

**WORKSHOP ON EXPERIENCES ON CONTROL AND
ERADICATION OF INVASIVE ALIEN SPECIES ON ISLANDS**
(Thursday 1st June 2017)

AND

**12TH MEETING OF THE GROUP OF EXPERTS
ON INVASIVE ALIEN SPECIES**
(Friday 2nd and Saturday 3rd June 2017)

Funchal, Madeira (Portugal)

**INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO GET THE MEETING PLACE
AND THE NEAREST HOTELS**



VENUE

Address of the event:



Colégio dos Jesuítas
University of Madeira
Rua dos Ferreiros
9000-082 Funchal – Portugal



WORKING LANGUAGE

The working language will be English.

REGISTRATION

Participants are requested to return the participation form by 19th May 2017 for the attention of:

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VISA

All participants must hold a valid passport or ID to enter Portugal, and are requested to contact their consulates to ascertain whether an entrance visa is required. If so, it is the participant's responsibility to make the necessary arrangements.

TRANSPORTATION

Funchal airport is located about 18 km from the City (the black line in the map).

➤ Taxi:

The airport taxi rank is located outside the arrival lounge (yellow cars with blue stripes and a 'TAXI' sign on top).

➤ Bus:

The company responsible for bus transportation from the airport is SAM. After you leave the arrivals hall, follow the main road and keep on the right hand side. After approximately 100 metres you will find a bus stop. The ticket to Funchal is payable on board and only costs a few Euros.

➤ Aero-bus:

The Aero-bus is a frequent express bus service between the airport and Funchal city.

ACCOMMODATION AND RESERVATION

There are a few hotels near the meeting. We can just suggest the Hotel Madeira which is in the Centre Funchal:

➤ Hotel Orquídea, R. dos Netos 69-71, 9000-084 Funchal, Portugal

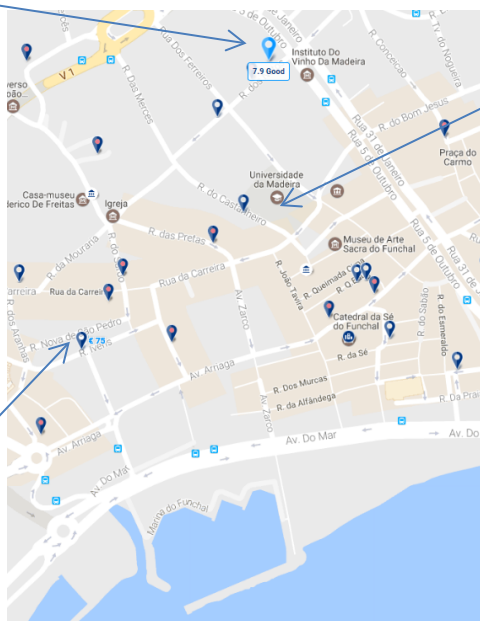
Tel: +351 291 200 120. Website: <https://www.hotelorquidea.com/>

➤ Hotel Madeira, Rua Ivens, N°21, Se, 9000-046 Funchal, Portugal

Tel: +351 291 230 071. Fax: (+351) 291 229 071 Email: info@hotelmadeira.com

Hotel Orquídea

Meeting place



Hotel Madeira

FIELD TRIP

There will be a trip by boat to Desertas Islandson Saturday 3rd June.

Departure: 09:00am

Return: 6.00pm



Desertas Islands is a group of three uninhabited cluster islands also classified as Unesco's World's Natural Reserve. The aim is to protect a rare species of monk seal but territory is also famous for its fauna and flora with rare types of flowers and sea birds.

For more information about Desertas Island:

<http://ifcn.madeira.gov.pt/areas-protegidas/ilhas-desertas.html>

A lunch and refreshments will be provided to experts during the excursion.