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Expected action: Those wanting to give a presentation at the Workshop, are asked to please fill out the form enclosed in this document and return it to the address given at the form.

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ISO/TC211 16th Plenary 2003-05-18..23 in Thun, Switzerland

Second logistic information

Dear Colleagues,

In one month will start the 16th plenary-week of ISO/TC211 in Thun. Here the announced additional logistic information.

The **workshop on “Standards in action”** takes place as usual on Wednesday (May 21st) afternoon in the big convention hall of hotel Freienhof in Thun. Local program manager for the advisory group of outreach is dipl. ing. ETH Peter Dütschler. If you would like to provide yourself a presentation, you have to complete the attached form and to send it to Peter by e-mail or fax no later than May 5th 2003 (p.duetschler@geo-thun.ch). You can indicate how much time your presentation would need. But please take into account, that the time for each presentation possibly has to be shortened according to the total number of speeches. The final program of the workshop will be distributed shortly after May 5th.

The traditional **reception by the local authorities** will be at Tuesday evening. After a short guided visit of the historical places of Thun starting at hotel Freienhof at 18:30 of Tuesday May 20th an aperitif will be offered by the major of the city and the communal council at the town hall.

The **dinner on Thursday evening** will take place on top of the nearby situated mountain Niesen (altitude of 2336 m, the altitude of Thun is 560 m). We will gain the beautiful viewpoint – good weather is ordered with St. Peter – by bus transfer and a funicular. Very sportive people can climb up the 11674 steps of the world’s longest stairway (according to the Guinness book of records) by feet. A not too complex dinner will be offered and traditional Swiss folk-music will be played. This evening cannot be offered free of charge. The contribution for each participant is 50 CHF (about 35 \$). Corresponding tickets can be bought from Monday to Tuesday noon at the information desk or at the hotel reception of Freienhof. **If you don’t like to participate**, please send a short e-mail (no participation at Niesen dinner) to christian.feller@thunersee.ch to help planning.

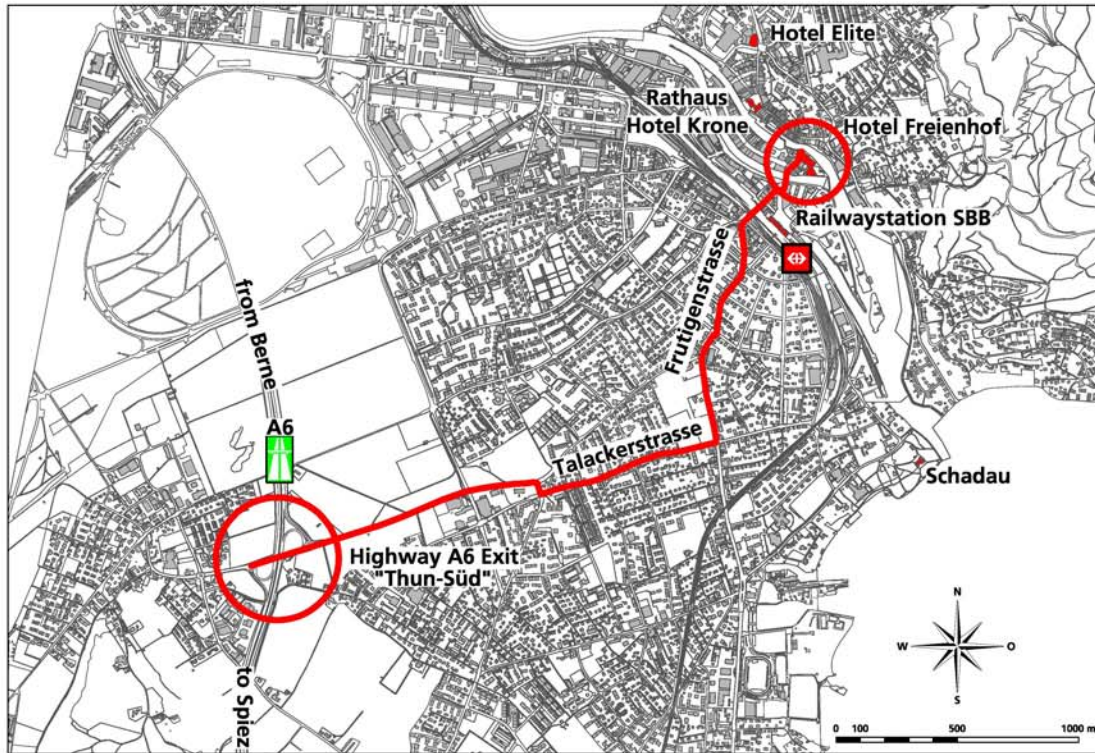
Two new **maps of Thun** are attached with all meeting places indicated, with north direction and scale and showing the access of the center of the city by car.

