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The 118th MPEG Meeting will take place from 03 to 07 April 2017 at

**Wrest Point Hotel Casino**

410 Sandy Bay Rd

Sandy Bay

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**Facilities Fee**

The facilities fee includes:

* Meeting rooms, including A/V equipment and free wireless Internet access.
* One coffee break a day

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| **Registration** | **Facilities fee** |
| **Early bird**(Before Feb. 23, 2016) | 480 EUR |
| ***Note:****Price changes occur at midnight****Central European Time*** |  |

Register [HERE](http://www.eventmanager-online.com/en/event/mpeg-118/if)

**Cancellation penalties**

* Cancellations before 23 February 2017: 50 EUR
* Cancellations on or after 23 February 2017 and before 20 March 2017: 50%
* Cancellations on or after 21 March: No refund

**Other fees** (e.g. changing name, billing adress):  50 EUR

1. **VISA Assistance**

**Invitation Letter
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 2017-03-10.

* [invitation letter](http://www.kcmweb.de/conferences/uploads/conferences/Hobart/VisumGermany-Mpeg118.doc)

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

1. **Hotel**

**Click**[here](https://reservations.travelclick.com/11382?groupID=1611545&hotelID=11382#/guestsandrooms)**to reserve a room.**

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1. Hotel Room Information

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| **Room Type** | **Single** | **Double** | **How to book / contingent** |
| **Motor Inn\*\*\*****Water Edge\*\*\*\*****Tower Mountain View\*\*\*\*****Tower Harbour View\*\*\*\*****Executive Suite** | **105,-€****120,-€****134,-€****141,-€****190,-€** | **105,-€****120,-€****134,-€****141,-€****190,-€** | [Reservation](https://reservations.travelclick.com/11382?groupID=1611545&hotelID=11382#/guestsandrooms)**Contingent****“MPEG” until 04.03.2017** |

1. About Hotel

Wrest Point Hotel, offers up to 4.5 star accommodation just minutes from the Hobart CBD. The expansive waterfront property offers varying accommodation options including our iconic tower with mountain and or water views, the 4 star water edge rooms and for a more economical option the 3.5 star Motor Inn solution.

**Main amenities**

* Free WiFi
* Day Spa - Soulful Infusions
* Union Pay
* Health Club & Pool
* Mini Golf
* Guest Laundry
* Casino
* 5 Restaurants
* 4 Bars
* Pier Access
* 24-hour front desk
* 24-hour security
* 24-hour room service

**Airport Transportation Information**

* ~ 21 kilometer
* **Taxi**(taxi ride for approximately $45)

[Yellow Cab](http://hobart.yellowcab.com.au/)

[United Taxis](http://unitedtaxis.com.au/)

**Shuttlebus**(shuttle for adults around $17)

[Airporter Hobart](http://www.airporterhobart.com.au/)

If your delegates are arriving together or in groups, you may prefer a luxury coach from Hobart Airport to Wrest Point. Approximate cost for a 21-seater coach is $195 and for a 46-seater coach, the approximate cost is $225.

1. **Travel**

Hobart is certainly a beautiful Australian city. It began its early life as a penal colony in 1803, making it the second oldest city in the country.

The city abounds in convict history, surrounded by the untamed wilderness that makes up much of Tasmania. See the [Hobart Map Tasmania](http://www.sydney-australia.biz/maps/tasmania/hobart-tasmania-map.php).

Sitting on the Derwent River and harbour, with many of the original Georgian sandstone buildings restored, the city makes for a historically picturesque place.

[The Docks](http://tourtasmania.com/content.php?id=waterfront)

The docks are a good place to start to explore Hobart. There are a number of museums, art galleries and attractions there, including the Maritime Museum of Tasmania.

[Salamanca Place](http://www.hobartcity.com.au/Hobart/Salamanca_Market)

Salamanca Place, a short walk from the docks is a great place to shop and has a lively weekend market and the Antartic Adventure, a museum that explores the Antartic experience.

Take some time to explore the Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery. Resident in the oldest building in Hobart built in 1808, there is a wonderful Aboriginal display as well as colonial art.

See the Hobart City Map showing attractions and places to visit [Hobart CBD Map](http://www.sydney-australia.biz/maps/tasmania/hobart-cbd-map.php).

**Museums**

You can visit interesting museums in Hobart. For further information please see the list below.

* [Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery](http://www.discovertasmania.com.au/home/top-10-attractions/tasmanian-museum-and-art-gallery)
* [Queen Victoria Museum](http://www.discovertasmania.com.au/attraction/queenvictoriamuseumandartgallery)
* [Museum of Old and New Art - Mona](http://www.discovertasmania.com.au/attraction/museumofoldandnewartmona)
* [146 ArtSpace](http://tasmanianartsguide.com.au/places-to-go/galleries/146-artspace/)
1. **Local Information**

Credit Cards

Visa, MasterCard and American Express are most commonly used in Tasmania. Cards can be used in most middle to top-range hotels, Friendship and department stores.

Time

GMT + 11 hours

Electricity

Eletricity is 240 Volts, 40 HZ, plugs are three-pronged flat pins.