



**CPMR ISLANDS COMMISSION WORKSHOP ON ISLANDS
TRANSPORT
Shetland, 22nd & 23rd of November 2007**

PROGRAMME & PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Location: Room 16, Islesburgh Community Centre, King Harald Street, Lerwick

PROGRAMME

Wednesday 21st of November

The Region will arrange free taxis to pick delegates up from the airport and transfer them to The Shetland Hotel.

20.30 Welcome of participants – informal dinner in The Shetland Hotel, Ninian Room

Thursday 22 November 2007

(The Region will arrange free taxis to pick delegates up from the airport and transfer them to Islesburgh)

8.30 Delegates transported from The Shetland Hotel to Islesburgh (workshop venue)

9.00 – 13.00 Morning Session on Maritime Transport

13.00 / 14.00: Lunch on site

14.00 – 17.30 Afternoon session

17.30 Delegates transported back to The Shetland Hotel

18.30 Delegates transported from The Shetland Hotel to Shetland Museum

18.45 Tour of Shetland Museum & Archives

19.30 for 20.00 Dinner at Shetland Museum & Archives – hosted by Sandy Cluness, Convener of Shetland Islands Council

TBC Delegates transported back to The Shetland Hotel

Friday 23 November 2007

8.30 Delegates transported from The Shetland Hotel to Islesburgh

9.00 – 13.00 Morning Session on Air Transport

13.00 / 14.00: Lunch on site

End of the work

14.00-17.00 **Optional Study Tour:** Trip across Yell Sound on an inter-island ferry. Participants will depart by minibus from Lerwick at 1400 hrs and travel to Toft (approximately 45 minutes) for the 1500 hrs sailing across Yell Sound. Crossing time is approximately 25 minutes each way and participants will be given a tour of the ferry by the Route Master.

Free evening

Accommodation

Participants are requested to book directly at the hotel Shetland Hotel and quote 'SIC/CPMR Transport Workshop'.

The Region has negotiated a special rate with The Shetland Hotel at £67.50 per night. This includes breakfast and VAT. * (1 euro is approx. = £0.68)*

The Shetland Hotel

Holmsgarth Road -Lerwick – Shetland - ZE1 0PW

Tel: 01595 695515 - Fax: 01595 695828 - E-mail: reception@shetlandhotel.co.uk

Web page: <http://www.shetlandhotels.com/shetland/default.html>

All major credit cards accepted – Participants have to settle bills as they leave.



Please send your inscription form back to **Anne LEZIN** as soon as possible, including date and time of arrival and departure.

Journey

- **Flight connections:**

Flight connections available to Sumburgh, Shetland's main airport, from London via Aberdeen, Glasgow, Edinburgh and Inverness. There are several flights a day. Details and booking can be completed online at:

http://www.britishairways.com/travel/home/public/en_gb

There are various carriers which fly within mainland UK to regional airports, however onward travel to Shetland is only available with British Airways.

- **Ferry connection:**

An overnight ferry service between Aberdeen and Lerwick, Shetland operates each evening, at either 1700hrs or 1900hrs, depending on day of travel. Journey time is between 12-14 hours, depending on departure day. Details and booking can be completed online at:

<http://www.northlinkferries.co.uk/>

- **Translation :**

Simultaneous translation will be provided in English and possibly in any other language (to be defined...).

Contacts

- **Information :**

For any further information **concerning practical information** and organisation in Lerwick, you can contact:

- Anne LEZIN : anne.lezin@crpm.org - Tel : +33 2 99 35 40 50 – Fax. +33 2 99 35 09 19

- Sally SPENCE : sally.spence@sic.shetland.gov.uk - Tel: + 44 15 95 74 49 15 – Fax: + 44 15 95 74 49 61

For any information **concerning this project and the contents of the meeting**, please contact :

- Jean-Didier HACHE : jdh@crpm.org - Tel : +33 2 95 52 10 70

For any additional information concerning the Shetland, please have a look at the following websites:

<http://www.visitshetland.com> or <http://www.shetland.gov.uk/>