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# INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR PARTICIPATION

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Hotel InterContinental
Berlin, Germany



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## 1. THE CONFERENCE VENUE

The conference will take place at the **Hotel InterContinental**.



The address is: Budapester Strasse 2

10787 Berlin Germany

Tel.: +49 (0)30 - 260 20 Fax: +49 (0)30 - 26 02 26 00 www.berlin.intercontinental.com

The Hotel InterContinental is a barrier-free hotel.

#### 2. ARRIVAL IN BERLIN

#### 2.1 Visa Information

If you are in need of a visa to enter Germany please contact your nearest German Embassy for information on what documentation you may require. You can find a list of German embassy addresses here:

http://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/EN/Laenderinformationen/LaenderReiseinformationenA-Z node.html

You can also find more information on visas from the German foreign affairs office <a href="http://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/EN/EinreiseUndAufenthalt/Visabestimmungen\_node.html">http://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/EN/EinreiseUndAufenthalt/Visabestimmungen\_node.html</a>



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#### 2.2 Flight Information - Official Airline Partner

#### Discounted travel with Lufthansa

Lufthansa German Airlines offers a comprehensive global route network linking major cities around the world. As an airline partner, Lufthansa offers special prices and conditions to OEB participants.

To make a reservation, please click on <a href="www.lufthansa.com/event-booking\_en">www.lufthansa.com/event-booking\_en</a> and enter the access code

DEZZXBH in the "Access to Your Special Lufthansa Offer" area. This will open an online booking platform that will automatically calculate the discount offered or provide you with an even better offer if another promotional fare is available.

NOTE: Pop-ups must be enabled otherwise the booking platform window will not open.

#### 2.3 Arrival by Air

Berlin has two airports: *Tegel* and *Schönefeld*. The official website is: http://www.berlin-airport.de/en/index.php

On your arrival at the airport, please proceed to the exit outside the arrival hall where the following transportation will be available:

#### Arrival at Tegel Airport:

<u>Taxi</u> from *Tegel Airport* to the Hotel InterContinental

**Approx. cost**: € 25.00

Time: Approx. 20 minutes

#### Public Transportation from *Tegel Airport*:

There is a **bus service** between *Tegel Airport* and the city centre of Berlin.

**Tickets:** at the BVG ticket counter at the airport or directly from the bus driver

**Cost:** € 2.70 (one-way ticket for zones AB)

Time: approx. 30 minutes

- Take bus X9 or 109 and get off at the last stop, Berlin Zoologischer Garten station
- Transfer to bus **200** (towards **Michelangelostrasse**)

  (The bus station is located outside the main entrance of **Berlin Zoologischer Garten** station.)
- Get off at bus stop Budapester Strasse (located directly in front of the Hotel InterContinental)

For more information about the *public transport* service from *Tegel Airport* please go to <a href="http://www.berlin-airport.de/en/travellers-txl/to-and-from/buses-and-trains/index.php">http://www.berlin-airport.de/en/travellers-txl/to-and-from/buses-and-trains/index.php</a>



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#### Arrival at Schönefeld Airport:

<u>Taxi</u> from *Schönefeld Airport* to the Hotel InterContinental

**Cost**: approx. € 45.00 **Time**: approx. 45 minutes

#### <u>Public Transportation from Schönefeld Airport:</u>

There is an S-Bahn (urban railway) / train connection between Schönefeld Airport and the city centre of

Berlin.

**Tickets:** from the ticket booth at the station

**Cost:** € 3.30 (one-way ticket for zones ABC - valid for the S-Bahn, the regional train and the bus)

Time: approx. 1 hour

- Take one of the following S-Bahn / train options:
  - AirportExpress (regional train lines RE7, RB14 and RB22 which run every half-hour)
  - S9 (towards S+U Pankow) and change at Ostkreuz for the S5, S7, S75 (destination Spandau, Potsdam Hbf, Westkreuz).
- Get off at Berlin Zoologischer Garten station
- Transfer to bus **200** (destination *Michelangelostrasse*)

  (The bus station is located outside the main entrance of train station *Berlin Zoologischer Garten*.)
- Get off at bus stop Budapester Strasse (located directly in front of the Hotel InterContinental)

For more information about the *public transport* service please refer to

http://www.berlin-airport.de/en/travellers-sxf/to-and-from/buses-and-trains/local-public-transport/index.php

