

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

### **IAEA Symposium on Isotopes in Hydrology, Marine Ecosystems, and Climate Change Studies in Monaco**

**Monaco, 27 March - 1 April 2011**

**Oceanographic Museum of Monaco**

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# MEETING

## VENUE

Musée Océanographique  
Fondation Albert 1er, Prince de Monaco  
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98000 Monaco  
Tel: + 377 93 15 36 00  
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Website: [www.oceano.mc](http://www.oceano.mc)



Museum access:

- On foot, by the “*Place d’Armes*” square and then “*La Porte Neuve*” avenue
- By the lift at the back of the “*Chemin des Pêcheurs*” car park, take it to the top floor, then take the escalator which comes out right beside the museum.
- By bus, lines 1 or 2, towards Monaco Ville, get off at the terminus, the “*Place de la Visitation*” square.

## **REGISTRATION at the Oceanographic Museum**

### **Sunday:**

14:00-16:00 Registration and distribution of symposium material

### **Monday-Friday:**

As of 08:00 Registration and distribution of symposium material  
(continued)

**IMPORTANT:** Name badges will be issued and given to participants upon registration. For security reasons all participants are requested to wear their badges at all times while on the symposium premises.

## **OPENING OF THE SYMPOSIUM**

The symposium will be opened by S.A.S. Prince Albert II and Mr Y Amano, DG IAEA on Sunday, 27 March 2011, at 17:00. All participants need to be seated in the meeting room by 17:00 sharply.

## **WELCOME RECEPTION**

A welcome reception, hosted by the Principality of Monaco, will take place on Sunday, 27 March 2011, from 19:00 to 21:00.

## **SYMPOSIUM MATERIAL:**

The provisional programme is available on the symposium website. The final programme and the book of abstracts will be available upon registration.

## **PROCEEDINGS:**

The edited proceedings of the symposium will be published as soon as possible after the symposium.

## **OTHER SERVICES**

The Oceanographic Museum has WIFI access and it is free of charge in the plenary meeting room. A Cyber café, in front of the Museum's Conference room will also be available for the participants.

## **HOTELS**

A list of hotels is available on the website

## **SYMPOSIUM WEBSITE**

<http://www-pub.iaea.org/MTCD/Meetings/Announcements.asp?ConfID=38297>

## VISA AND INSURANCE

### VISAS

To enter the Monegasque territory it is necessary to travel through the French territory.

Entering and staying on the Monegasque territory is subject to holding a valid passport or other forms of travel documents with the necessary authorizations required by the French authorities, permitting entrance in France and especially the “Alpes Maritimes” department. Visa applications should be made in the participant’s country of residence, through the French Embassy or Consulate or any other country that is party to the Schengen agreement.

Even though the Principality of Monaco is a sovereign and independent state, there are no border formalities crossing to and from France.

A valid Schengen visa allows you to enter and stay on the territory of the Principality of Monaco and France for a period that does not exceed 90 days.

However, if you do not have a Schengen visa, you should contact the French authorities (Embassy or Consulate) in your country of residence in order to obtain the visa necessary for your entrance and stay in France and Monaco.

All visa applications should be made through the French authorities **at least a month before the participant’s departure.**

Contact person for participants who encounter visa problems:

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### INSURANCE COVERAGE

Participants are advised to buy a private insurance against possible loss, accidents, or damages occurring during their stay. The Principality of Monaco cannot be held responsible.

## ACCESS

### **BY PLANE**

The Nice Côte d'Azur International Airport (NCE) links Monaco to more than 86 destinations. The Airport is linked to the main European "HUBs".

<http://en.nice.aeroport.fr/>

The Nice Côte d'Azur International Airport (NCE) is divided into terminals (Terminals 1 and 2). A free shuttle service links the two terminals together.

### **Bus from Nice Côte d'Azur International Airport (NCE) to Monaco**

Direct shuttle by highway between Nice Côte d'Azur International Airport (NCE) and Monaco, provided by NICE AIRPORT XPRESS.

Departure every 30 minutes, 18 € per passenger.

Four stops in Monaco:

Monaco Place d'Armes      Monaco Fontveille  
Monaco Casino              Monte-Carlo Bay Hotel

Tel: : +33 4 93 85 64 44

Web site: <http://uk.niceairportxpress.com/>

### **Night Bus service between Monaco and Nice Côte d'Azur International Airport (NCE)**

From Thursday to Saturday (except holidays), the route "NocTAM'bus 100" provides 4 return trips from 10:00 pm to 5:15 am.

