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INTERNATIONAL ELECTROTECHNICAL COMMISSION

IEC SCHEME FOR CERTIFICATION TO STANDARDS FOR SAFETY OF ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT FOR EXPLOSIVE ATMOSPHERES (IECEx Scheme)

Ex Management Committee (ExMC) and ExTAG

Title: Fourth Annual Meeting of IEC ExTAG and ExMC to be held in Seoul, Korea, 21st to 25th October 2002

Dear Colleagues

Further to the previous notice of meeting dated February 2002 (document ExMC/115/Inf), please find-

- ExTAG and ExMC Meeting and Hotel Registration Form
- Meeting/s Schedules
- General information

A detailed Agenda for both the ExTAG and ExMC Meetings will be available in due course from the IECEx Web site at <http://www.iecex.com/>

Please contact me if there are any items you wish to be included on the Agenda or if you have any questions regarding the meetings.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Agius', is written over a light blue circular stamp.

Secretary IECEx

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Fourth Annual Meeting of IEC ExTAG and ExMC to be held in Seoul, Korea, 21st to 25th October 2002

**KOSHA on behalf of the Korean National Committee
is pleased to invite delegates to the meetings of
IECEX TAG
and
IECEX MC**

Meeting Place

**Hotel Sofitel Ambassador - Seoul
19th floor Orchid room
186-54, 2-ka, Changchung-dong,
Chung-ku, Seoul, 100-392 Korea.**



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Meetings of the IECEX
Seoul, Korea, October 21st to 25th, 2002

Registration Form

Delegates attending the Meeting/s are requested to complete this form and send it (together with a copy of their business card) to: **Mr. Yong Kuk, Kim**

with a copy to the IECEX Secretariat before

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<u>Contact details for Meeting Host:</u> Mr. Yong Kuk, Kim Korea Occupational Safety and Health Agency KOSHA 34-4 Kusan-dong Pupyong-gu Incheon 403-711 REPUBLIC OF KOREA	Tel: +82-32-510-0880 Fax: +82-32-518-6484 E-mail: ykkim@kosha.net	<u>Contact details for IECEX Secretary:</u> Mr Chris Agius IECEX Secretary 286 Sussex Street Sydney NSW 2000 AUSTRALIA	Tel : + 61 2 8206 6000 Fax: + 61 2 8206 6032 E-mail: chris.agius@qas.com.au
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Registration form for Meetings (Please use block letters and print clearly)

Surname: _____		First name : _____	
(Mr, Mrs, Ms) _____		Title : (eg Dr.) _____	
Company/Organisation : _____			
E-mail: _____	Phone: _____	Fax: _____	
National Member Body (Country) _____			
<u>Signatures</u>			
Delegate _____		Representative of the National Member Body: _____	

Please indicate the Meeting/s that you will be attending

<u>Working Group 1</u> 02/10/18 (for members)	<u>Working Group 5</u> 02/10/19 or 20 (for members)	<u>ExTAG</u> 02/10/21 02/10/22	<u>ExMC</u> 02/10/23 02/10/24 02/10/25

Please indicate if you will be staying at the Hotel Sofitel Ambassador - Seoul.

Yes

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No

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If you are staying at the Hotel Sofitel Ambassador please complete the Hotel Reservation Form on the following page.

If you are not staying at the Hotel Sofitel Ambassador please supply the contact details for your accommodation below

<u>Hotel address</u>	Telephone: Fax: E-mail:



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Hotel Reservation Form

*If you are staying at the Hotel Sofitel Ambassador - Seoul please complete the following
Registration and send the form to the contacts listed below-*

<u>Contact person:</u> Mr. John, Lee (Sales Executive) Sofitel Ambassador - Seoul 186-54, 2-ka, Changchung-dong Chung-ku, Seoul, 100-392 Korea		<u>Tel:</u> +82-2-2270-3231 <u>Fax:</u> +82-2-2269-7377 <u>E-mail:</u> johnlee@ambatel.com	<u>Copy to</u> Mr. Yong Kuk, Kim KOSHA Tel: +82-32-510-0880 Fax: +82-32-518-6484 E-mail: ykkim@kosha.net
<u>Delegates staying at the Sofitel Ambassador - Seoul are required to complete the following details</u>			
Single room : Smoking <input type="checkbox"/>		Non-smoking <input type="checkbox"/>	
Twin room: Smoking <input type="checkbox"/>		Non-smoking <input type="checkbox"/>	
Accompanying Person/s No.			
<u>Arrival Date:</u>		<u>Departure date:</u>	
<u>Tariff</u> Single: US \$ 140/night including breakfast Twin: US \$ 155/night including breakfast			
<u>Credit card number:</u>		<u>Expiry Date:</u>	
<u>Name of Card holder:</u>		<u>Signature:</u>	



