

OECD SHORT-TERM ECONOMIC STATISTICS WORKING PARTY (STESWP)

Franqueville meeting room

2, rue André Pascal

Paris 75016

26 – 28 June 2006

INFORMATION

General

1. The Short-term Economic Statistics Working Party (STESWP) meeting is scheduled to be held at the OECD headquarters at 2, rue André Pascal, Paris 75016, from Monday, 26 June to Wednesday, 28 June 2006.
2. The meeting, which will be held in the Franqueville meeting room, will start at 9.30 am on Monday 26 June and is scheduled to finish at 17h00 on Wednesday, 28 June 2006.

Registration and identification badges

3. On arrival, all delegates are requested to register with the OECD Security Section and to obtain ID badges at the Reception Centre, located at 2, rue André Pascal, on the first morning of the meeting. It is advisable to arrive there no later than 9.00am; queues often build up just prior to 9.30am because of the number of meetings which start at that time. Please note you must bring some form of photo identification with you.
4. For identification and security reasons, participants are requested to wear their security badges at all times.

Immigration requirements

5. Delegates travelling on European Union member country passports do not require visas to enter France. All other participants should check with the relevant French diplomatic or consular mission on visa requirements. If a visa is required, it is your responsibility to obtain it before travelling to France. If you need a formal invitation to support your visa application please contact the Statistics Directorate well before the meeting.

Arrival - air

9. The two main airports serving Paris are Charles de Gaulle (CDG), which is about 30 kilometres or so north of the city, and Orly (about 20 kilometres south). Taxis all have meters and they charge on the basis of the distance travelled plus surcharges for the amount of baggage carried. Fares are more expensive on Sundays and during the night. During the day, it will cost roughly 50€ from CDG to the middle of Paris and about 30€ from Orly (please note that these are rough indications only and fares may vary significantly depending on where you go to and the length of traffic delays you encounter).
10. Both airports are also serviced by airport buses and trains. An Air France bus runs every 12 minutes from CDG to Porte Maillot and Etoile (Arc de Triomphe) which are both on the western side of Paris. The trip takes about half an hour in good traffic conditions. The Air France bus leaves from outside Exit 34 at CDG Terminal 1 and from the front of each of Terminals 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D and 2F, about half way along the terminal in each case. The Paris Transit Authority (RATP) also runs a service (the “Roissybus”) every 15 minutes from CDG to the middle of Paris. It leaves from outside Exit 30 at CDG Terminal 1. It has

several departure points at Terminal 2. They are between Terminal 2A and 2C (Porte 10), between Terminal 2B and 2D (Porte 12), and outside Porte H at Terminal 2F. The terminus in Paris is in rue Scribe, which is close to the Place de l'Opéra and a couple of hundred metres from the Opéra métro station. There is also an RATP service from Orly (the "Orlybus"). It leaves from the front of each of the 2 terminals at Orly airport (Orly Sud and Orly Ouest) every 15 minutes and its terminus is close to the métro and RER lines at Denfert Rochereau, which is on the southern side of Paris (timetables and fares are shown below).

11. The rail system which serves the airports is known as the "RER" and line B runs from both airports through several stations in the middle of Paris. From CDG2, it is a short walk through the terminal area to the RER station, but a shuttle bus ("navette") is required from CDG1 and from both Orly terminals to the RER station. It is not straightforward to find the navette at CDG1, because it is poorly sign posted. You must go down in the lift between gates 34 and 36 to the lowest level (it is marked "aeroshop"). Go outside the building via the glass doors and you will see the bus stop just over the road. The bus to catch has a sign next to it saying "Train to Paris" in both English and French. The shuttle bus is free and it goes about every 7 minutes. The trip to the train station takes about 5 minutes. All the trains stop at every station within central Paris. It is possible to transfer from the RER to the métro at several major stations in Paris. Maps of the RER and metro can be found in French at <http://www.ratp.fr/> and in English at <http://www.ratp.fr/ParisVisite/Eng/index.htm>

ROISSY CHARLES DE GAULLE AIRPORT (Terminals: 1, 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, 2F, T9)

