

CONFERENCE OF EUROPEAN STATISTICIANS

Workshop on the Communication of Statistics

(Washington, D.C., United States of America, 27–29 April 2015)

INFORMATION NOTICE No.3

I. ACCESS TO THE VENUE

1. Security: The security staff requires that each participant bring a photo ID each day for entry into the building. For persons who are not U.S. citizens, the photo ID should be their passport.
2. Participants who bring a laptop into the BLS should obtain a “property pass.” This will allow them to carry their laptop back out of the BLS without having problems with the security staff. These property passes will be distributed by BLS staff, and should be retained by participants for the full week.

II. TECHNOLOGY

3. The conference center has wireless access. Each participant will receive a wireless user ID and password, which they should retain for the full week.
4. The conference center will have standard North American 110 volt power sources. Participants should bring their own power-cord adapters and transformers, if needed.
5. Persons who wish to do a software demonstration should bring their own laptop with the demonstration software already loaded.

III. FOOD

6. There is a BLS cafeteria on the ground floor, and a variety of restaurants next door at Union Station. Participants can bring covered beverages (but not food) into the conference rooms.

IV. SOCIAL EVENTS

7. Please notice that there are 3 social events you can join:

i) Sunday 26 April- 7pm – Ice-breaker drink. Registration is recommended (to estimate the space).
Place: **The Dubliner Pub; 4 'F' Street, NW (Northwest). It is located at the Phoenix Park Hotel.** It is across the street from BLS and is near the Union Station metro stop. <http://dublinerdc.com/>

If you are interested please go to this ‘Doodle Poll’ and register (Family Name, First name):
<http://doodle.com/dmm6c36dqkdp7w6r>

ii) Monday 27 April 7pm - subscription bus touristic tour (return about 3 hours later). Registration is required. This event will take place depending on the number of people registered.
IMPORTANT NOTICE: registration implies commitment to pay. Organizers are fronting nonrefundable down payment to make the reservation. Thanks for your understanding. See the details:

- Deadline for registration: 20 April
- Price: from \$34 per person (this is the best price if the bus is at max capacity).
- Payment: 27 April (Monday morning) with registration.
- Departure: 27 April at 7pm and return about 3 hours later.

If you are interested please go to this 'Doodle Poll' and register (Family Name, First name):
<http://doodle.com/35im4cuxy42d9hd5>

-Additional details:

The first tour stop is usually the President Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial which is also where people can see the Martin Luther King Memorial. The second stop is the Lincoln Memorial with its spectacular view of the city and National Mall. Nearby are the Vietnam and Korean War Memorials. The third stop is across the Potomac River to the Iwo Jima Memorial, also known as the Marine Corps Memorial. Throughout the tour, the tour conductor will also drive by the Washington Monument, the White House, the Capitol, Smithsonian museums, the Jefferson Memorial, and the World War II Memorial.

iii) Tuesday 28 April - 7pm – subscription dinner in a traditional American barbeque restaurant (<http://www.hillcountrywdc.com/>). It is for both the Workshop on the Communication of Statistics and the Data Collection Workshop. Registration is required.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: registration implies commitment to pay. Organizers are fronting non-refundable down payment to make the reservation. Thanks for your understanding. See below the details:

- Deadline for registration: 23 April.
- Price: \$50 per person, not including drinks.
- Payment: 27 April (Monday morning) with registration.

If you are interested please go to this 'Doodle Poll' and register (Family Name, First name):
<http://doodle.com/f773iway5iiz3iz4>

V. FURTHER INFORMATION

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