

## CONFERENCE LOCATION

The 18<sup>th</sup> International CODATA Conference takes place at the Delta Centre Ville Hotel, located in the heart of the city of Montreal. Considered the “Paris of the North”, Montreal is the second largest French-speaking city in the world but welcomes English everywhere. It is a fascinating city-a multicultural medley of European ambience and North American style. Situated on an island in the middle of the majestic St. Lawrence River, Montreal is a beautiful blend of post modern skyscrapers, historic buildings, tree lined boulevards and cobblestone streets. More detailed information on Montreal and all it has to offer can be found on <http://www.tourism-montreal.org/>

The Delta Centre Ville is a 711 guestroom hotel with excellent conference facilities. The 28-storey building is located in the heart of downtown Montreal and the financial district, A direct passageway links Delta Centre-Ville to the subway and the underground city. It is only steps to Old Montreal and the Cite Multimedia and a short walking distance to the Molson Centre and Place Bonaventure. The hotel is approximately 22km from Dorval International Airport and is accessible by taxi, limousine or bus. Bus departs from the airport every 20 minutes and arrives at the downtown bus terminal, which is only 5 minutes walk from the hotel, The bus ticket costs approximately 9 CAN\$ (subject to change) More details on the hotel and the facilities it has can be found at <http://www.deltahotels.com/hotels.php3?action=show&hotelid=35>

## SOME GENERAL INFORMATION

- Canadian \$ is the currency used
- Canada uses the metric system of weights and measures
- The Federal Goods and Services Tax (GST) of 7% is charged on most goods and services. Non-resident visitors and meeting planners can apply for a rebate of GST paid on most goods purchased for use outside of Canada as well as for short term accommodations and most convention related services. A non-reimbursable \$CAN 2 hotel tax per night is currently in effect
- Montreal is located in the Eastern Standard Time Zone
- Average Temperature for Montreal in October 4.8°C (Minimum)- 13.2°C (Maximum)
- Montreal's public transit system extends across the entire city as well as servicing the greater metropolitan area
- In general a tip of 15% is given to waiters, waitresses, taxis etc
- All of the major car rental agencies are represented in Montreal
- Air Canada is the National Airline