For more information about the public transportation available in Berlin please refer to: <a href="http://www.bvg.de/en">http://www.bvg.de/en</a>

#### 2.4 Arrival by Train

#### Arrival at Berlin Hauptbahnhof (Central Station):

<u>Taxi</u> from *Berlin Hauptbahnhof* to the Hotel InterContinental

Cost: approx. € 11.00 Time: approx. 10 minutes

#### **Public Transportation:**

**Tickets:** from the ticket booth at the station **Cost:** € 2.70 (one-way ticket for zones AB)

**Time:** approx. 20 minutes

- Take one of the following S-Bahn / train options:
  - o **S5** (towards **Spandau**)
  - o **S7** (towards **Potsdam Hbf**)



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- o S75 (towards Westkreuz)
- o RE1 (towards Brandenburg)
- o RE2 (towards Wismar)
- o RE7 (towards Dessau)
- o **RB14** (towards **Nauen**)
- o RB21 (towards Potsdam, Golm Bhf)
- Get off at Berlin Zoologischer Garten station
- Transfer to bus **200** (towards **Michelangelostrasse**)

  (The bus station is located outside the main entrance of **Berlin Zoologischer Garten** station.)
- Get off at bus stop Budapester Strasse (located directly in front of the Hotel InterContinental)

Please note: Tickets for public transportation must be validated immediately on starting travel.

For more information about the public transportation available in Berlin please refer to http://www.bvg.de/en

You can also use the following website to pre-plan your way:

http://fahrinfo.vbb.de/bin/query.exe/en

## 2.5 Arrival by Car

Please drive on the Stadtautobahn (City Motorway) towards Berlin-Mitte.

Coming from south and north: *Stadtautobahn* (City Motorway), exit *Kaiserdamm*. On Kaiserdamm, which turns into *Bismarckstrasse*, continue straight on in an eastward direction across *Ernst-Reuter-Platz*, and then along *Strasse des 17. Juni* until you reach the *Siegessäule* (*Victory Column*). After entering the roundabout, take the first turn right onto *Hofjägerallee*. Drive along Hofjägerallee, turn right onto *Stülerstrasse*. Stülerstrasse turns into *Budapester Strasse* by the water canal "Landwehrkanal". After a few metres you will see the Hotel InterContinental on the right-hand side.

#### **Parking Facilities:**

The Hotel InterContinental has 126 underground parking spaces available at a daily rate of € 26,00 per space. There are more parking facilities nearby at Nürnberger Strasse 5 and Keithstrasse 2-4.

#### Low Emission/Environmental Zone (Umweltzone)

An Environmental Zone came into effect in Berlin on January 1st, 2008. Its purpose is to reduce harmful pollutants in the air that are caused by car emissions.

The Environmental Zone is the area within the so-called S-Bahn Ring (the urban train, circle line). Vehicles may only enter this area if they meet certain exhaust emission standards and display a valid sticker identifying them as such. Signs have been erected on the roads clearly showing where the Environmental Zone begins.

Please note that it is an offence to drive a vehicle inside the Environmental Zone without the appropriate sticker or special exemption and this is punishable by a fine.



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The InterContinental Berlin is located within the Environmental Zone. Visitors arriving by car require a sticker. These stickers can be issued by the vehicle registration office, technical certification organisations and authorised repair workshops. This applies to foreign vehicles as well. Further details can be found at <a href="http://www.stadtentwicklung.berlin.de/umwelt/luftqualitaet/umweltzone/en/fahrzeug plakette.shtml">http://www.stadtentwicklung.berlin.de/umwelt/luftqualitaet/umweltzone/en/fahrzeug plakette.shtml</a>

#### 3. ACCOMMODATION IN BERLIN

#### Hotel InterContinental Berlin \*\*\*\*\*

Budapester Strasse 2

10787 Berlin

Tel.: +49 (0)30 - 260 20 Fax: +49 (0)30 - 26 02 26 00 www.berlin.intercontinental.com

Should you decide to stay at the Hotel InterContinental, we recommend making your reservation as soon as possible as rooms at the reduced rate are limited and will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

We have negotiated preferential rates for conference participants.

