Important Additional Practical Information regarding BPP2005 | June 20-24

Monday June the 20th the conference boat **"The Classic Lady"** is available for boarding at **8.30** in **Amsterdam**. The boat is lying at the **De Ruyterkade**, directly at the back entrance of Amsterdam Central Train Station (upon exiting the Amsterdam Central Train Station back entrance, next to the ferry-boat, see Figure 1). The boat will depart ultimately at 10.00. The planned route for the whole week is sketched in Figure 2 and 3.

Upon registration on the boat you will receive a label for your baggage (excluding hand baggage). Your baggage will be transported to the hotels in Nieuwegein ¹ and Bunnik ² (**the Utrecht area**) and distributed to hotel rooms according the labeling. Monday, at the end of the official program on the boat, you will be transferred to these hotels. Of course, the hotels provide possibilities for having diner. Costs you make in the hotel are on your own account: the BPP2005 Organization covered expenses only with regard to accommodation and breakfast.

Tuesday June the 21st you will be picked up at your hotel at 8.00 and transferred to the conference boat "The Classic Lady" by bus. Breakfast is served from 6.30. The BPP2005 Organization will arrange transport of your baggage; you can just leave your baggage at your hotel room. The boat will travel to **Rotterdam** and in the evening the conference diner will be held at the "The Classic Lady", while cruising through one of the largest harbors in the world. At 22.00 we will disembark and you will transferred to the hotel in Rotterdam by bus.

Wednesday June the 22nd is a day off for social outing. You will be picked up at your hotel at 9.30 AM and transferred to **Delft** (optional). Your baggage will remain on your hotel room. You may spend this day in Delft. Starting at 17.00 drinks will be served and a BBQ will be held in the Botanical Garden of the University. Bus transfer to your hotel in Rotterdam is scheduled at 21.00.

Thursday June 23rd you will be picked up at your hotel at 8.00 and transferred to the conference boat "The Classic Lady" by bus. Breakfast is served from 6.30. The BPP2005 Organization will arrange transfer of your baggage; you can just leave your baggage at your hotel room. The boat will travel to **Utrecht** again. At 18.00 hrs we will disembark and you will be transferred to the hotels in Nieuwegein and Bunnik (the Utrecht area) again by bus. Of course the hotels provide the possibility for having diner again. Please pay for the additional costs you made in the hotels (so NOT accommodation and breakfast costs) already in the evening to ensure a fast check out the next morning.

Friday June 24th you will be picked up at your hotel at 8.00 and transferred to the conference boat "The Classic Lady" by bus. Breakfast is served from 6.30. The BPP2005 Organization will arrange transfer of your baggage; you can just leave your baggage at your hotel room. The boat will travel to **Amsterdam** again. Between 12.30 and 13.00 we will disembark in Amsterdam and that will mark the end of the BPP2005 conference.

Internet access is available at all hotels, but *not* on the conference boat "The Classic Lady". Please note that it is not possible to board or disembark during the boat trip.

Information regarding the hotels and the cities you will visit, will be available in your conference bag.

The BPP2005 Organization is looking forward to meeting you at the conference in June.

¹ http://www.accorhotels.com/accorhotels/fichehotel/gb/mer/1164/fiche hotel.shtml

² http://www.mercure.com/mercure/fichehotel/gb/mer/2113/fiche hotel.shtml

http://www.accorhotels.com/accorhotels/fichehotel/gb/nov/0517/fiche affaires.shtml



Figure 1. Boarding site at Monday the 20^{th} in Amsterdam. The boarding site is located directly behind the central train station.



Figure 2. Map of the Netherlands.



Figure 3. Enlarged view of the Netherlands with the BPP2005 conference route indicated, the cities to be visited highlighted together with the booked hotels.