Travel & Meeting Logistics

for the 32nd IEA 4E ExCo & Annex meetings

Wellington, New Zealand – 13th to 17th November, 2023

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR TRAVELLERS TO NEW ZEALAND

All foreign visitors arriving in New Zealand (except for Australian citizens travelling on Australian passports) MUST HAVE a valid visa or NZeTA BEFORE you arrive. You can apply for an NZeTA by app or online if you are travelling on a passport from a visa waiver country. If not, you will need to apply for the correct visitors visa through NZ Immigration. A fee applies to both options, and you are also required to pay a fee called an IVL (NZD \$35) which funds tourism infrastructure and conservation, and is paid at the same time as you pay for your NZeTA.

To check your requirements see the link here for visa waiver countries.

You must apply for an NZeTA AT LEAST 72 hours before your arrival in New Zealand. Information on how to apply can be found here.

Meeting Venue:

All meetings will be held at:

Energy Efficiency and Conservation Authority (EECA)
Level 8, 44 The Terrace, Wellington

Hotels

The walking distance to Energy Efficiency and Conservation Authority (EECA) Wellington office noted in brackets beside the name of each hotel. Public transport, taxis, Uber and e-scooters are also readily available in Wellington.

Business and Central Government district

Bolton Hotel (1 minute walk) **NOTE: advised they are fully booked on 16/11/23**

12 Bolton Street, Wellington 6011

Email: info@boltonhotel.co.nz Phone: +64 4 472 9966

Standard Room cost: approximately \$NZ 1345 for 5 nights (~EUR 757)

Novotel Wellington Hotel (6 minute walk)

133 The Terrace, Wellington 6011

Email: <u>h3049-re2@accor.com</u> Phone: +64 4 918 1900

Standard Room cost: approximately \$NZ 1265 for 5 nights (~EUR 712)

Quest 256 Lambton (7 minute walk)

256 Lambton Quay, Wellington 6011

Email: reservations@quest256lambton.co.nz Phone: +64 909 1333 Standard Room cost: approximately \$NZ 1131 for 5 nights (~EUR 637)

<u>Ibis Wellington</u> (8 minute walk)

153 Featherston Street, Wellington 6011 New Zealand

Email: <u>h3049-re1@accor.com</u> Phone: +64 4 496 1880

Standard Room cost: approximately \$NZ 1084 for 5 nights (~EUR 610)

Naumi Studio Wellington (24 minute walk)

213 Cuba Street, Wellington 6011 New Zealand

Email: <u>info.nhw@naumihotels.com</u> Phone: +64 4 913 1800

Standard Room cost: approximately \$NZ 1165 for 5 nights (~EUR 655)

Transport

Wellington Airport only operates international flights to and from Australia, so the majority of delegates will arrive at Auckland International airport and then travel to Wellington on a domestic flight.

An Airport Express Bus operates between the airport and the train station in the CBD with stops along the way. More information can be found here. Wellington has a number of steep streets so you may have to walk up one to your hotel.

Taxis, shuttles and Ubers are also available and cost between NZ\$40-\$NZ50 from the airport to the CBD area.

Weather

November is the last month of Spring in New Zealand. Average temperatures in Wellington at this time are from a high of 18° Celsius to a low of 11° Celsius. Wellington is known for being a windy city. It would be wise to pack a light jacket for evenings or possible showers.

More Information

You can discover more about Wellington and the rest of New Zealand at the following website links:

New Zealand Wellington