

Info Sheet

From Forest to Furniture:

New Green Market Opportunities for China
12-13 September 2001

Conference location: The meeting will be held at the banquet hall of Shanghai Everbright Convention & Exhibition Centre (**SECEC**) International Hotel
66 Cao Bao Road, Xuhui District
Tel: +86 21 6484 2500, Fax: +86 21 6484 5958, www.secec.com

Accommodation: We have blocked a set of rooms at the same hotel (SECEC) as the conference. Please contact us if you need any assistance. For those who requested them, rooms have been reserved on your behalf at the same hotel as the conference.

Airport transfers : A taxi from the Pudong airport to the hotel cost RMB130-150 and take about 40 minutes in light traffic. A taxi from the Hongqiao airport to the hotel will cost about RMB50(including highway charges) and take about 15 minutes. Apparently there is not a shuttle bus from the airport to the hotel.

Location map: The name of the hotel in Chinese (SECEC) can be taken from the bilingual location map at the website. Please see below for instructions for downloading the map off the web.

Weather. Average temperature in September is 25-28 Celsius, warm - but not muggy.

Currency: you can change foreign exchange at the hotel. The hotel accepts credit cards for payment of bills, but not traveler's checks.

Conference website : Please note that this information and an agenda for the conference will be available at the Shanghai conference website: <http://www.forest-trends.org/howeare/meetings.htm#shanghai>

Visas/Tickets : I hope all of you have obtained or are in the process of obtaining your tickets and visas if you need them. Please contact Jessica Rice (jrice@forest-trends.org) or Chetan Agarwal (cagarwal@forest-trends.org) for any help in this regard.

Other web resources:

Information about the Furniture China 2001 Expo (Sept 11-14):
<http://www.mfsinoexpo.com/furniture/index2.htm>

A list of exhibitors at the Expo:
http://www.e-furniture.net.cn/en/s_result.asp
(N.B.: disregard the error message and use the search options...)

Location map: To print it off the web, please follow these instructions:

- 1) Go to the China Furniture 2001 website <http://www.mfsinoexpo.com/furniture/index2.htm>
- 2) Choose the "Visiting Information" option from the left-hand bar
- 3) Scroll down and click on the "Location Map of Venues" button
- 4) Our hotel is part of the **SECEC** complex at the bottom of the map