Information about **tourist activities** of the region can be found on the Web (www.thunersee.ch, www.jungfrau.com) and about Switzerland in general too (www.switzerland-in-sight.ch). In addition to every hotel reception, where you can get information about actual possible tourist activities, Thunersee-Tourism will open an information desk near the entrance of Hotel Freienhof offering more detailed information and where you can directly order excursions. It will be open from Monday to Friday during lunch break (12:30 to 13:30) and following the afternoon sessions (16:30 to 18:00), on Monday also in the morning (8:30 to 9:00) and during the coffee breaks (10:30 to 11:00, 15:00 to 15:30)

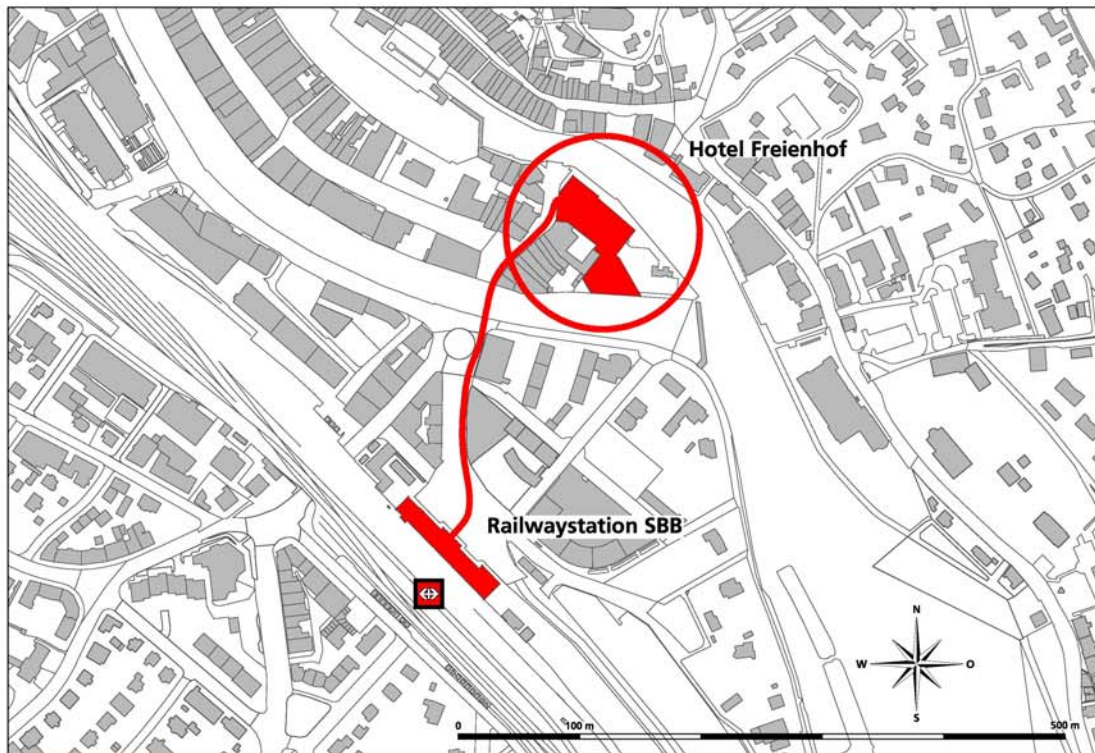
That’s all for the moment! With best regards

for the organizing committee
Hans Rudolf Gnägi

Highway A6 Exit "Thun-Süd" to Hotel Freienhof by car



Railwaystation to Hotel Freienhof by feet



ISO/TC 211
Workshop on Standards in action
Thun, Switzerland, 2003-05-21 1400 - 1800

Form to be completed and sent as soon as possible, and
no later than 2003-05-05
to: p.duetschler@geo-thun.ch - fax + 41 33 225 40 60

All participants willing to provide a presentation at the workshop are asked to fill out this form so that the programme for the workshop can be set up. The programme will be distributed to the ISO/TC 211 members. You can indicate how much time you need for your presentation(s). Please take into account, that the definitive time slice you can use can only be communicated by the programming committee after the deadline for the announcements of contributions (2003-05-05).

If you have only 1 presentation, fill out under 'Presentation 1'

Country

Presentation 1

Title
Presenter(s)
Approximate time needed (1)
Short information on content (2)

Presentation 2

Title
Presenter(s)
Approximate time needed (1)
Short information on content (2)

Presentation 3

Title
Presenter(s)
Approximate time needed (1)
Short information on content (2)

Required equipment

Remarks

- (1) Definitive time slice will be attributed by the programming committee after 2003-05-05
- (2) Optional, but recommended - to be included in the program, no more than 2-4 lines