



PECC International Conference

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Competition among Financial Centers in the Asia-Pacific: Prospects, Benefits, and Costs – Stumbling Blocks or Building Blocks towards a Regional Financial Community?

Westin Chosun Hotel, Seoul, Korea
October 15-16, 2007

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Date and Venue

Date: Monday, October 15 - Tuesday, October 16, 2007

Venue: The Westin Chosun Hotel, Grand Ballroom, 1st Fl.

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Email: crm@chosunhotel.co.kr
Website: <http://www.echosunhotel.com>

2. Registration

Participants are requested to fill the attached Registration Form and send it via fax or email to KOPEC as indicated on the form no later than September 17.

3. Accommodations and Reservations

KOPEC has made a block reservation of rooms at the Westin Chosun Hotel and Seoul Plaza Hotel at discounted rates (see the next page). The Seoul Plaza Hotel is located just across the street from the Westin Chosun Hotel and can be reached through an underground walkway. It is about a 5-minute walk.

To reserve, participants are requested to fill in the reservation details on the Registration Form. Reservation made after September 17 will be subject to room availability.



A. The Westin Chosun Hotel (www.echosunhotel.com)

Room Type		Room Rate
Business (Breakfast exclusive)	Deluxe	KRW 220,000
	Deluxe Guest Office	KRW 230,000
Executive (Breakfast inclusive)	Deluxe	KRW 280,000
	Deluxe Guest Office	KRW 290,000

- ◆ An extra charge of KRW 30,000 per accompanying person will apply.
- ◆ KRW 25,000 will be added to Business room rates shown above if the guest wants breakfast included.
- ◆ Guest Office room rates include free Internet use and desktop setup.

B. Seoul Plaza Hotel (www.seoulplaza.co.kr)

Room Type	Room Rate
Deluxe with 1 Double Bed	KRW 190,000
Business with 1 King Bed	KRW 240,000

- ◆ An extra charge of KRW 20,000 per accompanying person will apply.
- ◆ Breakfast is included in the room rates.

- Notes:**
1. The rates shown are subject to a 10% service charge and a 10% V.A.T.
 2. Foreign nationals will be exempted from the 10% V.A.T.
 3. The exchange rate as of August 21, 2007 is KRW 943 to USD 1.

4. Airport Transportation

From Incheon International Airport

1) KAL Limousine Bus

The KAL Limousine Bus may be the best way to get to the hotels easily. It stops at the Westin Chosun Hotel and Seoul Plaza Hotel. Tickets are available at the airport limousine counters in the arrival terminal.

- ◆ Line: To City Hall
- ◆ Travel Time: 70 minutes
- ◆ Running Time: Every 20 minutes
- ◆ Fare: KRW 13,000 (one way)





2) Taxi

- ◆ Travel Time: 60min
- ◆ Approximate Fare: KRW 75,000 (Regular), KRW 98,000(Deluxe)

3) Pick-up Service

Any participant wishing to arrange pick-up service can request it on the hotel reservation form. The cost for pick-up service is approximately KRW 120,000 to KRW 130,000 per vehicle.

5. Contact Information

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6. Useful Information about Korea

◆ Visa Requirements

Participants are responsible for arranging their visas if required. For more information, please check the website below and visit the nearest Korean diplomatic or consular representation if needed:

http://www.mofat.go.kr/me/me_a006/me_b026/me06_02.jsp

◆ Weather

October is the best month of the year in Korea in terms of the weather condition. The average temperature in October is around 15°C. Temperatures can rise as high as 20°C and drop to 10°C.

◆ Time

Korean local time is nine hours ahead of GMT.

◆ Electricity

The 220-voltage system is widely used in Korea.