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| **Source:** | **Leonardo Chiariglione**  |
| **Title:** | **MPEG 113 meeting notice** |

The 113th MPEG Meeting will take place from 19 to 23 October 2015 at

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| Crowne Plaza Geneva  |  T +41 22 710 30 00 |
| Avenue Louis-Casaï 75-77  |  <http://www.cpgva.ch/en> |
| 1216 Geneva - Cointrin  |   |
| Switzerland |   |

Please note the following

* The main meeting (2015/10/19-23) will be preceded by ad hoc group meetings (2015/10/17-18) held in the ITU buildings
* The HDR/WCG meeting will be held in the ITU buildings on Monday (19 October pm) and Tuesday (20 October all day)
* The meetings of the JCT-VC and JCT-3V will be held under the auspices of the ITU
* Members will need to pay facilities fees at the Crowne Plaza Hotel

Meeting website: www.kcmweb.de/conferences/mpeg113/

Meeting secretary

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| kenzler conference management |
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Registration fees MPEG 113

* Advance registration fee until 2015/09/19: 400 EUR
* Regular registration fee from 2015/09/20: 500 EUR
* Other fees (e.g. changing name, billing address) : 50 EUR

Cancellation penalties

* 50 EUR before 2015/09/29
* 50% before 2015/10/10
* From and after 2015/10/11 no refund

MPEG registration includes

* Meeting participation
* Coffee-breaks (once a day)
* Wi-Fi free Internet access

Lunches and Dinners **are not included** in the fees.

Registration

Please make your registration [here.](http://www.kcmweb.de/conferences/mpeg_113/registration.html)
For questions regarding payment please contact kenzler conference management.

Visa Information

Some countries require a formal invitation to the meeting. It is suggested that you check with the Swiss consulate to ascertain the need for a Visa.
If you need a letter of invitation, please fill out the template letter below and send it by email to kenzler conference management as early as possible, in order to leave plenty of time to process the application. We suggest submitting it before 1st September 2015.

* [invitation letter](http://www.kcmweb.de/conferences/uploads/conferences/VisumEnglish.doc)

**Note that registration must be made before requesting an invitation letter.**

Infrastructure

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| **Hotel** |  |  |  |  | **Distance to conf. hotel (m)** | **min/by foot** | **Room price from (CHF)** | **Rooms** | **Stars** |
| Conference hotel |  |  |  |  | 0 | 0 | 190 | 496 | 4 |
| Hotel Phönix |  |  |  |  | 63 | 1 | 149 | 25 | 3 |
| Trente Trois |  |  |  |  | 110 | 2 | 144 | 39 | 3 |
| Nash Airport Hotel |  |  |  |  | 400 | 5 | 143 | 150 | 3 |
| Ibis Aeroport |  |  |  |  | 350 | 4 | 120 | 109 | 3 |
| Mövenpick Geneva |  |  |  |  | 850 | 10 | 296 | 350 | 5 |
| Express by Holiday Inn |  |  |  |  | 900 | 11 | 195 | 154 | 3 |
| Etap Suitehotel |  |  |  |  | 650 | 9 | 205 | 204 | 3 |

**Please note additional costs:** City and local tax:     4,00 CHF/person/night

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| **Restaurants** | **Distance to conf. hotel (m)** | **min/by foot** |
| Crown Plaza | 0 | 0 |
| Hotel Phonix | 63 | 1 |
| Restaurant La Gioconda | 70 | 2 |
| Osteria di Oreste | 70 | 2 |
| Restaurant P´tit music hohl | 450 | 5 |
| Suisse Bistro | 650 | 9 |
| Suitehotel | 650 | 9 |
| Balexpert | 800 | 10 |

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| **Shopping** | **Distance to conf. hotel (m)** | **min/by foot** |
| Balexpert (biggest shopping mall of Geneva) | 800 | 10 |

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| **Transport** **to conference hotel** |   |
| Airport | Hotel shuttle bus from 5:35 to 23:30  |
| City | Public bus, route 10, bus stop: De Joinville in front of the hotel |
| ITU | Public bus (bus stop on the other side of the street De Joinville - Airport, Airport - Place des Nations) |

 FAQ

**Transport**

Geneva's public transport system is operated by the [Transports publics genevois (TPG)](http://www.tpg.ch/) (see their site for timetables, fares, route details, etc.). Anyone arriving at Geneva Airport can obtain a free ticket (for immediate use) for 80 minutes' travel on the Geneva transport system. The ticket machine is located just before the customs control area.

For further information, see <http://www.gva.ch/en/desktopdefault.aspx/tabid-67/>

**Free public transport** from the airport to the city centre. All visitors staying at hotels, youth hostels or at campsites receive a free transport card for the duration of their stay. This personal and non-transferable pass is established upon the visitor’s check-in in the hotel, youth hostel or camping of his (her) choice, enabling its holder to **use of the entire public transportation network without restriction** (bus, train and boat), with validity for the entire duration of his (her) stay including the departure day.

Source: [Geneve-Tourism](http://www.geneve-tourisme.ch/index.php?rubrique=0000000006)e

**Weather**

The Swiss city of Geneva enjoys a relatively high altitude, some 370 meters / 1,210 feet above sea level, and as such, the winter months are known to occasionally suffer strong northerly winds, known locally as the 'Bise' winds.

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| Geneva weather in October:  | 14°C / 57°F  | 4°C / 39°F |

Source: [world guide](http://www.geneva.world-guides.com/geneva_weather.html)

**Electricity**

The standard power supply is 220 Volts, 50Hz.

The conference rooms provide power sockets [Type C](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/AC_power_plugs_and_sockets#Type_C) and [Type F](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/AC_power_plugs_and_sockets#Type_F).

**Emergencies**

Police: 117
Medical Emergencies: 144

**Business Hours**

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| Monday-Wednesday | 09:00-19:00 |
| Thursday | 09:00-21:00 |
| Friday | 09:00-19:30 |
| Saturday | 09:00-18:00 |
| Sunday | closed, except for convenience stores and shops in the airport. |

Source: [Geneve-Tourism](http://www.geneve-tourisme.ch/index.php?rubrique=0000000006)e

**Automated Teller Machines (ATM) for foreign travelers**

Travelers who carry internationally recognized credit cards (such as VISA and MasterCard) can get a cash advance in Geneva at Automated Teller Machines (ATMs) installed at banks, airports, major hotels, department stores, subway stations and tourist attractions.