

Information note

WMO Regional Association III Capacity-building Workshop on Impact-based Forecast and Warning Services and the Common Alerting Protocol (CAP)

TIME AND PLACE OF THE WORKSHOP

The Capacity-building Workshop on Impact-based Forecast and Warning Services and the Common Alerting Protocol will take place in:

**National Meteorological Service of Argentina
Dorrego Avenue, 4019
Buenos Aires Argentina**

The workshop is scheduled from 9.00 am to 6.00 pm

The registration time is in the schedule.

WORKING LANGUAGES

The meeting will be held in Spanish and English. All documents will be provided in English and Spanish.

ENTRY FORMALITIES

If you need a formal invitation in order to obtain an entry visa, please contact Mrs Stella Susana BIGAGLI susyb@smn.gov.ar. Please check your visa requirements with your Consulate.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

The National Meteorological Service doesn't have any special agreement with hotels but we recommend the [CRISTOFORO COLOMBO HOTEL](#) and [DAZZLER HOTEL](#) for the quality of their services and close location.

If you have any question concerning accommodation or need assistance, please contact Mrs Cecilia GONZALEZ at cgonzalez@smn.gov.ar

Please be advised that any extra charges such as laundry and mini-bar will be paid by the participant.

TRANSFER FROM AND TO THE AIRPORT

The most convenient means of transport is taxi. The taxi fare between the airport and the city is about US\$ 45. You can also take a bus ([TIENDA LEON](#)), but please remember to book your ticket in advance online.

There is no public bus service to the city, so you will have to take a taxi or "remis", which is a means of transport with a fixed fare that can be checked before using the service. Another option is a shuttle service (reservation in advance).

The ride from the airport to the city centre is about 40 minutes. Fares are as follows:

- Taxi or Remis: approximately US\$ 45,00
- Uber: approximately US\$ 35,00 outside the airport

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CLIMATE

It rains occasionally in October and temperatures are mild. The relative humidity varies.

Climate in September:

Average maximum temperature: 19.3°C

Average minimum temperature: 10.3°C

Average precipitation: 72.2 mm

Days with rain: 7.4 days

Average relative humidity: 70.1%

ELECTRICITY

The power voltage in Argentina is 220V. There are two types of socket widely used:



MEDICAL CARE AND INSURANCE

The participants are responsible for their health insurance during the entire visit.

CURRENCY

The legal currency in Argentina is the Argentine Peso. Most shops, restaurants and hotels accept US Dollars and Euros. In some shops you can change US Dollars and Euros to Argentine Pesos (\$).

The exchange rate changes daily and you should check it with a bank or money exchange agency. Most of the services and goods can be paid using international credit cards. The current exchange rates are as follows:

1 US\$=20,50 Argentine. Pesos

1 Euro=25,70 Argentine Pesos.

ATMs are also available for cash withdrawal. Please check with your bank before leaving home.

The Argentinian currency system is decimal with 500, 200,100, 50, 20, 10, 5, and 2 Pesos bank notes, and 10c, 25c, 50c, \$ 1, \$ coins.

Major currencies can be traded at banks in the downtown area. The most common credit cards (Visa, American Express and Master Card) are accepted at major hotels and stores.

LOCAL COMMITTEE

For any assistance or clarification about local logistics, please contact:

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