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IECEX Scheme Meeting Schedule 2002 **2002 / 10 / 21st to 25th**

Meeting	Date/s and Venue
<u>Working Group 1 ExMC*</u> Technical Revision of IECEx Scheme Rules	Friday, 2002 / 10 / 18 Hotel Sofitel Ambassador- Seoul
<u>Working Group 5 ExMC*</u> Assessment and Audit of Manufacturer's Quality systems	Saturday or Sunday 2002 / 10 /19 or 20 Hotel Sofitel Ambassador - Seoul
ExTAG	Monday 2002 / 10 / 21 and Tuesday, 2002 / 10 /22 Hotel Sofitel Ambassador - Seoul
ExMC	Wednesday 2002 / 10 / 23 Thursday 2002 / 10 / 24 Friday 2002 / 10 /25 Hotel Sofitel Ambassador - Seoul

*Meeting time to be advised

Meeting Hours of IECEx TAG and IECEx MC

Unless otherwise specified, meeting hours will be as follows

(Please be advised that, by the kind invitation of KOSHA and Korean Ex Manufacturers, lunch will be provided for all delegates during the course of the meetings.)

Monday 2002 / 10 / 21

8.00 - 9.00	Registration/ Information Desk Open
9.00 - 12.00	ExTAG Meeting Coffee Break at 10.00
12.00 - 13.30	Lunch
13.30 – 17.00	ExTAG Meeting Coffee break 15.30

Tuesday 2002 / 10 / 22

8.30 - 9.00	Registration/ Information Desk Open
9.00 - 13.00	ExTAG Meeting Coffee Break at 10.00 (Meeting closes at 13.00)
13.00 - 14.00	Lunch
14.00 - 18.00	Seoul City and Chang-Duk Palace tour

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Unless otherwise specified, meeting hours will be as follows

Wednesday 2002 / 10 / 23

8.00 – 9.00	Registration/ Information Desk Open
9.00 –12.00	ExMC Meeting Coffee Break at 10.00
12.00 – 13.30	Lunch
13.30 – 17.00	ExMC Meeting Coffee break 15.00

Thursday 2002 / 10 / 24

8.30 – 9.00	Registration/ Information Desk Open
9.00 –12.00	ExMC Meeting Coffee Break at 10.00
12.00 – 13.30	Lunch
13.30 – 15.30	ExMC Meeting Coffee break 15.00
17.00 - 20.30	<i>Technical visit KOSHA/Folk show/ Farewell Party (depart hotel at 16.00)</i>

Friday 2002 / 10 / 25

8.30 – 9.00	Registration/ Information Desk Open
9.00 –12.00	ExMC Meeting Coffee Break at 10.00
12.00 – 13.30	Lunch
13.30 – 17.00	ExMC Meeting Coffee break 15.00

General Information

Korea is known as the "Land of the Morning Calm", Seoul, with a population of approximately 10 million, being the capital is extremely modern and appealingly ancient combining ancient Oriental tradition with modern technology. Partially destroyed by invasions in the 16th and 17th centuries, and almost totally destroyed during the Korean War, most of the city has been rebuilt since the 1950s. Peeking out from among the 12-lane freeways, overshadowed by high-rises, Seoul still retains a hidden history of centuries-old temples, palaces, pagodas and pleasure gardens. It also has luxury accommodation, excellent public transport and cultural experiences aplenty. The Han River bisects the city, with Jung-gu the central district, Jongno-gu (with many hotels and sights) to the north, and Itaewon (packed full of shopping, bars and nightlife) just south of the city centre.