The Early Bird room rate (available till October 3) per night including breakfast, service and VAT (excluding City Tax) is:

Superior Single Room € 175.00 WIFI Free in hotel rooms, High speed € 20, per device

Superior Double Room € 195.00 Parking € 26.00 per 24/hours

The Special room rate (available from October 4 till October 31) per night including breakfast, service and VAT (excluding City Tax) is:

Superior Single Room € 197.00

Superior Double Room € 217.00

Deluxe Single Room € 236.00

Deluxe Double Room € 251.00

The Special room rate (available till October 31) per night <u>without</u> breakfast, including service and VAT (excluding City Tax) is:

Superior Single room € 186.00

You can book a room at the reduced rate via the **reservation office** of the Hotel InterContinental using the code **"OEB"** or use the **online direct booking** link <u>here</u>.

Tel.: +49 (0)30 2602 1287 Fax: +49 (0)30 2602 1182

Mail: <u>berha.reservations@ihg.com</u>

Online booking link: https://aws.passkey.com/event/14765178/owner/1457541/home



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From November 1 rooms can be booked at published rates upon availability.

Please enter the Code "OEB" when booking your accommodation from this date so that the hotel is aware of your status as a conference delegate.

#### Alternative hotels

Please see below for alternative hotels near the conference venue where we have secured rooms for the conference at preferential rates. As rooms at the conference rates are limited and will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis it is advised to book as soon as possible. For the location of the hotels listed below, please refer to the map at the end of this document.

Please note you will only benefit from the conference rate if you contact the respective hotel directly via e-mail, fax or phone, mentioning the reservation code "OEB". You will not be able to book a room at the conference rate via the hotels' website (unless specified below).

**Attention:** The only official information you will receive regarding the accommodation options for the event will come directly from our ICWE team, the organisers of OEB. Please note that the organisers do NOT work with third party booking agencies. Should you happen to be contacted by any housing agency or institution suggesting accommodation options for our conference or on our behalf, please note that they are entirely unrelated to ICWE GmbH and we cannot guarantee that they are reliable or trustworthy.

Prices below per night including breakfast, service and VAT (excluding City Tax):

#### 1. Pullman Berlin Schweizerhof\*\*\*\*\*

 Budapester Straße 25
 Single Room:
 €177.00

 10787 Berlin
 Double Room:
 €199.00

 Tel.: +49 (0)30 26 96 29 22
 WiFi:
 free

Fax: +49 (0)30 26 96 10 00 Parking: €28.00 per day

www.pulmanhotels.com H5347-SB3@accor.com Direct booking link

#### 2. Pestana Berlin\*\*\*\*

www.pestana.com

 Stülerstraße 6
 Single Room:
 €129.00

 10787 Berlin
 Double Room:
 €139.00

 Tel.: +49 (0)30 311 75 90 00
 WiFi:
 free

Fax: +49 (0)30 53 67 60 18 Parking: €19,50 inside per day

€12,50 outside per day (please make reservation in advance)

reservation.berlin@pestana.com



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#### 3. Hotel Lützow \*\*\*

 Keithstraße 38
 Single Room:
 €65.00

 10787 Berlin
 Double Room:
 €75.00

 Tel.: +49 (0)30 49 10 22 620
 WiFi:
 free

Fax: +49 (0)30 49 10 22 96 21 Parking: €19 inside per day

<u>www.hotel-luetzow.de</u> €11 outside per day

info@hotel-luetzow.de

#### 4. Hotel Sylter Hof Berlin\*\*\*

Kurfürstenstraße 114-116Single Room:€85.0010787 BerlinWiFi:free

Tel.: +49 (0)30 21 200 Parking: €14.00 per day

Fax: +49 (0)30 21 202 00 www.sylterhof-berlin.de info@sylterhof-berlin.de

#### 5. Hotel Ansbach\*\*\*

Ansbacher Straße 4 Single Room: €45.00 / private bathroom 10787 Berlin Single Room: €39.00 / shared bathroom Tel.: +49 (0)30 219 09 90 Double Room: €55.00 / private bathroom Fax: +49 (0)30 21 47 51 47 Double Room: €47.00 / shared bathroom

www.city-hotel-ansbach.de WiFi: free

<u>info@city-hotel-ansbach.de</u> Parking: €9.00 per day

#### 6. Berliner Hof Hotel

 Tauentzienstraße 8
 Single Room:
 €69.00

 10789 Berlin
 Double Room:
 €88.00

 Tel.: +49 (0)30 31 10 37 92
 WiFi:
 free

www.berliner-hof.com Parking: €14.00 per day

reservierung@berliner-hof.com

#### 7. Golden Tulip - Hotel Hamburg \*\*\*\*

Landgrafenstraße 4Double Room (for 1 person):€109.0010787 BerlinDouble Room Comfort (for 1 person):€129.00Tel.: +49 (0) 30 26 477 161Double Room Comfort (for 2 people):€139.00Fax: +49 (0) 30 26 293 94Double Room Superior (for 2 people)€159.00

