NON-NORTH AMERICAN VENUES

- 802 Standards are used globally
- Large percentage of 802 Session Attendees are Non-North American
- USA visa regulations not always friendly
- Meeting outside North America makes sense

But—
- Non-North American meetings are expensive
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• All plenary sessions have been booked through 2008
• One interim has been substituted in the meantime
  • January 2007- London
  • January 2008- Possible Sydney, NSW, AU
• First available plenary is March 2009
• These sessions require early commitment and advance planning for best cost
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• January 2008-Potential Venue is Sydney, NSW, AU
  • Sydney Hilton
  • Sydney Convention Center
    • Offers private space and more room than Hilton
  • Non negotiated budget based on 600 attendee
    break even would be around US$800 for an early bird for either venue
• March 2009-looking at Geneva International Conference Centre (CICG)
  • Possible co-sponsor with IEC/ISO
  • No budget yet
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Straw Poll
- 3 Quick Questions -
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Straw Poll #1

• Have you traveled to this session from outside of North America?
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Straw Poll #2

• Is it important for IEEE 802 to be recognized as a global standards making body?
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Straw Poll #3

• Is it important for IEEE 802 to hold sessions in Non-North American venues?