



15th NORTH INDIAN OCEAN  
HYDROGRAPHIC COMMISSION  
Muscat, Oman  
15<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> March 2015

**Logistics**

A limited number of rooms have been block booked at the Park Inn by Radisson, Muscat which is also the venue for the NIOHC15 meeting. A special group rate of 76.05 Omani Rials' per night for a single room, bed and breakfast including 17% tax and service charge. This rate also includes internet access, coffee & tea making facilities in the room and use of the Health Club and Swimming pool.

Delegates should make their reservations directly with the hotel quoting reference MODGR by 15 February 2015 to obtain the conference rate.

The booking can be made directly through the hotel's website (<http://www.parkinn.com/hotel-muscat/>). In case of any difficulties in booking, delegates may send an email to Ms Crisanta ([crisanta.pagador@rezidorparkinn.com](mailto:crisanta.pagador@rezidorparkinn.com)) with the booking code, the Park Inn Meeting & Events Supervisor; ONHO will also be happy to assist in case of any further difficulties.

**Main Conference Hotel:**

Park Inn, Sultan Qaboos Street Al Khuwair, Muscat PC 133, Oman  
Tel No. : +968 (2) 4507888  
Fax : + 968 2450 7799  
Email: [reservations.muscat@rezidorparkinn.com](mailto:reservations.muscat@rezidorparkinn.com)  
Website: <http://www.parkinn.com/hotel-muscat>

Please have the following information available when booking:

- a. Guest first and Last name
- b. Nationality
- c. Passport Details
- d. Arrival Time
- e. Flight details

**Transport**

The Park Inn is 15 km from Muscat International Airport and approximately 20 minutes transfer time to the hotel. Transport between the Muscat International Airport and the Park Inn will be provided by Oman National Hydrographic Office. Delegates are kindly requested to send their flight details to ([saleh.arahbi@mod.gov.om](mailto:saleh.arahbi@mod.gov.om)), cc: ([los@omantel.net.om](mailto:los@omantel.net.om)) as soon as possible.

**Visa Requirements and cultural information**

Depending on your nationality, you may require a visa to enter Oman.

Anyone requiring visa assistance or a letter of invitation from the Sultanate of Oman is requested to contact Cdr Saleh from Oman National Hydrographic Office ([saleh.arahbi@mod.gov.om](mailto:saleh.arahbi@mod.gov.om)), cc: ([los@omantel.net.om](mailto:los@omantel.net.om)). For the visa to be processed, delegates are requested to forward a copy of their passport, 2 scanned photos passport size and mothers name. Delegates are requested to send the details as early as possible, not later than 1<sup>st</sup> March 2015. ONHO will try its best for late requests

**What is the weather like?**

The temperature during mid March in Muscat ranges between 20° to 30°C with a mostly clear sky. The humidity typically ranges between 30 to 82%. The average wind speed is usually calm to moderate breeze.

**What electricity supply is used?**

Electrical sockets (outlets) in the Sultanate of Oman are the "Type G" British BS-1363 type. If your appliance's plug doesn't match the shape of these sockets, you will need a travel plug adapter in order to plug in.

