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**Notice of 116th MPEG meeting**

The 116th MPEG Meeting will be held from Monday, 17 October – Friday, 21 October at

California Garden Hotel

No.258 Shawan Road, Jinniu District, Chengdu, Sichuan 610031, China

Tel: +8628-87649999 Fax: +8628-87640988

The VC and JVET groups will start their meetings on Friday 14 and ad hoc groups will meet on Saturday 15 and Sunday 16.

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Meeting Host

Sichuan University

**Registration**

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**Registration Procedures**

1. Fill in and submit personal information in the registration system [here](http://zhculture.cn/isoiec/Reg.asp).
2. You will get a **Registration ID** (e.g. 0673052138) and confirmation letter will be sent to your registered email address.
3. Pay the registration fee by online Payease [here](http://zhculture.cn/isoiec/Payment.asp).
4. Reserve a meeting hotel room and pay the room charge [here](http://zhculture.cn/isoiec/ReserveRoom.asp).
5. You can check your registration info and payment status [here](http://zhculture.cn/isoiec/SearchReg.asp).

**Facilities Fee**

The facilities fee includes:

* meeting rooms with wireless Internet access, A/V equipment and power plugs
* daily continental breakfast and two coffee breaks
* a dedicated, staffed registration and information desk

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| **Registration** | **Facilities fee** |
| **Early bird** (Before Sep. 1, 2016) | $640 USD |
| **Regular** (On or after Sep. 1, 2016) | $790 USD |

***Note:*** *Price changes occur at midnight Beijing time*

**Cancellation Policy**

* Cancellations before 1 September, 2016: 100% refund
* Cancellations on or after 1 September, 2016 and before 7 October, 2016: 70% refund
* Cancellations on or after 7 October: No refund

**VISA Assistance**

**Regular Invitation Letter**

A regular invitation letter is recognized by many but not all Chinese embassies. If the embassy in your city accepts a regular invitation letter, please get the [Sample Invitation Letter](http://www.mpeg-china.org.cn/mpeg116/doc/Sample%20letter.docx) fully completed and send to Dr. Liangli Zhen (cs.zhenll@gmail.com), an executed letter could be scanned and returned to you in short time.

**Official Chinese Invitation Letter**

For participants who need an official invitation letter to apply for Chinese visa, the following information shall be requested:

* [Information form for visa](http://www.mpeg-china.org.cn/mpeg116/doc/information%20form%20for%20MPEG116%20invitation%20letter.docx)
* Scanned copy of Passport
* Scanned Passport copy of the accompanying person(s), if any.

Note: An official letter application usually takes 1-1.5 month(s), so please submit the information requested above ***before 09-Sep-2016***, in order to leave plenty of time to process the application.

Please be aware that your registration and payment have to be made before you request an invitation letter. *Register* or *pay*.

If you have any questions about visa application, please contact with cs.zhenll@gmail.com.

**Hotel**

**Reserve a Room**

**Click** [**here**](http://zhculture.cn/isoiec/ReserveRoom.asp) **to reserve.**

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**Hotel Room Information**

California Garden Hotel has more than 400 guest rooms, from standard rooms to deluxe suites, to suit your needs.

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| **Hotel Building** | **Room Type** | **Room Rate** **(RMB)** | **Note** |
| VIP Tower   ★★★★★ | Single Room | 590/day | Include tax, Internet access and breakfastFree swimming pool is available for the guests of VIP Tower. |
| Double Room | 590/day |
| Main Building   ★★★☆ | Single Room | 390/day |
| Double Room | 390/day |

**Check-in and Check-out**

* Check in: 14:00
* Check out: 14:00

**About Hotel**

California Garden Hotel is a subsidiary of the Chengdu Exhibition and Travel Group. It’s one of the famous hotels in Chengdu. It has been shaped to be a valued and warm brand by its elegant artistic temperament, perfect function and service. The hotel is located on Sha Wan Road in the northwest of Chengdu. It is 2 kilometers from downtown Chengdu and the subway station. It is situated 25 kilometers from the airport. Within walking distance there is a post office, express delivery centre, a bank and a shopping mall. It is an ideal place for all kinds of activities such as meetings, exhibitions, holidays, shopping, relaxation and banquets, among other things.

