

# **International Workshop on the Compilation of Food Balance Sheet**

## **Information Note**

*China International Statistical Training Centre  
National Bureau of Statistics of China*

16-17 April 2018  
Xi'an, China

### **I. Introduction**

The International Workshop on the Compilation of Food Balance Sheet is jointly organized by National Bureau of Statistics of China and the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization. The Workshop will be held from 16 to 17 April 2018 in Xi'an, China.

### **II. Working Language**

The working language of the Workshop is English; however, simultaneous Chinese interpretation will be provided.

### **III. Time and Venue**

The Workshop will be held at Xi'an Tianyu Gloria Grand Hotel.

Address: No.1 North Yanta Road, Xi'an 710054, China.  
Tel: +86- 29 - 8786 8855  
Website: <http://xian-grand.gloriahotels.com>

The Workshop will be held at the Grand Ballroom on 5<sup>th</sup> floor of Tianyu Gloria Grand Hotel in Xi'an. Morning sessions will start at 09:00 am, while afternoon sessions – at 13:30 pm. The lunch break will be between 12:00-13:30 pm.

### **IV. Registration**

Registration of participants starts at 9:00 am, Sunday, 15 April 2018 near the front desk of Tianyu Gloria Grand Hotel. Participants are requested to register and obtain workshop badges at the registration desk.

Participants who do not register on 15 April are requested to get the workshop badges and register at the entrance of Grand Ballroom on the 5<sup>th</sup> floor of the Hotel on 8:30 am 16 April.

## V. Contact persons of the Workshop

The focal points of the National Bureau of Statistics of China:

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## VI. Accommodation



**Xi'an Tianyu Gloria Grand Hotel** is conveniently located in commercial and shopping district. It is only a 15-minute walk from the hotel to the city centre and close to most attractive sites of Xi'an.

All 345 rooms are well-appointed with facilities and services that include internet Broadband connectivity, in-house movies and satellite television

programs, hair dryer, concierge service, wake-up service, and 24-hour room service, etc.

Please be noted that Xi'an Tianyu Gloria Grand Hotel will be the venue of the workshop and the accommodation place for the resource persons and participants. Your room has been booked in advance.

## **VII. Local Information**

### **A: Arrival at the Airport**

Participants should make their own transportation arrangements from Xi'an Xianyang International Airport to Xi'an Tianyu Gloria Grand Hotel. Payment should be made in Chinese currency, Renminbi (RMB), for which foreign currency may be exchanged through authorized counters at the airport. It is about 65 minutes' drive from the Airport to the Hotel.

Estimated cost of taxi fare from Xi'an Xianyang International Airport to the hotel (Xi'an Tianyu Gloria Grand Hotel) is around 100 RMB (about 45 kilometers).

### **B. Currency Exchange**

Exchange rate (Bank of China) as of 13 March 2018 is 1USD = 6.32 RMB. The best place for currency exchange is Xi'an Xianyang International Airport once you arrive there.

### **C: Weather in Xi'an for April**

On average, temperature reaches 20°C during the day, and at night drops to 9 °C.

### **D: Visa Information**

Participants will have to apply for visa to enter the People's Republic of China.

**E: For your convenience, we suggest participants give the below card to the taxi driver for hotel address in Chinese:**

Please drive me to Xi'an Tianyu Gloria Grand Hotel.

Address: No.1 North Yanta Road, Xi'an 710054, China.

Tel: (86-29) 8786 8855

请把我送到西安天域凯莱大饭店

地址：西安市雁塔路北段 1 号

电话：(86-29) 8786 8855