



GENERAL INFORMATION

(Presented by the Secretariat)

1. Place of the Meeting

The meeting will take place in the Tula Conference Room which is part of the Hotel Kurá Hulanda complex. (See website www.kurahulanda.com).

This is located within a short distance from the various hotels, at approx. 100 meters to the North of the Emma Bridge (Swinging Bridge) on the Otrobanda side of Willemstad (See the **Appendix** to this information paper).

Registration will take place at the Porto Paseo Room located next to the Tula Room.

2. Opening of the Meeting

The Opening of the Third Central Caribbean Working Group Meeting will take place on Monday 24 March 2003, at 09:00 am.

3. Postal Address, Telephone, etc.

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4. Registration of Participants

Participants are requested to register at the Registration Desk between 08:15 and 09:00 hours, on 24 March 2003. For identification purposes, participants are also requested to wear the identification badge that will be provided during registration.

5. Additional Information

a. Weather

The average temperature in Curaçao for March is 81° F or 27° C with humidity of 80%.

b. Currency and Credit Cards

The unit of currency is the Nafl. (Antillean Guilder).

Current exchange rate is Nafl. 1,75 = US\$1.00.

Preferably, change money in Banks, from 08:00 to 15:30 hours.

US\$ are widely accepted at all shops, stores, hotels, restaurants and taxis.

Travelers checks and international credit cards such as American Express, Master Cards, VISA, Diners Club, etc., are usually accepted at major hotels, shops and restaurants.

c. Hotel reservations

Selected hotels that are close to the meeting venue are listed below. Prices quoted are special rates for the meeting participants. (See note)

Participants should arrange hotel accommodation well in advance. DCA of Netherlands Antilles will be pleased to assist in arranging hotel accommodations.

Please contact:

Mr. V. Pieter, the Coordinator of the Meeting, at Tel.5999-839-3324,
vpier@dcana.gobiernu.com or Fax. 5999-868-9924.

Mr. C. Pietersz at Tel. 5999-839-3325, cpietersz@dcana.gobiernu.com or Fax. 5999-868-9924

HOTEL LIST

Hotel	Address/Telephone/Fax/ E-mail	Includes	Rates
Hotel Kurá Hulanda *****	Langestraat 8 Willemstad, Curaçao, Neth. Antilles Tel. 5999-434-7700 Fax. 5999-434-7701 e-mail. Bregt.cullinan@kurahulanda.com www.kurahulanda.com	No breakfast included	Single or Double: US\$ 135.00 Not included: 7% Gov. tax & 12% Service charge
Van der Valk Plaza Hotel *****	Plaza Piar Willemstad, Curaçao, Neth. Antilles Tel. 5999-461-2500 Res. 5999-461-8347 Fax. 5999-461-6543 e-mail. info@plazahotelcuracao.com www.plazahotelcuracao.com	Breakfast Buffet	Single or Double: Standard Rm: US\$73.82 Deluxe Rm: US\$83.82 Deluxe Rm with Balcony (oceanview): US\$93.82 All taxes included

Hotel	Address/Telephone/Fax/ E-mail	Includes	Rates
Howard Johnson Plaza Hotel ***	Brionplein Willemstad, Curaçao, Neth. Antilles Tel. 5999-4627800 Fax. 5999-462-7803 e-mail. info@hojo-curacao.com www.hojo-curacao.com	Breakfast not included. Price set at: US\$8.00 tax included	Single or Double: US\$75.00 All taxes included
Hotel Otrobanda ***	Plaza Brion Willemstad, Curaçao, Neth. Antilles Tel. 5999-462-7400 Fax. 5999-462-7299 e-mail. info@otrobandahotel.com www.hotelotrobanda.com	Breakfast	Single RM: US\$75.00 Double Rm: US\$85.00 Triple Rm: US\$100.00 All taxes included
Curaçao Marriott Beach Resort & Emerald Casino	John F. Kennedy Boulevard Piscadera Bay, Curaçao, Neth. Antilles Tel. 5999-736-8800 Fax. 5999-462-7502 e-mail. reservation@marriottcuracao.com www.marriott.com	No breakfast	Single or Double: US\$125.00 Not included: 19.84% Service charge and Tax.
Sheraton Curaçao Resort	John. F. Kennedy Boulevard Piscadera bay, Curaçao, Neth. Antilles Tel. 5999-462-5000 Fax. 5999-462-5846 e-mail. sales@curacaosheraton.com www.curacaosheraton.com	Breakfast not included. Price set at: US\$12.50 plus 5% tax	Single or Double: US\$125.00 Not included: 19.84% Service charge and Tax

Note: Marriott and Sheraton are located outside the venue area, taxi fares to and from venue area is approx. US\$10.00

Above hotel rates are based on a minimum of 10 room reservations.

d. Arriving/departing at airport

Upon arrival at the Hato International Airport participants should use the airport taxi services for transportation to their respective hotels.

Taxi fare from the airport to the selected hotel zone is about US\$20.00.