Tel: + 33 8 00 06 01 06

Website: [www.cg06.fr](http://www.cg06.fr) (in French)

<b>Nice Airport Terminal 1*</b>	10:00 pm	11:30 pm	01:00 am	02:30 am
<b>Monaco</b>	10:40 pm	00:10 am	01:40 am	03:10 am
<b>Monaco</b>	11:42 pm	01:12 am	02:42 am	04:12 am
<b>Nice Airport Terminal 1*</b>	00:30 am	02:00 am	03:30 am	05:00 am

**\*Terminal 2: accessible from Terminal 1, a 10 minute walk.**

### **Taxi Transfer availability**

From Nice Airport : "Nice Taxi Riviera"- tel: +33 4 93 13 78 78

Monaco to Nice Airport - Minimum rate: 90€

For departures from Monaco, please call: 08 20 20 98 98

### **Shuttle**

Group and private shuttle service from/to Nice Airport and Nice Station

Destin'azur: + 33 6 03 20 55 65 – [destinazur@wanadoo.fr](mailto:destinazur@wanadoo.fr)

**The Nice Côte d'Azur International Airport (NCE) does not have a train station.**

## **BY RAIL**

International trains from the main European cities arrive at the Monaco/Monte-Carlo train station. The train station is located in the city center.

Upon arrival, information can be obtained from the “Point d’Information” at the train station. For more information, you can also visit the following website:

- **SNCF** is the national train service for France. The website allows for a route and timetable search and online booking: [http://www.sncf.com/en\\_EN/flash/#](http://www.sncf.com/en_EN/flash/#)
- **TER SNCF** is the regional French rail system. Timetables and a ticket booking service are available online. Information booklets with train times and destinations are available at all stations and some tourist offices: <http://www.ter-sncf.com/Regions/Paca/fr/Default.aspx> (in French)

## **BY ROAD**

The Principality of Monaco is connected by motorway to the main European cities .The European motorway network passes only 8 km from the centre of town.

## **BY HELICOPTER**

The Monaco heliport, located by the sea is a 6 minute flight from the Nice Côte d’Azur Airport (NCE).

- Transfers provided by the Héli-Air Company
- Departures every 30 minutes between Monaco and Nice
- A private minibus shuttle service is available, free of charge, from the heliport to the hotel (within the Principality) and return.
- Negotiated rates:

One way ticket: Nice - Monaco	100 € VAT included
One way ticket: Monaco – Nice	85 € VAT included
Return ticket	175 € VAT included

- For further information, please check the following website:  
[www.helairmonaco.com/home.html](http://www.helairmonaco.com/home.html)