<u>reservation@goldentulipberlin.de</u> WiFi: free

<u>www.goldentulipberlin.de/de</u> Parking: €15.00 per day



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#### 8. Hotel Palace Berlin\*\*\*\*\*

 Budapester Strasse 45
 Single Room:
 €115.00

 10787 Berlin
 Double Room:
 €115.00

 Tel.: +49 30 2502-1190
 WiFi:
 free

Fax: + 49 30 2502-1109 Parking: Valet €27.50 per day http://www.palace.de/ Self €20.50 per day

res@palace.de

9. Savoy Hotel\*\*\*\*

 Fasanenstr. 9-10
 Single Room:
 €98.00

 10623 Berlin
 Double Room:
 €127.00

 Tel.: +49 (0) 30 311030
 WiFi:
 free

Fax: +49 (0) 30 311 03-333 Parking: €8.00 per day www.hotel-savoy.com (Parkhaus Uhland-Kant-Fasanenstraße, 50 meters away)

info@hotel-savoy.com

10. Crowne Plaza Berlin City Centre

 Nürnberger Straße 65
 Single Room:
 €135.00

 10787 Berlin
 Double Room:
 €145.00

 Tel.: + 49 30 - 21 007 0
 WiFi:
 free

Fax: + 49 30 - 21 32 009 Parking: €19.50 per day

www.crowneplazaberlin.com/ (Parkhaus Uhland-Kant-Fasanenstraße, 50 meters away

info@cp-berlin.com
Direct booking link

#### 4. Tourist Information

During your stay in Berlin there are lots to see and do. Visit **www.visitberlin.de/en** or **www.berlin.de** or one of the tourist offices:

#### 1. Berlin Tourist Info Tegel Airport

Terminal A, Gate 1 13405 Berlin

Tel.: +49 (0)30 - 25 00 23 33 Open daily 08:00 - 21:00

www.visitberlin.de/en/spot/berlin-tourist-info-airport-tegel

#### 2. Berlin-Brandenburg Tourist Information

Schönefeld Airport

Terminal A

Tel.: +49 (0)331 - 200 47 47 Open daily 07:30 - 22:30

www.berlin-airport.de/en/travellers-sxf/shops-restaurants-and-services/tourist-information/index.php



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#### 3. Berlin Tourist Information at Brandenburger Gate

Pariser Platz, südliches Torhaus, 10117 Berlin MITTE

Tel.: +49 (0)30 - 25 00 25

Open daily: 09:30 - 18:00

#### 4. Berlin Tourist Information at Neues Kranzler Eck on Kurfürstendamm

Kurfürstendamm 22, 10719 Berlin CHARLOTTENBURG

Tel.: +49 (0)30 - 25 00 25

Mail: information@visitberlin.de; Open daily 10:00 - 18:00

#### 5. Conference Registration on-site

Please register at the **OEB BERLIN Registration and Information Desk** located in the hotel lobby, close to the entrance, on the ground floor of the Hotel InterContinental. Registration times are as follows:

Tuesday, November 29, 2016	from 16:00 – 20:00
Wednesday, November 30, 2016	from 08:00 – 19:00
Thursday, December 1, 2016	from 08:00 – 19:00
Friday, December 2, 2016	from 08:30 - 18:00

Upon registration you will receive your conference badge and conference materials. Please wear the badge at all times during the conference – entry to the sessions is only possible with your badge. Please ensure that all invoices with regard to your conference participation are settled prior to the beginning of the conference. If your invoice is marked as unpaid, the registration process will take longer.

Please visit the **OEB BERLIN Registration and Information Desk** for any queries you might have during the conference.

### 6. Up-to-date Information on the Conference

You can find up-to-date information on the conference at <a href="www.online-educa.com">www.online-educa.com</a>.

To keep up with the latest e-learning developments and to share your thoughts with the OEB BERLIN community, be sure to visit our <u>news portal</u>, sign up for our <u>newsletter</u>, and join us on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Twitter</u> (#OEB16) and LinkedIn.

If there are any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

We look forward to welcoming you to Berlin!



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# 7. MAP OF HOTELS



