

HFIA Communiqué 52

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JULY 2008 HFIA MEETING

I would like to cordially invite everyone to our next meeting to be held on July 24th, 2008 in Toulouse, France. This meeting will be held at the following location:

HOLIDAY INN TOULOUSE CENTRE

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Important: Please make your reservations before June 27th 2008 (Toulouse, France time) via E-mail or telephone.

- Please quote **HFIA MEETING** (ICOM France) as a reference during your reservation.
- Your hotel contact is **Stéphanie Manni**
- Remember to indicate the number of nights you will be staying.
- We pre-booked rooms for July 23, 24 and 25.
- As noted below, the meeting will be held on July 24th
- The 25th is optional. We are proposing a tour of Carcassonne (*see below)
- Hotel rates are 134.00EUR per night and 16.00EUR per day for the breakfast.
- Please specify if you need a smoking or a non-smoking room

*Optional Full Day Visit of Carcassonne:

- Tour starts at 9 am and you are returned to the hotel at around 5:15 pm
- Includes transportation by tour bus and a lunch.
- Guided tour with an English guide of the city and of the Château Comtal.
- This is a hosted event (you only need to pay for your souvenirs and any tips)

Please E-mail your tour interest to Bruno Haineault (bhaineault@dtwc.com) as soon as possible so that we can reserve the necessary places for the tour. Remember to book your room for the 25th if you wish to take the tour on that day!

Thursday July 24th, 2008, will be the HFIA meeting. The exact meeting room will be made available at the hotel and the meeting agenda will be posted on the HFIA web site as it is finalized.

There is no registration or fee for the HFIA meetings, however, we would appreciate an E-mail indicating your planned attendance so we can ensure adequate refreshments and seating.

Call for Presentations

We are putting together an interesting agenda, which will include presentations and discussions on important developments in the HF industry. The HFIA facilitates:

- The introduction of new technical concepts and approaches to the HF community which might solve communication problems.
- A forum for government to brief industry on standards, interoperability, and program related activities
- A forum for industry to air views on standards, current and forthcoming technology, and interoperability concerns
- A mechanism to allow industry to directly contribute to standards development
- Recommendations and positions by industry to government on standards related issues e.g. ITU World Radio Conferences, etc.

We are currently looking for presenters for these subjects and any related topic you may want to offer to fill the agenda. If you have an HFIA presentation that you would like to give or equipment that you would like to demonstrate, send myself or David Arcoraci (HFIA Secretary) a short E-mail to ensure it is placed on the agenda.

July 24th 2008 is fast approaching, so please take time to consider giving a presentation.

HFIA Website

Additional information about HFIA and ICM, including past meeting agendas, attendance lists, and presentations can be found on the HFIA website at <http://www.hfindustry.com> . Watch this web site for periodic updates on agenda items for the upcoming meetings.

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I look forward to seeing everyone in July.

Best Regards,

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