**Hotel Convention Centre** has 16 venues of various styles, sizes and functions, ranging from 46 to 900 square meters to accommodate 10 to 800 people. It is one of best convention centers in Town, and definitely a perfect choice for your business gathering.

**Airport Transportation Information**

**Chengdu Shuangliu International Airport - California Garden Hotel**

* ~ 25 kilometer
* ~ 80RMB from the airport to the hotel by taxi
* No airport shuttle service

**Travel**

Chéngdū(Chinese: 成都), formerly transliterated as Chengtu, is the capital of Sichuan province, of Southwest China. Famed for being home to the adorable Giant Panda, and fiery cuisine. Chengdu is also one of the most important economic centers, transportation and communication hubs in Western China.

Chengdu literally buzzes with the very best of new world amenities, and yet old world culture and traditions remain fused together with the laid back life style of its inhabitants. Whatever your reason for coming to Chengdu, you will not go away disapointed!

[**Culture**](http://www.cometochengdu.com/index.php?app=article_viewer&action=subcategory&id=8)

Chengdu has a long history. More than four thousand years ago, the prehistorically Bronze Age culture of Jīnshā (金沙) established itself in this region. The fertile Chengdu Plain, on which Chengdu is located, is also known as "天府之国" (Tiānfǔzhi Guó), which literally means "the country of heaven", or more often seen translated as "the Land of Abundance".

Chengdu has seen the rise and fall of nearly a dozen independent kingdoms or dynasties since its founding in 316 BC.

[**Chengdu Research Base of Giant Panda Breeding**](http://www.panda.org.cn/english/)

The giant panda is a rare and beloved animal that only inhabits the six major mountain ranges in Sichuan, Shaanxi and Gansu provinces of China. With a population of less than 2000, the species is included on the endangered list by the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora and is protected by China's Wildlife Protective Law as the special-class protected animal. Giant pandas are appreciated and cherished by humans the world over; their familiar black and white faces and rounded ears endearing them to children and adults alike. Because of its prominent scientific research value, endangered status, and delightful viewing value, the giant panda is considered a national treasure of China. Though small in number, giant pandas have visited many countries and served as envoys of friendship from China to the world. Chengdu has been the ancestral homeland to giant pandas since ancient times.

[**Scenic Spots**](http://www.cometochengdu.com/index.php?app=article_viewer&action=subcategory&id=7)

Chengdu has some of the most breathtaking scenery and fascinating travel spots to be discovered in China, such as [Jiuzhai Valley](http://www.cometochengdu.com/index.php?app=article_viewer&action=view&id=984), [Dujiangyan Irrigation System](http://www.cometochengdu.com/index.php?app=article_viewer&action=view&id=23), [Mount Qingcheng](http://www.cometochengdu.com/index.php?app=article_viewer&action=view&id=24) and [Emei Mountain](http://www.cometochengdu.com/index.php?app=article_viewer&action=view&id=56).

[**Eating in Chengdu**](http://www.cometochengdu.com/index.php?app=article_viewer&action=subcategory&id=9)

Sichuan cuisine (Chinese: 四川菜) is a style of Chinese cuisine originating in the Sichuan Province of southwestern China famed for bold flavors, particularly the pungency and spiciness resulting from liberal use of garlic and chili peppers, as well as the unique flavour of the Sichuan peppercorn (花椒). Peanuts, sesame paste and ginger are also prominent ingredients in Szechuan cooking. Although the region is now romanized as Sichuan, the cuisine is still sometimes spelled 'Szechuan' or 'Szechwan' in United States. It is said that Chengdu leads with its stomach, perhaps explaining the title "City of Gastronomy" bestowed upon the city by UNESCO in 2010. Eating here will be an absolute joy, and a memorable highlight of your visit.

**Local Information**

**Credit Cards**

Visa, MasterCard and American Express are most commonly used in China. Cards can be used in most middle to top-range hotels, Friendship and department stores, but they cannot be used to finance your transportation costs.

**Time**

GMT + 8 hours (the whole of China is set to Beijing time)

**Electricity**

Electricity is 220 Volts, 50 AC; plugs can be three-pronged flat pins, two flat pins or two narrow round pins. Some examples are as follows:

