Codex Committee on Pesticide Residues
Forty-eight Session
Chongqing, P.R.China
25-30 April, 2016

INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS
Revised as per information provided in Point 4 (Documents)

1. VENUE

The 48th Session of Codex Committee on Pesticide Residues will be held in Three Gorge Ballroom of the **Radisson Blu Plaza Chongqing**（重庆丽笙世嘉酒店）**, No. 22 Nanbin Road, Nan'an District, Chonqing, China**（中国重庆市南岸区南滨路 **22** 号）**.** The session will start at 9:30 on Monday 25 April. The adoption of the report will be held on Saturday 30 April from 9:30 to 12:00.

2. REGISTRATION

2.1 ONLINE-REGISTRATION

Codex Contact Points and international organizations with observer status are kindly requested to use the online registration system by accessing the following link: http://www.codexalimentarius.org/login/.

2.2 ON-SITE REGISTRATION

Delegates are requested to collect their badges at the Registration Desk in the main entrance hall (4/F) on Sunday from 10:00 to 18:00 and on Monday morning from 08:00 to 12:00.

3. RECEPTION

On behalf of the Chinese Government, Minister of Agriculture will host a reception attended by all delegates in River View Foyer, the fourth floor of Radisson Blu Plaza Chongqing at 19 :00 on Monday 25 April. **Admission is by invitation only.**

4. DOCUMENTS

Working documents are available in English, French and Spanish, and can be downloaded from the CCPR48 website: http://www.codexalimentarius.org/meetings-reports/detail/en/?meeting=CCPR&session=48. Delegates and observers are kindly requested to bring their own copies.

Conference Room Documents (CRDs) will be distributed from the **Documents Desk** when available. CRDs will also be available on the CCPR48 website as follows: http://www.codexalimentarius.org/meetings-reports/detail/en/?meeting=CCPR&session=48.

The list of participants will be available on Wednesday 27 April 2016 on the CCPR48 webpage as follows: CCPR48 website: http://www.codexalimentarius.org/meetings-reports/detail/en/?meeting=CCPR&session=48. Any corrections should be notified to the CCPR Secretariat immediately.

The draft Report will be distributed from the **Documents Desk** at 08:30am on Saturday, and will also be available on the CCPR48 webpage as follows: http://www.codexalimentarius.org/meetings-reports/detail/en/?meeting=CCPR&session=48 at same time.

CRDs will be available in original language only. The draft body report will be available in English, French and Spanish. The draft Appendices will be available in English only. Appendix I (List of Participants will be a trilingual document i.e. English/French/Spanish).

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5. RESERVATION OF MEETING ROOM

The CCPR Secretariat will provide a limited number of meeting rooms for the in-session Working Group, the Regional Coordination and Consultation Meeting **from Monday to Thursday**. The delegation should inform CCPR secretariat and make the reservation at least one day earlier.

6. PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE FOR THE SESSION (may be subject to changes as necessary)

Date	Hours	Activities	Place
April 24	10:00-18:00	On-site Registration	main entrance hall **(4/F)**
April 25	09:30-10:00	Opening ceremony	Three Gorges Ballroom, 4/F
	10:00-10:30	Coffee break	
	10:30-12:30	Plenary session	
	12:30-14:00	Lunch break	
	14:00-15:30	Plenary session	Three Gorges Ballroom, 4/F
	15:30-16:00	Coffee break	
	15:45-18:00	Plenary session	
	19:00	Reception Dinner	River View Foyer, 4/F
April 26	09:00-10:30	Plenary session	Three Gorges Ballroom
	10:30-11:00	Coffee break	
	11:00-12:30	Plenary session	
	12:30-14:00	Lunch time	
	14:00-15:30	Plenary session	
	15:30-16:00	Coffee break	
	16:00-18:00	Plenary session	
April 27	09:00-10:30	Plenary session	Three Gorges Ballroom
	10:30-11:00	Coffee break	
	11:00-12:30	Plenary session	
	12:30-14:00	Lunch time	
	14:00-15:30	Plenary session	
	15:30-16:00	Coffee break	
	16:00-18:00	Plenary session	
April 28	09:00-10:30	Plenary session	Three Gorges Ballroom
	10:30-11:00	Coffee break	
	11:00-12:30	Plenary session	
	12:30-14:00	Lunch time	
	14:00-15:30	Plenary session	
	15:30-16:00	Coffee break	
	16:00-18:00	Plenary session	
April 29		(Preparing draft report)	
April 30	09:30-12:00	Adoption of the report	Three Gorges Ballroom

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7. HOTEL RESERVATION

Participants should make their own arrangements concerning accommodation.
The Secretariat has made arrangements with the following hotels with a special price for Codex delegates. When delegates make their reservations, they should quote "CC PR" to obtain the special price. Please reserve rooms as soon as possible to take advantage of the reduced rate that expires on ***April 15, 2016.*** The reservation form is attached herewith.

Hotel	Room Type	Daily Room Rates(RMB)	Notes	Access to venue
Radisson Blu Plaza Chongqing ***** 重庆丽笙世嘉酒店 **Address:** No. 22, Nanbin Road, Nan'an District, Chongqing, 400060, China **Contact person:** Ms. Elaine Xu **Tel:** +86-23-88668888 **Fax:** +86-23-86695633 **E-mail:** rsvn.plazacq@radisson.com	Superior King	550	1 breakfast for king, 2 breakfasts for twin	
	Superior Twin	600		
	Deluxe King	700		
	Deluxe Twin	750		
	Business King	900		
	Business Twin	950		
	Deluxe Suite	1300	2 breakfasts	
Nanbin 108 Hotel 重庆南滨 **108** 酒店 **Address:** No. 108, Nanbin Road, Nan'an District, Chongqing, 400060, China **Contact person:** Ms. Lorna Liu **Tel:** + 86- 23 - 8610 8108 **Fax:** + 86- 23 - 8690 9816 **E-mail: 670829078@qq.com**	Business King	***298***	2 breakfasts	10 minutes by shuttle bus
	Business Twin	***298***		
	Deluxe King	***398***		
	Deluxe Twin	***398***		
	Deluxe Suite	***598***		

- Shuttle bus arranged by Nanbin 108 hotel daily, Schedule as following:

April 25	08:30	Nanbin 108 to Radisson Blu	20:30	Radisson Blu to Nanbin 108
April 26	08:30	Nanbin 108 to Radisson Blu	18:30	Radisson Blu to Nanbin 108
April 27	08:30	Nanbin 108 to Radisson Blu	18:30	Radisson Blu to Nanbin 108
April 28	08:30	Nanbin 108 to Radisson Blu	18:30	Radisson Blu to Nanbin 108
April 30	08:30	Nanbin 108 to Radisson Blu	12:30	Radisson Blu to Nanbin 108

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8. TRANSPORTATION FROM THE AIRPORT

Radisson Blu Plaza Chongqing is located 25 km South to **Chongqing International Airport (CKG)** within 45-minutes by taxi. Participants should make their own transport arrangements from the airport to the hotel.

- **By taxi**.

It will cost about 80RMB (including the charge for motorway) from Airport to **Radisson Blu Plaza Chongqing** by taxi. Please print the following card with the detail information of the hotel and show it to the driver.

Please take me to Radisson Blu Plaza Chongqing and address is:

请带我去重庆丽笙世嘉酒店：

重庆市南岸区南滨路 22 号

电话：0086-23-88668888

- **By Subway Line.**

  Take Airport subway Line 3 to Yu Dong Station, get off at **Gong Mao Station (**工贸站**)**.

  *** Shuttle Bus from Subway Station (Gong Mao Station 工贸站) to Radisson Blu & Nanbin 108 Hotel arranged from 08:00 to 22:00 on April 23 & April 24, one hour one trip.**

