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As previously mentioned, we are proposing a second option for the conference venue, the Royal Dublin Society (RDS). There are several 3, 4 and 5 star hotels, as well as a number of guesthouses, situated within walking distance of the RDS. There is also a courtesy shuttle bus available between Citywest and Malton hotels with delegates using cut off times.

Dublin is ranked by Mercer in 2014 as one of the world’s least expensive cities and better value than most of its main European counterparts.

**ACCOMMODATION**

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Three fees represent an approximate 10% increase on the 2013 IEA fees. The increase is a reasonable adjustment for the rising costs of running an academic conference and a period of time frame for a European conference.

The registration fee for pre-registered delegates includes:

- Attendance of all scientific sessions and entry to social events
- Delegates bag and book
- Morning and afternoon refreshments/lunch and buffet
- Use of all facilities (eg registration, complimentary conference lunch, coffee breaks, Internet facilities available)
- The conference fee includes one year’s membership to the IEA for 2014 at no additional charge

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**SOME FACTS ABOUT DUBLIN AIRPORT**

- Dublin Airport is located 12km north of Dublin city centre. Dublin Port Tunnel cuts journey time from the airport to the city centre to 12-15 minutes.
- Public transport service that travels from the airport. Aircoach from €8 one way and the airport service to Citywest hotel.
- Train service from the airport. The Light Rail service from the airport to Citywest hotel. cost €2.60. The LUAS service from Citywest hotel.
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Scoring high on essential criteria such as suitability, accessibility, security, facilities and service, Dublin delivers in its own inimitable way, a truly unique capital that’s steeped in tradition yet young at heart. In the historic, compact city centre there is lots to do and see, and visitors will love the rich selection of galleries, national museums which have free entry, restaurants, pubs and shops, not to mention the traditionally warm welcome from Dubliners.

EXPLORING DUBLIN
The Dublin Pass offers free transport from the airport to the city and free entry to over 30 of Dublin’s top attractions and special offers in over 25 of Dublin’s top shops, restaurants, tours and entertainment venues. The Dublin Pass will be available to conference delegates at a special discounted rate.

SUGGESTED WCE 2020 TOURS INCLUDE:

Literary Walking Tour
Here is an opportunity to discover Medieval and Georgian Dublin through the eyes of a famous Dublin street poet who will bring to life Dublin’s writers and walk the very paths that inspired our luminary writers like Swift, Yeats, Joyce, Wilde and Beckett. This performance tour takes you to Dublin Castle, St. Patrick’s Cathedral, Christ Church Cathedral and Trinity College.

Sight Jogging Tour of Dublin
Sight Jogging Dublin is an alternative and fun way to discover the city. A local jogging guide will take delegates through the city’s liveliest quarters and finest squares while pointing out Ireland’s most important landmarks such as St Patricks Cathedral, Trinity College, Dublin Castle and more.

The Rebellion Walking Tour
This is an excellent opportunity to discover the city in a very unique way. The tour will be led by Lorcan Collins, author of the Easter Rising published in 2000 and James Connolly (2012) and founder of the 1916 Rebellion Walking.

Fabulous Food Trail
Delegates visit a range of bakeries, food halls, street markets, cheesemongers, delicatessens and other specialty shops on this award winning Dublin walking tour. Delegates will meet artisans whose families have traded for generations producing great food as well as new arrivals to the food scene bringing new international tastes and food ideas to the Irish table and of course get to sample the culinary delights on offer.

Dublin as a Conference Destination
Take part in Ireland’s unique national games of Hurling and Gaelic Football. Steeped in history these games offer all the elements which make a great team event: fun, co-ordination, skill and camaraderie.

Hurling is one of the world’s oldest field sports and has been played in some form in Ireland for over 800 years. Played with a Hur (stick) and a Sliotar (ball) you will learn the skills needed to lift and hit the ball in a fun and entertaining way. Gaelic Football is a fast paced game requiring skill, speed, intelligence, strength and passion. It’s a tough sport played at a furious pace in which the ball can be kicked or punched, in an effort to get it into or over the opposing team’s goal. With our fun experienced coaching we teach you the skills you need for this game.

For delegates who like to explore on their own, there’s plenty to see and do:

• Visit some of Dublin’s most historic sights, including Trinity College, the Book of Kells, Dublin Castle, Dublinia, Christ Church Cathedral, the Dublin Writers Museum and the Old Jameson Distillery to name but a few.
• Enjoy the delights of shopping around the designer stores on Grafton Street and The Powerscourt Townhouse.
• Golf at the K Club, home of the Ryder Cup 2006.
• Savour a pint of the black stuff while enjoying 360 degree views of the city in the Gravity Bar in the Guinness Storehouse.
• Enjoy a day of being pampered at one of Dublin’s top Spas.
• Enjoy a day’s sailing experience on a tall ship or speed around Dublin bay in high speed ribs.
• Enjoy foot tapping, hand clapping traditional Irish music and dance at Johnnie Fox’s pub, the Merry Ploughboy, the Abbey Tavern and Taylors Three Rock Pub.

A selection of Post Conference Tours exploring Ireland
Pre and post conference tours can be offered to WCE 2020 delegates. These will be run based on minimum numbers. We would suggest 3, 4 and 5 day tours to some of Ireland’s most beautiful and intriguing places such as Dromoland Castle, Bunratty Castle and Folk Park, the famed Ring of Kerry and the breathtaking Giant’s Causeway.