Latin American and Caribbean Regional Workshop

MRV of NAMAs as a Key Element of National MRV Systems

Mexico City, Mexico, March 6-8, 2014

LOGISTICS NOTE

Venue and Registration

The regional workshop will be held on March 6–8, 2014 at the Hilton Mexico City Reforma Hotel and Convention Center in Mexico City, Mexico.

Address: Av. Juarez #70
          Colonia Centro
          Mexico City, Distrito Federal; 06010 Mexico
          http://www.mexicocityreforma.hilton.com

Opening: Thursday, March 6 at 08:30am (Registration: 08:00am)

Additional events

- Wednesday, March 5, @ 03:00pm
  
  Special event, followed by reception
  ‘Stepping Up to the Challenge: Domestic Climate Action and Carbon Pricing Instruments’

  Workshop participants are invited to participate in this public event, organized by the Secretariat for Environment and Natural Resources of Mexico (SEMARNAT) and the World Bank. The event will be followed by a cocktail reception at 07:00 pm. We hope you will be able to join us for both events.

  Venue: Hotel Hilton Mexico City Reforma
  Agenda: please follow this link

- Thursday, March 6 @ 08:00pm

  Networking dinner

  Workshop participants are invited to our networking dinner on the first day1 of the workshop. It will take place at the Club de Banqueros de México. RSVP to Ms. Adele de la Puente, GIZ, adele.puente@giz.de

  Venue: Club de Banqueros de México (walking distance 10 min.; attached map)
  Meeting point: Hotel Hilton lobby @ 07:30pm
General Information

Restaurants, cafes and bars near the Hilton Hotel
- Restaurante el Cardenal (inside Hilton Hotel)
- Cafe de Tacuba (traditional Mexican food – breakfast or lunch)
- La Casa de los Azulejos (Café/Restaurant good for breakfast)
- La Opera Bar (Old Cantina, noisy, historical, drinks)
- El Moro (simple and classic café for churros con chocolate)

Local sites near the Hilton Hotel
- Palacio de Bellas Artes. Address: Avenida Juarez y Eje Central s/n | Centro Histórico, Mexico City
- Museo del templo mayor (Ruins) Address: Seminario 8 | Centro Histórico, Mexico City
- Torre Latinoamericana (skyscraper - you can go to the top and see the city) Address: Madero and Eje Central Lazaro Cardenas, Mexico City 06040

Weather
During March average temperature in Mexico City is between 8°C (47°F) and 24°C (75°F).

Voltage
In Mexico City voltage is 110 volts.

Currency
Legal currency is the Mexican Peso. There is a fluctuating exchange rate ($13.24 MXN for 1 USD\(^1\))

Ground Transportation
Please use the authorized taxis at the International Airport only. There are several companies and their offices are located inside the airport building. Distance from the Airport to downtown is approximately 15 km - about 30 minutes; these services operate with fixed rates and the price for the area of the proposed hotels is around 200.00 MXN.

For transportation to other sites within Mexico City, we recommend the use of taxis from the hotel or to ask for a radio taxi.
- Taximex: 55-38-14-40, 55-19-76-90
- Servi-Taxi: 52-71-25-60
- Radio Servicios Móviles de Transporte: 57-71-40-12; 57-71-01-30; 57-60-46-96, 55-51-77-10
- Taxi Radio Mex: 55-84-05-71
- Servitaxis: 55-16-60-20
- Radio Maxi Seguridad 57-68-85-57, 57-68-85-53

Local time
Time in Mexico City is GMT-7 hours.

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\(^1\) Exchange rate as of January 17, 2014. www.xe.com 1 USD = 13.24 MXN  /  1 MXN = 0.007 USD
Map of the Hilton’s nearby area
More information online

You can find more information related to this workshop on the websites of the International Partnership on Mitigation and MRV (www.mitigationpartnership.net) and the Partnership for Market Readiness (PMR) (www.thepmr.org).

Hyperlinks to the workshop webpages:

- http://mitigationpartnership.net/latin-american-caribbean-regional-workshop-mrv-namas-key-element-national-mrv-systems

Contact persons

For any questions or suggestions on the workshop, please do not hesitate to contact:

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