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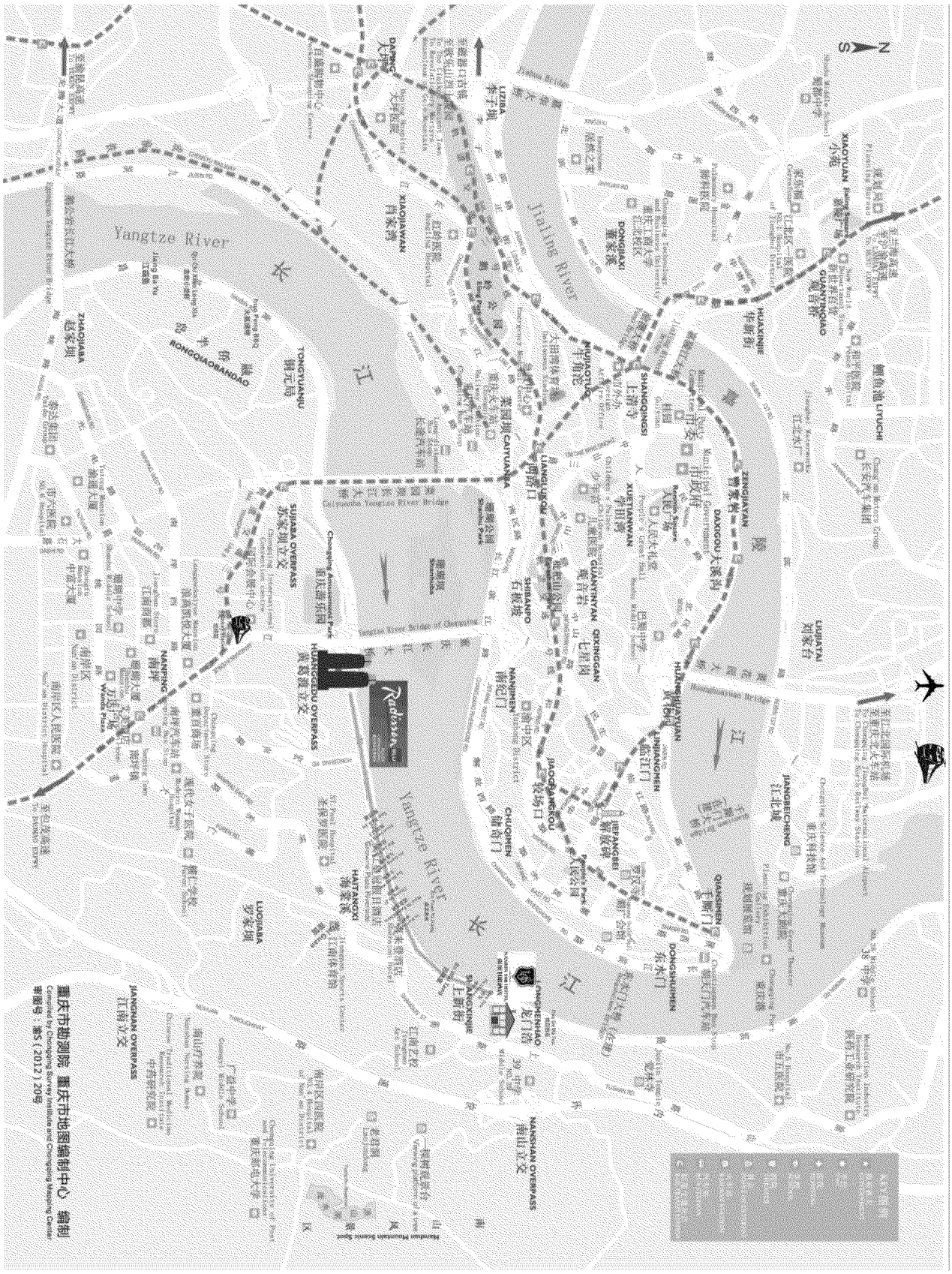
The map of neighbourhood of the venue hotel:



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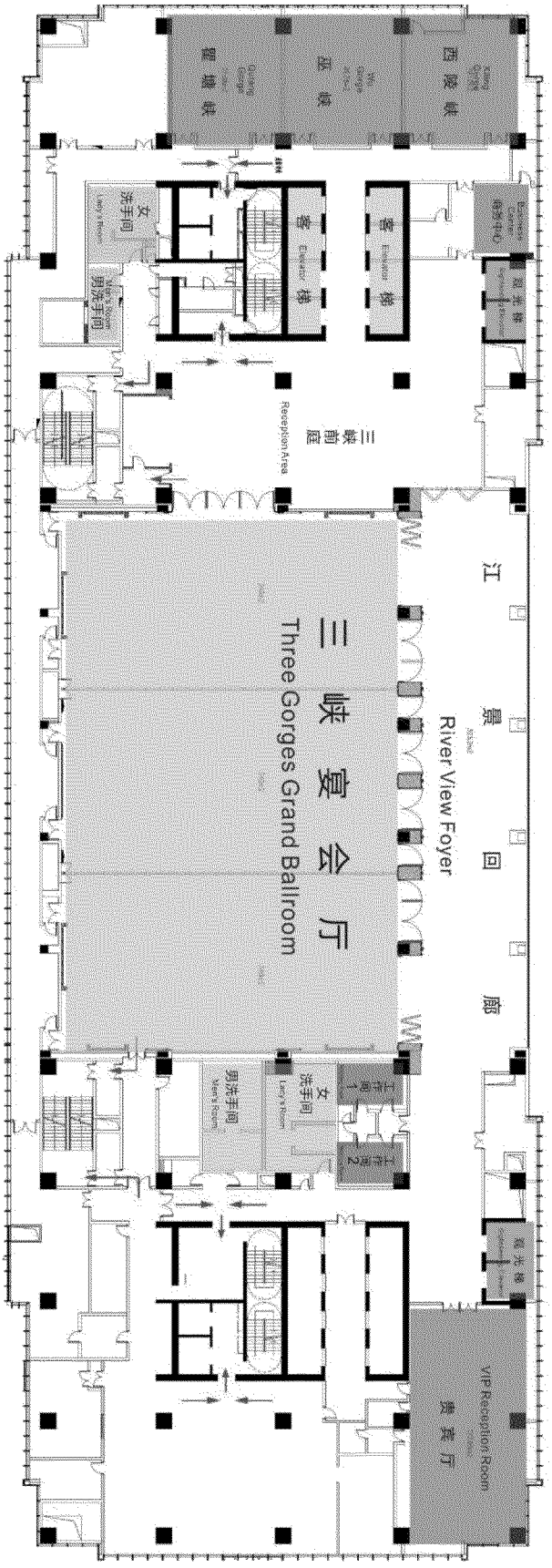
Plan of Venue



