CROWD-SOURCED BATHYMETRY WORKING GROUP:
12-14 February 2019

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The 2019 CSBWG7 will be hosted by the Department of Fisheries, Oceans and the Canadian Coast Guard at the Hôtel Château Laurier in Quebec City, Canada.

How to get to Québec City:

Most of you will arrive either at Toronto or Montreal Airport from your international flight. You will then connect to the Quebec Airport. The *Aéroport international Jean-Lesage de Québec* is approximately 17 km (10.6 mi) from the hotel.

For those of you who would like to rent a car from Montréal and drive to Québec City, it is a 3 hour drive. Since our meeting is taking place in February, the winter weather conditions at this time of the year can change fast and can be tricky. If you have never driven in snow/ice road conditions, be advised.

Public transit services are within easy reach to access downtown or any other location in town. But I recommend that you either take taxi or Uber Québec City's airport to your hotel. You can also check with the hotel that can arrange that for you.

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From the YQB terminal to downtown Québec City or from downtown Québec City to YQB the price is fix and it cost $35.40 CAD (October 2018)

Uber is available at Quebec City Jean Lesage International Airport.
For more information: https://www.uber.com/info/quebec-airport/

*Rental Car***:** If you're planning to rent a car, many companies offer their services at the airport. Again, if you are not use to drive in winter conditions, may be safer to take a taxi or Uber.

*Bus***:** There is not a very quick bus service from Québec's airport to downtown. A more reliable circuit will be effective only in spring 2019.

*Shuttle***:** The Hotel is offering a shuttle service if you make reservation prior to your arrival

Where to stay:
We have reserved a block of 20 rooms under the 7th CSBWG meeting at a very competitive rating for this time of the year: $147+TX CAD. **It is now possible to make your reservation at the Hotel. You will have to mention the following confirmation code: 26912**

It would be nice if you could booked your hotel before the end of December 2018. A bloc of 20 rooms is reserved for our meeting based on first arrived, first served at the price conditions valid until January 12th 2019.

If you are using your government travel agency or any other travel agency, make sure they will make your reservation at the Château Laurier Hotel in **Québec City** and not in *Ottawa City where a same named Hotel is also located (much more expansive and over 500km from our meeting. ☺).*

If you have a vehicle, the hotel will accommodate you through its parking valet service

Other hotel nearby are also available: go to www.trivago.com or www.booking.com and type Quebec City.

Other resources:

Power Supply:
Standard North American 120V, 60hz. Plug type A&B (see below).

Weather:
February in Québec City can be a mix of weather conditions but it's normally cold. Last year, the temperature as ranged between 4°C down to -23°C (39°F down to -9,4°F).   The monthly average was -8°C/day down to -18°C/night (18°F down to 0°F).

Activities:
At the time of our meeting, the biggest winter carnival will take place. It will be a good time to see many of the carnival sites showing snow sculptures, the ice castle, etc.   If you are planning to arrive the weekend before or stayed for the weekend after, it will be a very good time to enjoy and appreciate this event. An event that certainly deserve to be seeing once in a lifetime.

Currency:

The 1 cent is not used anymore and the 50 cents is not normally used or easily available.