*To enjoy these convention rates, please contact or email:*

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*Reference Convention IAEA*

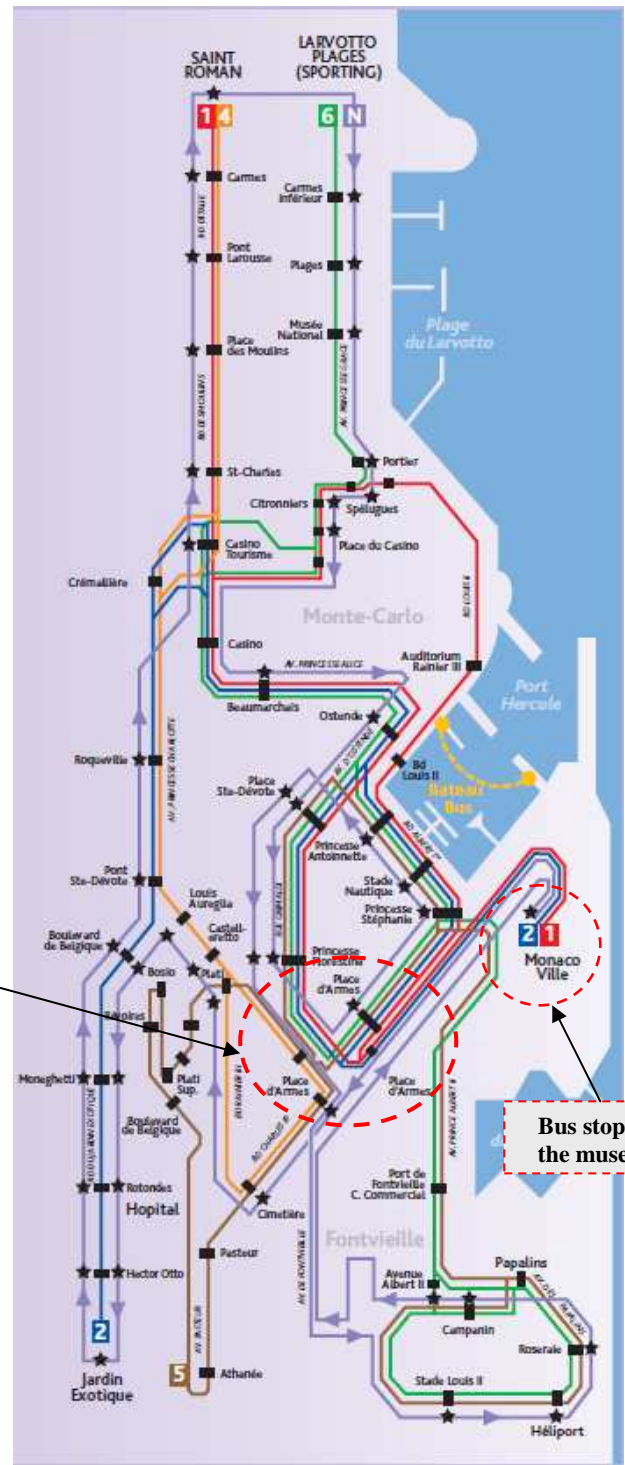
## PUBLIC TRANSPORT IN MONACO

- **Daytime bus service (1, 2, 4, 5, & 6)**  
La Compagnie des Autobus de Monaco (Monaco bus company) services five bus routes between approximately 7am and 9.30pm.  
Basic frequency is every 10 mins on weekdays and every 15 to 20 mins on Saturdays and Sundays.  
Fare: €1 / 10 trip travel card: €6

- **Evening & night buses (N)**  
La Compagnie des Autobus de Monaco also provides an evening bus service, daily from 9pm to 12.20am. It operates a single line which takes 45 mins to run the length of the Principality once every 30 mins.  
On Fridays and Saturdays, night buses are laid on to supplement evening buses from 1am to 4am.  
Fare: €1

Place d'Armes

Bus stop for the museum





## **PRACTICAL INFORMATION**

### **LOCATION**

The Principality of Monaco borders South Eastern France and stretches along a narrow 3344 meters strip of coast bordering the Mediterranean Sea, at the foot of the Southern Alps. The Principality is nestled between the French and the Italian Riviera.

### **CLIMATE**

In March, the average temperature in the Principality of Monaco varies from 12° / 16°C.  
Web site: [www.meteo.fr](http://www.meteo.fr)

### **OFFICIAL LANGUAGE**

French is the Principality's official language, but some natives still speak the ancient "monégasque". English and Italian are also widely spoken.

### **MONEY AND EXCHANGE**

The official currency of the Principality of Monaco is the Euro (€)  
Two foreign exchange counters are open daily, including weekends and holidays.

- Monafinances: 17 avenue des Spélugues
- Compagnie Monégasque de Change: Parking du Chemin des Pêcheurs (Monaco-Ville)

Please enquire at your hotel for the nearest "**bureau de change**".

### **CREDIT CARDS**

Credit cards which are most commonly accepted in hotels, restaurants and shops are Visa, American Express, Mastercard and Eurocard. Money can be withdrawn using a cash card or a credit card from one of the many cash machines around the Principality.

### **TELEPHONE CALLS**

Easy access for making phone calls is possible by using calling cards from any phone or hotel. The international phone code for the Principality of Monaco is + 377.

### **ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES**

In the Principality of Monaco, the electrical voltage is 220V / 50MH used with the European plug type.



**For further information on the Principality of Monaco, the internet website of the Monaco Government Tourist and Convention Office (<http://www.visitmonaco.com/en>) will provide all the necessary and practical information. You can also download “*the weekly program*” during “*your week in the principality*” from the website. This program will inform you of the events happening in Monaco during your stay.**