9. VISA ARRANGEMENTS

Delegates should check with their local Chinese Embassy or Consulate as to whether they need a visa to enter China. Visa application forms, as well as the information requirement, are available from the following website http://cs.mfa.gov.cn/wgrlh/lhqz/lhqzjjs/ .

The delegates from the countries that haven't established diplomatic relationship with China, could acquire the visa from the adjacent country which has established diplomatic relationship with China.

10. COMMUNICATION FACILITIES

10.1 INTERNET

No password, direct accessing

10.2 BANKS, ATMS AND EXCHANGE

The legal currency in China is the RMB (yuan). Exchange rate is variable. The details can be found from the following website http://www.boc.cn/sourcedb/whpj/

Currency can be exchanged at the airport, in Radisson Blu Plaza Chongqing and in selected banks. Automatic teller machines may be found in the airport terminals, most hotels and some banks. Major credit cards are accepted in hotels and large shopping centres.

10.3 RESTAURANTS

Delegates should make their own arrangements for lunch and dinner. There is a variety of facilities available inside the Radisson blu Plaza Chongqing (buffet lunch/dinner, Chinese Restaurant, Japanese Restaurant etc.) and there are local restaurants and fast-food shops near the Hotel.

- Radisson Blu Hotel Buffet Lunch: RMB 138 net / per person;
- Radisson Blu Hotel Buffet Dinner: RMB 208 net / per person;

The above rate is only extending to advance reservation.

Restaurant on Nanbin Road 南滨路美食街

- Local Flavour Restaurant: Ba Wei Tang（巴味堂）, Yu Xin Chuan Cai（渝信川菜）, Da Rong He 大蓉和）, Zhang Ya Zi（张鸭子）, Shun Feng 123（顺风 123）, Tao Ran Ju（陶然居）, Qu Chi Xiao Long Xia（去吃小龙虾）, Huo Peng BBQ（火盆烧烤）;
- Hot Pot: Wai Guan（歪馆）, Bai Le Tian（白乐天）, Jiu Gong Jiu Ge（九宫九格）, Pao Ge Ma Tou（袍哥码头）, Qiao Tou（桥头）, De Zhuang(德庄);
- River Fish: Xin Yuan Yu Jiang（鑫源渔港）, Nuo Ya Fang Zhou（诺亚方舟）, Jiang Ba Yu（江霸鱼）;

10.4 MEDICAL FACILITIES

Emergency centre +86 23 120 opens 24 hours a day.

Global Doctor: 86 23 8909 8837 / 8613060207707.

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11. CONTACT PERSON FOR EMERGENCY

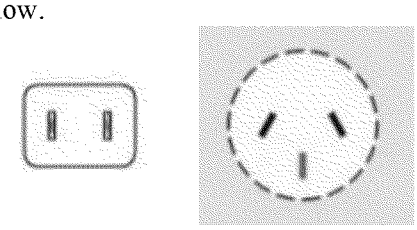
	Contact Person	Mobile
CCPR Secretariat	Ms. DUAN Lifang	0086-13911379536
	Ms. YU Xue	0086-13716415746
Radisson Blu Plaza	Ms. Yang Yong Mei	0086-18696753124

12. WEATHER CONDITIONS

The weather of Chongqing in April is typically rainy . Average temperatures range from 18℃~25℃. Delegates are advised to dress accordingly.

13. ELECTRICITY

The voltage in China is 220 volts 50 Hz AC. The socket only accepts a two-pronged or three-pronged plug as below.



14. SMOKING

Smoking is not allowed in the public. Usually, there are smoking and non-smoking areas in hotels. The meeting venue is within the non-smoking areas.

15. BUSINESS AND SHOPPING HOURS

Offices and businesses are generally open from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday to Friday. Shops are generally open from 9:30 am to 9:00 pm daily.

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