RER B		PRICE: 8€	
<i>Timetable (Frequency: Every 10 - 15 mins)</i>		<i>Monday - Sunday</i>	
Duration: 25 mins CdG to Gare du Nord		First RER	Last RER
Duration: 45 mins CdG to Denfert Rochereau			
Denfert Rochereau		05.18	00.04
Gare du Nord		04.56	00.15
Roissy Charles de Gaulle 1		04.58	23.58
Roissy Charles de Gaulle 2		04.56	23.56
ROISSYBUS		PRICE: 8.40	
<i>Timetable (Frequency: Every 15 mins)</i>		<i>Monday - Sunday</i>	
Duration: 45 mins CdG to Opera		First Bus	Last Bus
Opera		05.45	23.00
Roissy Charles de Gaulle		06.00	23.00

ORLY AIRPORT (Terminals: Orly Ouest and Orly Sud)

ORLYVAL (RER B)		PRICE: 9.05€ (Orly - Antony)			
<i>Timetable (Frequency: Every 10 mins)</i>		Week Days & Saturday		Sunday	
Shuttle bus ("navette"): Orly to Antony		First Train	Last Train	First Train	Last Train
Antony		06.00	23.00	06.00	23.00
ORLYBUS		PRICE: 5.80€ (Orly - Denfert Rochereau)			
<i>Timetable (Frequency: Every 10 - 15 mins)</i>		<i>Monday - Sunday</i>			
Duration: 30 mins Orly to Denfert Rochereau		First Bus		Last Bus	
Denfert Rochereau		05.35		23.35	
Aéroport d'Orly Sud & Ouest		06.00		23.30	

Arrival - train

12. If you are arriving by train you should be coming into one of the half dozen or so mainline stations which serve Paris. They are all within a few kilometres of the centre of Paris and are well served by the métro (subway system) and by taxis.

Travel within Paris

13. The métro (subway system) is a convenient way of travelling around Paris and it is inexpensive to use. Tickets are the same price no matter how far you travel on the métro. They cost 1.40€ each if bought individually, but a cheaper way is to purchase the tickets in books of 10 (“un carnet” - pronounced as “carnay”) for 10.70€. These tickets are also valid for travelling on the Paris buses. You can change from one métro line to another at the interchanges (“correspondances”) without leaving the system and without needing to use another ticket. However, a separate ticket is required if you change from one bus to another.

Getting to the OECD

14. The closest métro station to the OECD is “La Muette”, on line 9. As you exit from the station, come up the stairs on the left-hand side rather than the escalator on the right-hand side. At the top of the stairs, Avenue Mozart will be on your right and Chaussée de la Muette a couple of metres away on your left. Turn left and cross over Chaussée de la Muette at the traffic lights near the front of the taxi rank. After crossing the street, turn left and walk past the bakery and restaurants until you come to a set of traffic lights next to “Restaurant La Rotonde”. Cross the street and go into rue d’Andigné. Walk to the end of this street, turn right into rue Albéric Magnard and then take the first street on your left (rue Franqueville). Rue André Pascal is the second street on your left. (see map: <http://www.oecd.org/pdf/M00009000/M00009911.pdf>)

Working languages of the meeting

15. The meeting will be conducted in English and French. Simultaneous interpretation in these languages will be provided.

Meeting documents

16. The documents will be distributed **electronically only** via OLIS and internet. The identification for documents on OLIS is: STD/STESWP(06) xx” where “xx” is a two digit number. The papers can be found on the internet at the address: www.oecd.org/std/meeting-papers. Delegates are invited to download papers, as there will be no paper copies distributed at the meeting.

17. The OECD will produce a report of the meeting which will be distributed as a draft report to all participants following the meeting. Two weeks will be allowed for comment and then a final version of the report will be placed on the internet.

Meeting room facilities

18. The meeting room will be equipped with a PC running MS Powerpoint and attached to an overhead projector. A large number of the people attending will be participating in a language other than their native language. As a courtesy to these people, it is strongly recommended that you use MS Powerpoint to show slides when presenting your paper so that your presentation can be more readily understood.

Hotels

22. A list of hotels close to the OECD (in the 16th arrondissement) is attached. Please mention that you will be coming to the OECD when you book to ensure that you obtain any reductions for delegates to OECD meetings.

Contact details

23. If you have any queries please contact Kate Raggett, preferably by email:

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I look forward to seeing you at the meeting,

Denis Ward
7 February 2006

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