

ICSU Regional Consultation Meeting

10th-11th March 2009

CONACYT
Mexico City, Mexico

Practical List

Hotel and Place of Meeting

Hotel Camino Real Pedregal

Periférico Sur 3647
Colonia Héroes de Padierna
México D.F. 10700
Phone: (55) 54 49 36 50
Fax: (55) 54 39 36 58



OBS: Participants will be entitled to hotel stay covered by event organizers according to schedules of flight arrivals and departures and dates attending meetings

Our Host

CONACYT

Address: Insurgentes Sur No.1582, Col. Crédito Constructor Del.Benito Juárez. CP03940, MéxicoD.F.
Phone: CONACYT: +(52) 55 53227700 , contact: David Gomez Poo: (52) 55 53 22 8162

Documents for the meeting

The documents for the Regional Consultation are available at our site:
http://www.icsu-lac.org/icsu_zone.html ; Login: icsulac ; Password : icsulac1
The final documents of Priority Areas will also be distributed at the meeting in a folder with cd-rom.

**Transfer
Airport –
Hotel and
Taxi Services:**

Your transport cost airport-hotel and hotel- airport, in Mexico City, will be reimbursed by organizers of the event. For this purpose you will have to present the correspondent receipts. There are authorized taxi services at the Mexican airport. You can find the taxi stands at the exit of the airport just at the end of arrival gate, and request for the service. Preferably use “Taxi 300” which is white and yellow. The mentioned itinerary should cost, approximately, \$300,00 Mexican pesos. Other possibility is to contact the companies as follows:
Site: www.nuevaimagen.com.mx o www.taxiaeropremier.com.mx
Telephone number: 5584213701 and 5584213702
E-mail: contacto@taxisdelaeropuesto.com.mx
And:
Telephone number : 5571-9344E-Mail:
contacto@taxisagremiados.com.mx

**Transport
Availability**

You can rent a car at the Airport or at the hotel, if you hold a driving permit, however if you have not driven in Mexico City before, we advise you to use the executive taxi service recommended at the Hotel. Transports such as buses, metrobus or subway (metro) can be useful if you know the city, however for security reasons, we do not recommend them. We highly recommend you to use an executive taxi service (provided at the airport or at the hotel) if you need transportation.

**Breakfast,
Coffee Break
and Lunches**

Breakfast and Lunch provided at the Hotel’s restaurant.
Coffee Break service will be provided during the work meetings.

**Dinners,
cocktails:**

A Welcoming Dinner will be confirmed for Monday evening, March 9th, 2009.

**Restaurants
in the
Hotel:**

**Restaurante Bar María
Bonita:**

Tradicional Mexican Food (molcajetes, tacos among other). From Monday to Saturday 13:00 to 02:00 Hours.
Sunday: from 13:00 to 18:00 Hours.



Bice Bistro: Mediterranea food, pizzas, sea food, meat, poultry and Italian food.
From 06:00 a 24:00 hrs.



For other references please see the following site: <http://www.rachellaudan.com/life-in-mexico/mexico-city-restaurants-from-the-south-up>

**Security
Credit Cards**

Yes; using credit cards is safe and accepted in most larger shops and restaurants in México. However, it is recommended that participants pay cash when purchasing smaller shops and also for payment of taxis or small items.

Automated bank machines can be found in several places but not all can cash international credit cards.

Weather

Average 19°C (Max 28°C and min 9°C). Relative humidity, around 68%.
<http://smn.cna.gob.mx/>

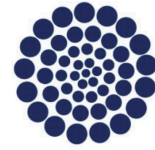
**Drugstore
near the
Hotel:**

There are some drugstores next to “Angeles” Hospital that is located beside the Hotel.
Or: Sanborns Plaza Cuicuilco, Av. San Fernando No. 649 Peña Pobre C.P. 14060.



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Miscellaneous Information:

- 1 USD approximately 15 Mexican Pesos
- Electricity voltage: 127V; 60Hz

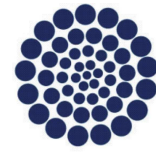
Places of Location Map:





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Places of interest in the region: of the hotel

- *Archeological zone of Cuicuilco
- *Autonomous University of México (UNAM)
- *Xochimilco canals
- *Shopping center Perisur (one of the largest of Mexico City with Department stores and boutiques)
- *Five stars restaurants