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TO WPC MEMBER ORGANISATIONS

Dear Colleagues,

Spring 2001 Meetings of WPC Executive Board, Berlin, Germany, 6-7 May 2001

At the invitation of WPC Member Organisation ZVSHK, hosts of the 6th World Plumbing Conference in 2002, the Executive Board Spring meetings will be held in Berlin on Sunday 6th and Monday 7th May at which all WPC Member Organisations are invited as observers. An optional pre-meeting visit to Bonn for members of the Executive Board and their spouses only has also been arranged. The Programme for Berlin is as follows:

Executive Board Meetings in Berlin

Sunday 6 May

For Executive Board members only!

- 12.00 (noon) For those travelling by air from Bonn (see optional pre-meeting details in box overleaf) transfer from the Airport Berlin Tegel direct to the Estrel Hotel and Convention Centre location for the 6th World Plumbing Conference in May 2002. Delegates already staying at the Dorint Hotel in Berlin can take a 25 minute taxi ride to the Estrel Hotel and Conference Centre to link up with the group travelling from Bonn.
- 12.45 pm – 1.30 pm Inspection of facilities at Estrel Hotel and Convention Centre. Regrettably, due to an international Heads of State meeting at the Hotel, our visit must be very brief. The names of all WPC visitors are required so that security passes can be issued - please see Booking Form.
- 1.30 pm Transfer to the Dorint Hotel for check-in.
For Executive Board members and WPC Member Organisation delegates!

2.00 pm Lunch at Dorint Hotel hosted by ZVSHK
3.00 – 6.00 pm Executive Board meeting, Dorint Hotel, Room “Fraxinus I/II”
7.00 pm Dinner hosted by Berlin and Brandenburg SHK association

Monday 7 May

10.00 am – 1.00 pm Executive Board meeting, Dorint Hotel, Room “Fraxinus I/II”
1.00 pm Lunch at Dorint Hotel hosted by ZVSHK
2.30 - 5.00 pm Sightseeing in Berlin (for those who stay until the 8th of May), hosted by ZVSHK.

Tuesday 8 May

10.00 am - 3.00 pm Visit of two vocational training centres in Berlin

Individual departure!

Optional pre-meeting visit to Bonn for Executive Board members and spouses only

Friday 4 May

In-flight/Arrival at Cologne/Bonn (a taxi drive from the airport to the hotel takes about half an hour)

3.30 pm – 5.00 pm WPC meets UICP (Union Internationale de la Couverture et Plomberie)
Holiday Inn, Bonn, Room “Ren Elk”
6.30 pm Transfer by coach to the Restaurant “Rolandsbogen”, Welcome Drink, Dinner hosted
by ZVSHK
11.00 pm Transfer back to Hotel Holiday Inn

Saturday 5 May

10.00 am – 2.00 pm Sightseeing tour by bus “Castles in the neighborhood of Bonn”
including lunch and two drinks
(Note: The charge for the tour is DM 100,00 per person).
4.00 pm - 11.00 pm “Rhine in flames” – boat tour on the (then illuminated) river Rhine on occasion of the
Rhine festival including dinner and drinks,
hosted by ZVSHK

Sunday 6 May

Outflight from Cologne/Bonn to Berlin (Tegel). ZVSHK propose Lufthansa flight LH 5113 departing at 10.30 am
or British Airways DI 7064 departing at 10.00 am. **You will need to book your flight direct with the
respective airline and advise Ann Schumacher at ZVSHK of your flight details.** The Berlin programme
then is as previously described.

Arrangements and bookings

Anne Schumacher, Manager, ZVSHK, Events Department is handling hotel and tour bookings **but not the Bonn to Berlin flight reservations**. These will need to be made with the airline direct. Ann's details are:-

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This is a very busy time of the year so it is important you contact Anne Schumacher as soon as possible so that bookings can be made well in advance to avoid disappointment.

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE PLEASE COMPLETE AND FAX THE BOOKING FORM TO ANNE SCHUMACHER AT ZVSHK AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND NO LATER THAN 9 MARCH 2001.

HOTEL DETAILS - Berlin

Dorint Hotel am Gendarmenmarkt *****

Charlottenstr. 50-52, 10117 Berlin
Phone: (030) 20 37 50, Fax: (030) 20 37 51 00
Single room: DM 288,00 breakfast excluded
Double room: DM 288,00 breakfast excluded

HOTEL DETAILS - Bonn ****

Hotel Holiday Inn Bonn

Berliner Freiheit 2, 53111 Bonn
Phone: (02 28) 7 26 90, Fax: (02 28) 7 26 97 00
email: holiday-inn-bonn@t-online.de
www: www.holiday-inn-bonn.de
Single room: DM 228,00 breakfast included
Double room: DM 257,00 breakfast included

I think you will agree that ZVSHK are being exceptionally generous in hosting most of the programme of this pre-World Plumbing Conference visit to Germany.

On behalf of the Executive Board, I hope you can be present at what will be a rewarding and enjoyable experience.

Yours sincerely,



Andy Watts
Secretary



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BOOKING FORM

WPC Executive Board Meeting Berlin, Germany, 6 - 7 May 2001 and pre-meeting Executive Board only visit to Bonn 4 - 5 May. Please complete and fax to Anne Schumacher by 9 March.

Name of WPC Member Organisation.....

Name/s of Delegate/s and Partner/s

Address:.....

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Tel.:..... Fax.:..... E-mail:.....

Executive Board Meetings in Berlin

Arrival at airport Berlin-Schönefeld time..... flight number

Arrival at airport Berlin-Tegel time..... flight number

I/we will be attending the following:

Sunday 6 May

12.45pm - 1.30 pm Inspection of Estrel Hotel and Convention Centre Yes No
(Names for security passes if not as above).

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2.00 pm Lunch at Dorint Hotel hosted by ZVSHK Yes No

3.00 pm Executive Board Meeting Dorint Hotel, Room "Fraxinus I/II" Yes No

7.00 pm Dinner hosted by Berlin/Brandenburg SHK association Yes No

Monday 7 May

- 10.00 am - 1.00 pm Executive Board meeting, Dorint Hotel, Room "Fraxinus I/II" Yes No
- 1.00 pm Lunch hosted by ZVSHK Yes No
- 2.30 - 5.00 pm For those who stay until 8 May - sightseeing in Berlin hosted by ZVSHK Yes No

Tuesday 8 May

- 10.00 am - 3.00 pm Visit to two vocational training centres in Berlin Yes No

Hotel reservation DORINT-Hotel, Berlin

My/our room requirements at the Dorint Hotel are:

Single Double Name.....

Single Double Name.....

Dates required:- From..... To.....

**Executive Board members and spouses only!
Optional pre-meeting visit to Bonn**

Friday 4 May

- 3:30 - 5.00 pm WPC meeting with UICP Yes No
- 6:30 pm Drinks and Dinner at Restaurant Rolandsbogen hosted by ZVSHK Yes No

Saturday 5 May

- 10:00 am - 2.00 pm Sightseeing tour of the "Castles around Bonn" Yes No
(NOTE: The charge for this is DM 100 per person and includes lunch and two drinks).
- 4.00 pm The "Rhine in Flames" boat trip on the Rhine hosted by ZVSHK Yes No

Hotel reservation HOLIDAY INN, Bonn

My/our room requirements at the Dorint Hotel are:

Single Double Name.....

Single Double Name.....

Dates required: From..... To.....