# GSMA Stakeholder Meeting – BIG DATA London, United Kingdom 23.April 2013







# Dear GSMA Guest,

I would like to welcome you to a GSMA meeting which will take place on April 23 at: MWB Business Exchange, 55 Old Broad Street, London, EC2M 1RX60. This information is to provide you with logistics surrounding the event as well as information you may find useful in planning your stay in London.

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#### **Time Zone**

Time zone = British Summer Time +1 CET

#### **Travel**

To get to the meeting venue at **55 Old Broad Street**, **London**.

The Old Broad Street venue is in the heart of the City of London on the junction with London Wall and Wormwood Street. Liverpool Street Station is less than 100m away and Bank & Moorgate stations are within a 5 minute walk. The building provides easy access to the underground's Northern, Metropolitan, Circle, Hammersmith & City and Central lines as well as mainline train services to Essex. Regular bus services run along the A10, Bishopsgate and A1211 connecting this centre to the rest of London.



You can access via the following London underground from the following tube stations:

- Liverpool Street
- Bank
- Moorgate

## From Liverpool Street underground station:

Please take Old Broad Street exit.

As you walk out of the tube station, turn left and you will find yourself on Old Broad Street. Walk straight ahead until you pass by La Senza and O2 'shops' which are located on the left hand side, straight after passing these shops turn left into the courtyard.

Here you should see the 55 Old Broad Street building. The venue is located on the first floor.

## From Bank underground station:

Head south on Prince's Street towards Mansion House Street Turn left onto Threadneedle St, Turn left onto Old Broad Street The venue is located on the right

## **Moorgate Station underground station:**

Head east on London Wall/A1211 toward Moorgae/A501 Turn left onto Old Broad Street, the venue will be on the right

**Nearest NCP** - Finsbury Square (2 mins walk)

## **Contacts while in London:**

- Emma Kane, ekane@gsma.com
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## **Electronics / Laptop & WiFi Information**

All meeting rooms have free access to Wifi.

#### Credit / ATMs / Cash

There a many ATM machines throughout the city of London All, major credit cards are accepted throughout London.

American Express, Credit cards accepted, Diners Club, Eurocard, MasterCard, Visa If taking a taxi do check that the Taxi takes credit cards. Most of them do.

#### Currency

In London the currency is Sterling (GBP – Great British Pound) GPB £1.00 = USD \$1.48 Euro = €1.14

## Climate / Clothing

When you come to London you will soon find out that the British people are all obsessed about the weather and love to talk about it all the time. The main reason is that the weather is hard to predict in this season as it rapidly changes. Recommendation is therefore to bring clothes for both rain and sun. Wind & waterproof jacket. Some smart casual clothing. Temperature is about 5-15 °C in April

## **Passport and Visas**

Non British or European passport holders require a visa to visit Britain. If you require a visa letter to assist you, please contact Emma Kane <a href="mailto:ekane@gsma.com">ekane@gsma.com</a>
The UK Immigration Website: <a href="mailto:http://www.ukimmigrationbarristers.com/">http://www.ukimmigrationbarristers.com/</a>

## Information on where to stay

If you require a hotel, see list of hotels below, which are easily accessible to the Venue.

# **GSMA Preferred Hotels**

(Rates not included, ask for GSMA or GSMA member rate)

HOTEL NAME	HOTEL ADDRESS	NEAREST TUBE STATION	CONTACT
Club Quarters, Lincoln's Inn Fields	61 Lincoln's Inn Fields,London,	Holborn, Chancery	GSMA is a member of Club Quarters

	WC2A 3JW	Lane	Rates. To make a booking Phone: +44 (0)2074515800 Email: e_memberservices@clubquarters.com
Kingsway Hall Hotel	Great Queen Street, London, WC2B 5BX	Holborn	Please quote the booking code <b>GSMA member</b> for individual bookings. Please note that members have to quote this code upon reservation to get GSMA corporate rate. Once booked and check in under a different rate, they cannot amend the rate Phone: +44 207 309 0909 Email: reservations@kingswayhall.co.uk
Citadines	94-99 High Holborn London, WC 1V 6LF	Holborn	When booking please state you are from GSMA. Once you state you are from GSMA it will be enough to obtain the GSMA rate.  Book directly through the reservation center. Phone: 0800 376 3898 Intl +33 1 41 05 79 05 Email: enquiry.europe@the-ascott.com
The Strand Palace	372 Strand London WC2R 0JJ	Minutes from Covent Garden, Charing Cross, Holborn & Embankment	To make a booking Phone +44 (0)2073794737 Email: reservations@strandpalacehotel.co.uk

# **City Transportation**

Click here you will be able to access the London Underground, DLR, London Overground, London Bus services: <a href="http://www.tfl.gov.uk/modalpages/2625.aspx">http://www.tfl.gov.uk/modalpages/2625.aspx</a>

# Things to do in London

Use this interactive Map: <a href="http://www.londonpass.com/london-tourist-map/index.php">http://www.londonpass.com/london-tourist-map/index.php</a>

# **mAutomotive Networking Event**

Everyone is welcome to join us for Networking Drinks & Canapés @ Madison. Madison is located on the top floor of the 1 New Change Shopping Centre, St Pauls, London, EC4M 9AF. This is a 15 minute walk from the meeting venue.

