



16th

BIS Annual Conference

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Friday 23 June 2017, Palace Hotel, Lucerne, Switzerland

Travel

The BIS is offering airport transfers from and to the airports in Zurich and Basel. Please let us know the date, time and reference number of your flight and your transfer will be organised accordingly.

A bus transfer from the Palace Hotel to the AGM in Basel will be organised on Saturday morning.

Contact point for logistics, travel and accommodation arrangements:

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Who do I call in an emergency?

http://www.about.ch/various/phone_numbers.html

Hotel

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Breakfast will be available at the Palace Hotel (included in the room rate). All other hotel services (laundry, minibar etc) are available at your own cost.

Conference

Contact point for invitations, papers, presentations and general administration

BIS Annual Conference Secretariat: BISAnnualConference@bis.org

Secretariat members will be available throughout the conference for assistance and as a contact point for all incoming messages to participants. They will be located in the back office next to the conference room.

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Presentations will be posted on the Annual Conference's protected website before the conference. They will also be posted after the conference on the BIS website (after revision and again subject to authorisation by the authors and discussants).

Partners/spouses

Partners/spouses are welcome to attend the various social events (lunch, excursion and dinners).

Dress code

Business attire is appropriate for the conference sessions and dinner on Friday evening. For the partners' programme and informal dinner on Thursday, casual attire is preferred.

Lucerne area

Partners/spouses can explore Lucerne and the surrounding area at their leisure. The Palace Hotel can assist them with a variety of excursions organised by local tour operators.

Lucerne is a natural gateway to central Switzerland. The southern shore of the Lake of Lucerne, also known as the Vierwaldstättersee (Lake of the Four Forest Cantons), boasts a number of country towns, such as Stans and its Stanserhorn, which lend themselves to beautiful hikes above the lake. The funicular railway, the CabriO Stanserhorn, brings you to the revolving restaurant Rondorama, from which you can enjoy a breathtaking panorama view at 1,900 m above sea level (www.stanserhorn.ch/en/). Mount Pilatus (www.pilatus.ch) offers a magnificent view of the Alps (2,200 m). A nearby alternative to Pilatus is Mount Rigi (www.rigi.ch/en/welcome.cfm), an imposing Alpine mass (1,800 m) that provides a wide panoramic view of the surrounding lakes, mountains and valleys. Further away lies the resort of Engelberg (www.engelberg.ch), which is a base station for trips up to the summit of the Titlis (3,200 m).

Information about the Lucerne area can be found at www.luzern.com/en and about the lake at www.lakelucerne.ch.

Local weather forecasts are available at www.lucerneguide.ch/Weather.html.