Climate

Autumn (September-November) is the most popular time of year in Korea with crisp weather, much sunlight and changing autumn leaves. This is the transitional season between the hot and humid summer and the cold and dry winter months. Beginning in October, the continental air mass brings cool, dry and clear weather. Traditionally, Koreans enjoy this season of harvest the most.

Travel tips

Seoul's international airport is in Incheon, 60km (37mi) from the capital. Most major international airlines fly into Incheon International Airport, and the two Korean airlines, Asiana Airlines and Korean Air (KAL), fly both domestic and international routes. The departure tax on international flights is approximately 15500 won, around US\$10, and must be paid in won.

Numerous buses go from Incheon International Airport to the city centre, as do airport limousine buses and KAL luxury buses, the fare is approximately W5,500 each way. If you are touching down in Gimpo airport there are plenty of buses to the centre of town, or you can take the subway (Line 5). Buses around town run from approximately 5.30am until midnight, and the network is extensive. The subway is probably the best way to get around town as all signs and announcements are in English as well as Korean.

Visas

Any foreign visitor wishing to enter the Republic of Korea must have a valid passport. For information relating to visa requirements visitors should contact the Korean Embassy or Consulate in their own country.

Currency

Korea's currency is the won (₩). In some tourist areas, merchants may be willing to accept U.S. dollars or Japanese yen, but the exchange rate will be worse than the official rate. Most banks and hotels can exchange money, and most will also take travellers cheques. Cash advances on non-Korean credit cards can be made in most subway stations and banks. Many international banks have offices in Seoul, For additional information see Internet site <http://english.tour2korea.com>

Social Events IECEX Meetings Seoul 2002

Non charge Tour Programs

October 22nd (Day 2 of ExTAG Meeting)

14:00~18:00 Seoul City and Chang-Duk Palace tour

October 24 (Day 2 of ExMC Meeting)

17:00~18:00 Technical Visit to KOSHA

18:00~19:00 Folk show

19:00~20:30 Farewell Party

Charge Tour Programs

The meeting participants can pick up some information on tours in Korea at the Registration & Information Desk. We can make the tour arrangements for the meeting participants and their accompanying persons if they can make a group.

Prices of the below tours may be fluctuated In accordance with time and schedule.

1) Half Day Tour

Theme	Demilitarized Zone DMZ
Hours	09:00 - 14:00
Price	42,000Won, Min. 2 person
Course	The bridge of freedom-Anti Communism Hall-Dora observation platform The 3 rd tunnel

Only 44km or less than an hours drive from Seoul

This invasion tunnel beneath D.M.Z was found in 1978.

You must keep your passport with you on tour day

2) Full Day Tour

Theme	Kangwha island
Hours	09:30 - 17:30
price	120,000Won, Min. 2 person
Course	Kapkottondae Fortification Site of the Koryo Palace-Kangwhasansong-Kwangsongbo Fort-Tokchinjin Garrison-Choijjin Fort-Chondungsa Temple

3) Kyongju City Tour (Two days)

Theme	Excursion to the living Museum of Shilla Culture
Hours	1 night 2 days
Price	310,000Won, Min. 2 person (Including accommodation, American breakfast, driver & guide fee, and all transportation)

Kyongju which is called the Museum without walls, was once the capital of the Shille Kingdom and subsequently the centre of Korea when Shilla unified the

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peninsula in 676 A.D. UNESCO designated it as one of the world's ten most historically significant sites. When Caesar was the ruler of Rome, Kyongju was the capital of Shilla, a new kingdom of Ancient Korea that was to last a full thousand years. Hill like royal tombs tower over the town, its winding by-lanes, temples, pagodas, museum and the court ponds lined with gnarled evergreens. Indeed every spot in this city will take you back to the glory and grandeur of the ancient kingdom. Violet Quartz Land. The total distance of 2.5km with violet quartz extended over the ground floor and second floor is the masterpiece in tourist facilities which equipped with four season sleigh riding waterfall of mountaintop, promenade various pets and park zoo in about 59400m² area. Especially there is an actual training site in which you could visit for study and take a practice from some famous ceramists. Also it is possible to see the manufacturing process of violet quartz and purchase items at a shop.

*More information available from Korean National Tourism Organisation
(<http://www.knto.or.kr>)*
