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## **CONFERENCE VENUE AND ACCOMMODATION**

Holmenkollen Park Hotel Rica, Kongeveien 26 N-0787 Oslo Tel: +47 22 92 20 00 Fax: +47 22 14 61 92 Website: <a href="http://www.holmenkollenparkhotel.no">www.holmenkollenparkhotel.no</a>  The hotel is situated 10 kilometers from the city centre, 350 m above sea level (Reservations can only be made via the NDPHS on-line registration form at the NDPHS EG meeting pages, not with the hotel)
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## **CONFIRMATION OF PARTICIPATION**

Kindly confirm your participation by means of the on-line registration form which is available at  
[http://www.ndphs.org/?register,mtgs,sihlwa\\_6\\_oslo](http://www.ndphs.org/?register,mtgs,sihlwa_6_oslo).

Please note that this form requires that you provide several pieces of information, which is **essential for the Local Organizers** to be able to assist the participants in organizational matters, and for this reason it needs to be submitted **no later than August 27, 2008**

## **ACCOMMODATION**

The Ministry of Health and Care Services has pre-booked rooms at the hotel at a very favourable rate of 995 NOK per night (about 125 Euro per night). To obtain this, please respect the registration

deadline of **August 27**. Reservations are done on the registration form only. However, the hotel fees should be paid to ministry directly. The host will provide all meals and refreshments during the meeting, free of charge.

It may be difficult to arrange accommodation after the deadline, as the hotels situation in Oslo is difficult.

## **MEALS**

Lunch and refreshments will be offered free of charge during the meeting

## **MEETING DOCUMENTS**

Participants are expected to themselves print and bring all documents to the meeting.

## **TRAVEL INFORMATION**

Participants are themselves responsible for all travel arrangements. However, depending on interest, the host will consider to order bus transport for all from the hotel to the airport directly after the joint expert Group meeting, ending on 1 October 2008.

### **From the airport:**

Oslo airport Gardermoen is situated approx. 56 km from the hotel. Hence, taxi is not recommended all the way from the airport. Upon arrival at Oslo Airport, Gardermoen, you can take the Airport Train directly to Oslo Central Station (Oslo S); trains depart every 10 minutes. Travel time is approx. 20 minutes, and the cost is NOK 160.00. Regular trains are also available, at 86 kr. They run 08 and 38 past the hour. If you want regular train, ask specifically for this when buying your ticket.

### **From the Central Station (Oslo S) or any downtown metro station:**

Take metro line 1 westbound "Frognerseteren" and get off at the Holmenkollen Station. The ride will last for approx. 20 minutes. The cost is NOK 22.00 per person. Follow the road uphill towards the Holmenkollen National Ski Stadium.

It is a 10 minutes walk, and slightly uphill.

### **Taxi from the Central Station (Oslo S)**

The taxi journey takes approx 20 minutes, and the cost is between NOK 150 - 250, depending on what time you will be travelling and number of passengers

### **Airport Taxi**

You may get a special price by taxi from the Gardermoen Airport directly to the Holmenkollen Park Hotel Rica. Just contact the Airport Taxi stand, next to the arrival gate inside or pre-order at: +47 02323

1-4 people: NOK 690

5 people: NOK 1010

from 6 - 16 people there will be an extra charge of NOK 120,- per person. Additional charges when travelling the following times: Weekdays: after 5pm - 6 am, Saturday and Sunday: All day, - additional charge NOK 100. Holyday - additional charge NOK 200.

### **Weather**

Temperatures would statistically be between 3 and 10 centigrades at Holmenkollen.

