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ITU Centres of Excellence Expert-Level Training Workshop on
Network Cost Modelling for Countries in the Caribbean Region
4 – 8 October 2010, Kingston, Jamaica

Information Note for Participants

Location	Located in the Caribbean, Jamaica is an island in the Caribbean Sea, south of Cuba. Kingston is the capital.
Population	Approximately 2,800,000 inhabitants mainly of African origin.
Language	Official language is English. The local dialect is English Patois, an English–African creole.
Climate	The climate is tropical; hot and humid. Temperatures average about 33° C (91° F). Even at night, the temperature rarely drops below 24° C (75° F). At mid-day during the dry seasons the temperature may reach 34° C (93° F) in the shade.
Currency	Jamaican dollars (JMD). US dollars can be changed for guests at major hotels, banks, cambios and supermarkets. Credit Cards are widely accepted.
Time	Two hours later than Eastern Standard Time (EST) in North America and three hours earlier than Greenwich Mean Time (GMT) in Europe.
Airport	Norman Manley International Airport is located in Kingston. The terminal is modern and has a wide selection of duty-free items available.
Airways	The national air line is Air Jamaica which offers flights to and from a wide variety of locations. Additionally, numerous international airlines fly to Jamaica. Kingston's airport code is KIN.
Workshop Venue	Seminar Room 1 Alister McIntyre Complex Mona School of Business, The University of the West Indies, Mona, Kingston 7 Jamaica

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Recommended
Hotels**

SPANISH COURT HOTEL

1 St. Lucia Avenue
Kingston 5, Jamaica
Phone: +1 (876) 926 0000
Fax: +1 (876) 926 1613
E-mail: info@spanishcourthotel.com

Room rates:

- Standard rooms US\$ 159.00 (plus taxes)
- Junior Suite US\$ 219.00 (plus taxes)

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16 Chelsea Avenue
Kingston 5, Jamaica
Telephone: +1 (876) 929 1000
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Room rates:

- Standard rooms US\$ 94.00 (plus taxes)
- Superior room US\$ 119.00 (plus taxes)

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