

(the 4th International Workshop on Internet Survey Methods)

Information Note for Invited Participants

www.kostat.go.kr/iwis

I . Information on the Workshop

1. Introduction

The 4th International Workshop on Internet Survey Methods is being organized by Statistics Korea. This workshop will provide a platform for international experts in the field of web surveys to share their knowledge and experience on conducting the surveys and how to ensure the quality of survey outcomes.

The theme of the 4th International Workshop on Internet Survey Methods is "Quality Improvement of Official Statistics and the Role of Internet Survey Methods." The Workshop will explore major concerns that national statistical offices are facing in the era of Internet and how each office is coping with the changes in environment of conducting surveys. National case studies and researches on using Internet surveys in official statistics will be presented. At the same time, the Workshop will touch the general issues of Internet surveys such as mixed-mode survey and survey planning, weighting and estimation and technical issues of Internet surveys.

2. Program of the Workshop

The final agenda is attached with this and also posted on the website at www.kostat.go.kr/iwis.

3. Venue

The workshop will take place at the International Conference Hall at the ground floor of the Statistical Center located near the Government Complex where Statistics Korea is located.

4. Lunch/Welcoming and Farewell Dinner

Statistics Korea will provide all participants with a simple lunch buffet each day during the workshop at the Center. **For the invited participants, Commissioner of Statistics Korea kindly invites you to the welcoming dinner on 12nd September 2012 and Dr. Younok Choi cordially invites you to the farewell dinner on 13rd September 2012.**

5. Social Program

An excursion on 14th September has been organized by Statistics Korea. All invited participants are expected to join this tour to the Korean authentic culture. Please bring comfortable clothes and shoes for your convenience. Further information will be provided on site.

II. Logistical Arrangement

7. Accommodation

Statistics Korea provides accommodation for the invited participants, Hotel Interciti (<http://www.hotelinterciti.com/>, tel. +82(0)42 600 6000). Hotel Interciti is located at Oncheonmunhwagil, Yuseong-gu, Daejeon city, 15-20 minutes away from the venue by taxi. Breakfast is included. **For the invited participants, pick-up service from/to the venue will be provided. On the 1st day of the workshop(12nd), the shuttle bus will depart to the venue at 8:40am. The participants are asked to gather at the lobby of the hotel on time.**

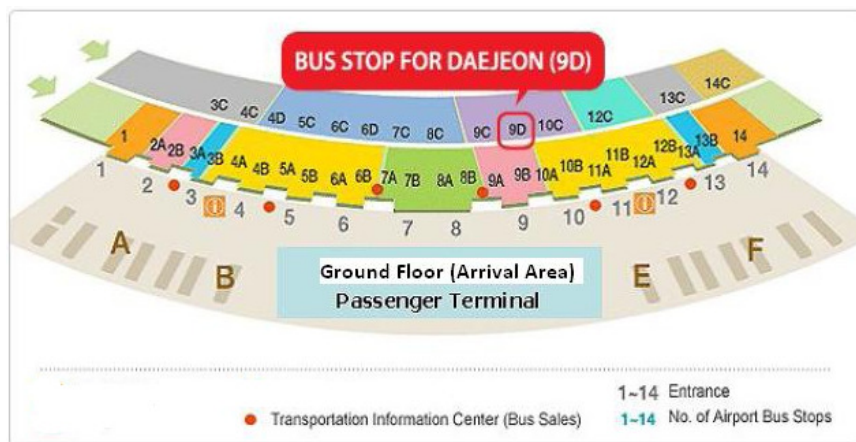


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8. Transportation

8.1. To go from the airport to Daejeon

Step 1) Take an Airport Limousine Bus from Incheon International Airport to Daejeon



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Make sure that the limousine stop for Daejeon is 9D in front of the passenger terminal building. The fare for a one-way ticket varies from KRW 22,100 or KRW 24,300 according to the limousine class. Ticket office is in side of the airport and next to the bus stop 9D. Please note that the last bus to leave Incheon International Airport for Daejeon is 23:10pm. The bus from Incheon International Airport to Daejeon runs every 20 or 30 minutes. It will take approximately 3 hours. Participants are advised to get off the second bus stop in Daejeon which is Government Complex. (Korean pronunciation : Jeongbu Daejeon Cheongsa Stop)



<Government Complex in Daejeon>

Step 2) Get off at the Government Complex Daejeon Bus Stop.

When you get off the airport limousine bus at Government Complex Daejeon, you are advised to take a taxi from the bus stop to Hotel Interciti. There are always some taxis near the Government Complex Bus Stop waiting for customers. After getting in a taxi, please tell the driver the name of the hotel(Hotel Interciti) or show the card below. It will take about 15~20 minutes and cost about KRW 5,000~8,000 since it depends on the traffic condition.



**유성 호텔 인터시티
(구 스파피아호텔)로 갑니다**

Would you take me to Hotel Interciti?

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9. Financial Arrangement

As noticed in the Guidelines, Statistics Korea will reimburse your flight ticket and provide a grant for the invited speakers. Please send me the required documents if you don't do that until now;

- *E- ticket/a copy of a receipt*
- * a copy of Passport*
- * a copy of your bankbook or bank account (including address, bank name, Swift BIC)*
- * a copy of reimbursement form that I already sent you*

Please find Ms. HeeKyung Son at the conference hall after the lunch of the 1st day (after 13:00) to submit the required documents in case you can't prepare them in advance.

10. Registration

All participants are requested to fill out the **registration form** on the website at www.kostat.go.kr/iwis no later than 31 **August** so that it may be processed well in advance of the workshop.

III . Local Information note

11. Electricity

In Korea, Only 220v electricity is used. If you would like to use 110v electricity, the adapter should be prepared by yourself or can be provided by the hotel with no charge if asked.

12. Currency Exchange

The currency exchange can be done at the CITI bank or Hana bank near the Statistical Center

13. Weather

According to the weather forecast, the temperature expected is ranged from 20°C to 25°C on 12-14 September. There will be no raining day during the 4th international workshop period; however, it is encouraged to bring an umbrella for any unexpected weather change.

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