WSTS Autumn 2013 Committee Meeting Taipei, Taiwan

This site has all the information for your planning to participate in the next Committee Meeting. As time goes by, more and more information for your detailed travel planning and active participation will be provided on this site. Please observe that the duration of the meeting will be 4 days only - from Monday to Thursday.

Date

18 to 21 November 2013

Venue

Regent Taipei

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Committee Meeting Participants

Each WSTS Member Company has one official representative in the Committee, who is expected to participate in the Committee Meeting (Business Meeting) and to assume his/her voting rights in the Business Meeting on Tuesday morning. Any other employee of a WSTS Member Company is invited to participate in all parts of the Committee Meeting (Business Meeting and Forecast Meeting). Participation in the Forecast Meeting is subject to the submission of a premeeting forecast

Furthermore the representatives of the sponsoring Semiconductor Industry Associations are invited to participate as observers. During your registration you will be required to declare in which role you will attend the meeting.

Certain detailed information such as the agenda, the list of participants etc. is only accessible to holders of WSTS user accounts and/or to registered participants. If you have registered but do not have a WSTS user account, you may login to this meeting web site (right upper corner) with your registration ID as user name and your last name as password.

Any non-member semiconductor company who has serious interest to join WSTS may send a participant to the Committee Meeting as observer. Such request is to be made to the WSTS Administrator.

Participation Fee and Hotel Cost

Participation Fee

The applicable rates are summarized in the table below.

Please observe the following deadlines:

01 September 2013 start of registration period.

17 September 2013 last day to benefit from discounted participation fee.

12 October 2013 last day to benefit from standard participation fee.

02 November 2013 last day for meeting registration or change of registration.

Participants who booked at the discounted participation fee (before or on 17 September), but who change any details of their registration after 17 September will have to pay the regular participation fee. Minor changes (change of room type, addition of supplementary information) will however not cause a reassessment of the participation fee.

Registration Date	Fee per Day: Tuesday to Thursday	Fee for whole Meeting
On or before 17 September	US\$200	US\$500
On or before 12 October	US\$250	US\$650
After 12 October	US\$300	US\$800

In case of cancellation of the registration in whole or in part WSTS will retain US\$100 per day or US\$400 for the entire meeting.

Participation fees include a daily buffet lunch, a morning and afternoon break with coffee, tea and other refreshments as well as a dinner on Tuesday and Thursday. All dinners are also available to accompanying spouses free of charge.

Hotel Cost

All room rates quoted below are inclusive of a 10% service charge and a 5% VAT.

Room type	Single Use	Twin Use
Deluxe King Room 45sqm (room only)	NT\$ 5,900	NT\$ 5,900
Deluxe King Room 45sqm (including breakfast)	NT\$ 6,500	NT\$ 7,135

The special rate is available three days pre and three days post the meeting based upon availability. WiFi Internet access is available on a complimentary basis in the meeting facilities and guest rooms. For cancellations received less than 24h prior to the day of arrival the hotel is entitled to charge one room night.

Meeting Registration and Hotel Reservation

The registration period has expired.

If you have any changes in your travel plans after the registration period has ended, please use the link provided in the confirmation email to make that change.

Tentative Agenda

Below is the tentative agenda. Daily allocation of topics is still subject to change.

Day	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Monday, Nov. 18	Executive Committee Meeting (Participation for Executive Committee Members only)	Board of Directors Meeting (Participation for Directors only)	BOD Dinner
	Business Meeting, Macroeconomic World Review, Enduse Presentations	Enduse Presentations, New Member Session, Forecast Session Discrete Small Signal Semiconductor	Welcome Dinner

Nov. 20	Discrete Power Semi., General Purpose Analog, Application Specific Analog Sessions	Standard Logic and Bipolar, Special Purpose Logic, Sensors and Actuators, Optoelectronics Sessions	No Program
Thursday, Nov. 21	MCU, MPU, DSP, DRAM Sessions	SRAM, ROM, EPROM and Other Memory, Flash Sessions, Forecast Wrap-Up, Adjournment	Thursday Dinner

- Detailed Agenda for download Issue 15 November (Log in required)
- Agenda Business Meeting Nov 19th, 2013 (Log in required)

Format change proposals to be voted on

- Proposal for a format change in LS category (Log in required)
- Proposal for a format change in P6 category (Log in required)
- Proposal for a format change in L7 category (Log in required)

Presentations for download (Acrobat format)

Downloads are available for meeting participants only on Tuesday, November 19th. PowerPoint versions will be provided after the meeting.

- 19 Tuesday presentations (Log in required)
- 20 Wednesday presentations (Log in required)
- 21 Thursday presentations (Log in required)

Planning Your Participation

If you participate in the meeting, a number of critical deadlines need to be observed. The **planning** calendar may be downloaded from the link at the bottom of this column or click here.

Active Participation

Contact the Vice Chairman of your region if you are willing to make a presentation or lead a session at the meeting.

The List of Active Participants shows which topics are already assigned and which are still open (log in required).

Presenters should attentively read the "Guidelines for Presenters".

Submission of Pre-Meeting Forecast

Participation in the Forecast Meeting is subject to the submission of a premeeting forecast. **Schedule:**

Nov 02, 2013: issue of blank pre-meeting forecast file including Q3 BB data

Nov 07, 2013: submission of pre-meeting forecast to WSTS

Nov 09, 2013: publication of pre-meeting average forecast to all participating companies

The following downloads are available for Forecast Program users only:

How to get access to the forecast program (Log in required) How to submit the Taipei pre-meeting forecast (Log in required)

Travel and Transfer

Important: If your home country is not listed in countries eligible for VISA-exempt entry you will need a VISA to visit Taiwan. Please refer to your local authorities

Most participants from abroad will travel by air and arrive at Taiwan Taoyuan International Airport. Transfer to the hotel will take approx. 45 to 90 minutes depending on traffic and type of ground transportation.

Some participants may arrive at Taipei Song Shan Airport. Transfer from this airport to the hotel by Taxi will take about 15 minutes.

The distance from Taiwan Taoyuan International Airport to the hotel is about 45 km. For ground transportation there are several options:

- 1. By bus: NT\$ 125. Travel time 70 to 90 minutes depending on traffic. Departure: Terminal 1 Bus platform on the southwest side of passenger arrival reception area and Terminal 2 Bus platform on the northeast side of passenger arrival reception area. Ticket counters are located in the arrival passenger reception areas at both terminals.
- 2. By Taxi to Grand Formosa Regent Hotel approx. 45 minutes. Taxi ranks are outside the arrival halls of both terminals. Airport taxis charge according to the meter in addition a 50% surcharge. Highway tolls are not included. A typical taxi fare to Taipei is approx. NT\$ 1,300.
- 3. By Hotel pick up service: airport transfers by private limousine are available at the following rates:
- Mercedes 350: NT\$ 2,600 net per car per way (3 persons max.)
- 9-seater-mini coach: NT\$ 3,500 net per car per way (7 persons max.)
- 20-seater-mini coach:NT\$ 5,000 net per car per way (18 persons max.)

Practical Hints and Useful Links

Regent Taipei website
Tourism and Travel Department Taipei
Taiwan Tourism Office
Electricity in Taiwan is AC 110V / 60Hz.
Time Zone: Taiwan is 8h ahead UTC (UTC +08 hours) in November.

Currency Conversion from NT\$ (TWD)

List of Registered Participants

List of registered participants (this list is permanently updated whenever a registration is completed. You may also check the status of your own registration)

Downloads:

Planning Calendar Taipei 2013 (PDF | 48,58 kB)