The airport departure tax is US\$20.00.

e. Airline telephone numbers

You may re-confirm your return flights to the following local telephone numbers:

Dutch Caribbean Airline	Tel. 869-5533
American Airlines	Tel. 869-5707
Aerpostal	Tel. 888-2808
Air Jamaica	Tel. 888-1919
Avianca	Tel. 868-0122

f. Commercial working hours

From 08:00 to 17:00 hours, approximately.

In commercial centres, stores and shops from 09:00 to 18:00 hours.

Lunch breaks are normally held between 12:00 to 14:00 hours.

g. Electricity

127 Volts - 50 Hz

220 Volts - 50 Hz

h. Water

Water is derived from the desalinization process of sea-water and is of the highest quality.

Tap water is therefore potable.

i. Visa

To be verified at Netherlands embassies and missions in respective States.

j. Others

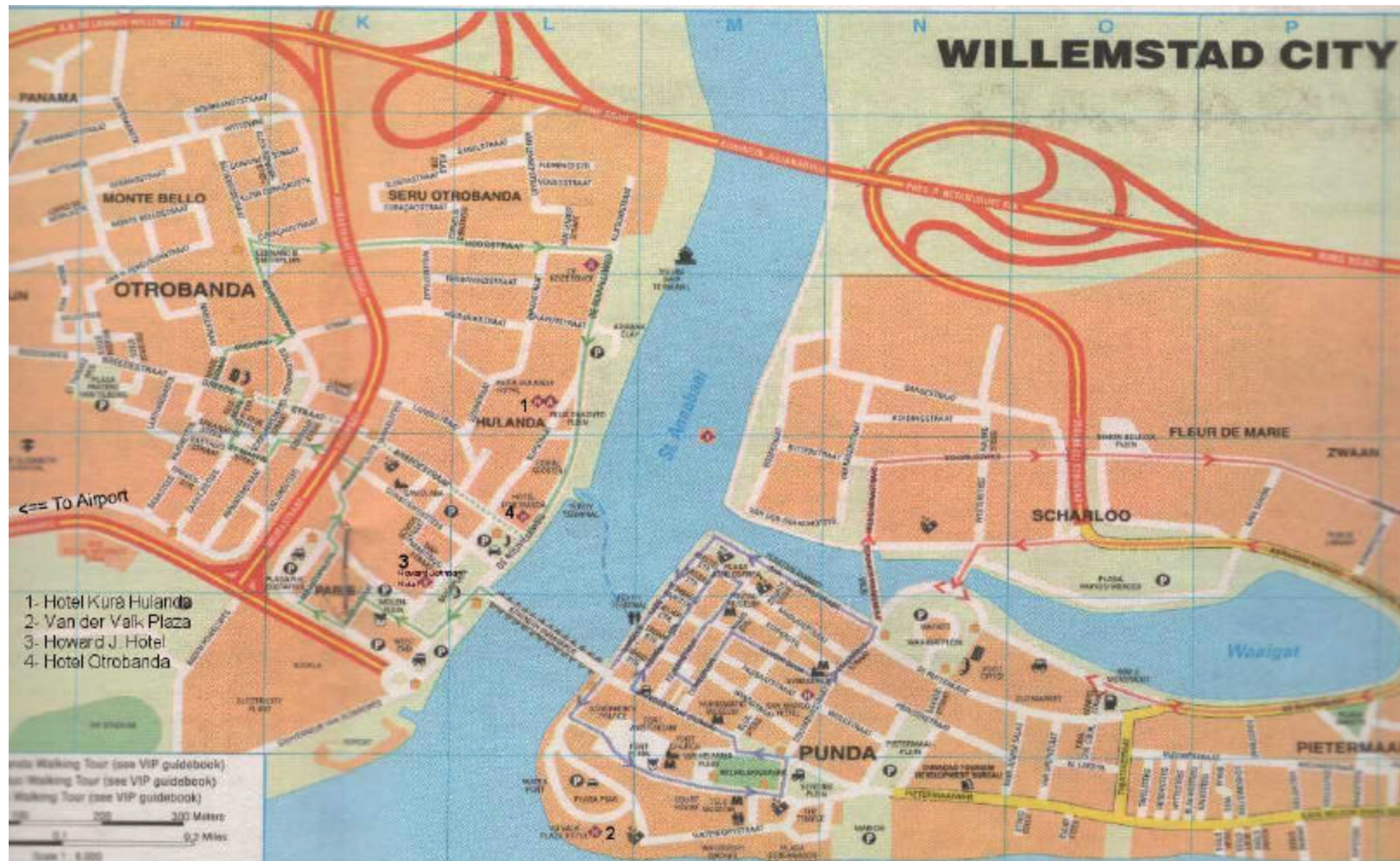
Tax charged to purchases not normally included in consumer prices.

Sales tax is charged separately and is 5% of the purchase price.

Tips in restaurants and related places are approximately 10% of the total amount.

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APPENDIX



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