  
There are monorail stops at the Sydney Convention and Exhibition Centre, Haymarket, World Square, Park Plaza, City Centre and Darling Park. The standard fare is AU\$2.50 and all day tickets are available for AU\$6.  
Link to Metro-Monorail website: <http://www.metromonorail.com.au/> .
- Light Rail  
Light Rail Sydney operates 24 hours a day every day of the year. Trams run 10 to 15 minutes apart. Services run from Sydney Central to Wentworth Park. Fares are between AU\$2 and AU\$3 each way.  
For more information about the route the Light Rail service takes, have look at the Metro Rail Route Map (<http://www.metromonorail.com.au/WheredoesLRgo.asp>).
- Buses  
There are bus routes to everywhere, however, frequency varies and some services only operate in peak times. State Transit also operates a sightseeing tour throughout the city called the Sydney Explorer. Normal bus fares are based on distance and range from AU\$1.20 to AU\$4.60.  
Link to Sydney Buses website: <http://www.sydneybuses.info/>
- Sydney Airport  
Link to Sydney Airport website: <http://www.sydneyairport.com.au/SACL/default.htm>
- Sydney Map  
City of Sydney's Interactive Mapping System website: <http://citymap.cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au/> .

## 3. Travel, Accommodation, Support, Reimbursements

As a general rule, full support of your expenses includes:

- 1) Economy return flight from your residence to Sydney
- 2) Up to 4 nights accommodation at the Hilton in Sydney (AU\$240/night, breakfast not included) which will be paid for in advance by the workshop organizers. Reservations for the total duration of your stay, as indicated on your registration form, will be made by us and you will receive a confirmation of your reservation from the Hilton.
- 3) AU\$200 for meals that are not sponsored by the Workshop, and for other expenses.

Note that during the Workshop, lunches, tea breaks and one dinner on Friday night (5 October) are sponsored. For your reimbursements, make sure you save your flight itinerary, ticket stubs (indicating the airfare) and send them to:

Mandy Hopkins  
CSIRO Marine and Atmospheric Research  
PMB 1  
Aspendale, Victoria 3195  
Australia

For enquiries, please contact Mandy at [mandy.hopkins@csiro.au](mailto:mandy.hopkins@csiro.au) .

Reimbursements will be made to your bank account within 2 weeks from receiving the receipts. Please provide us ([sydney07@wmo.int](mailto:sydney07@wmo.int)) with your bank details if you have not done so already. Let us know if this arrangement causes you any inconvenience.

#### 4. Social Event

The Workshop will host a dinner for participants on Friday night (5 October) at 7.00pm at the restaurant Casa di Nico, 42/48 The Promenade - King Street Wharf, Sydney, within walking distance from the Hilton Hotel (<http://www.casadinico.com.au>).



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#### 5. Workshop Organizing Committee

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