



**Third ITU Americas Centres of Excellence
Steering Committee Meeting**

**Buenos Aires, Argentina
From 13 to 15 December 2016**

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

1. EVENT VENUE

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2. VISA

Depending on visitor's nationality, an entry-visa may be required by national authorities. Participants are strongly advised to seek information on requirements applicable in their case from Argentineans embassies or consular missions in their home countries. Where a visa is required, applicants are strongly advised to apply as early as possible. For more information please visit:

- www.mrecic.gov.ar "Consular Services"

3. MONEY AND CREDIT CARD

The currency in Argentina is the Argentine Peso. Although the dollar is generally accepted, currency can be exchanged in most banks (open from 10 am to 3 pm) and exchange companies "casas de cambio" operating in the same time-range. Visa, MasterCard and American Express are the most widely accepted cards.

Exchange rates may fluctuate. At 27/09/16 the Dolar rate was: USD 1 = \$ 15,43 (Fifteen pesos with forty-three cents).



4. SALES TAX REFUNDS

At the airport you can recover the 21% Value Added Tax (VAT) paid if you have purchased local products for an amount greater than \$70 (per invoice) in the shops which are members of “Global Refund”.

For more information please visit the following website:

http://www.aa2000.com.ar/ip_dsv_internayregiona_partidas.aspx#P_9 “Tax-Refund”

5. WORKING HOURS

Banks and Currency Exchange Bureaus: Mondays to Fridays from 10.00 to 15.00 hours. Business Offices: generally from 09.00 to 12.00 and from 14.00 to 19.00 hours. Shops and commerce: from 9 am to 8 pm. On Saturdays from 9 am to 1 pm. Cafés and pizzerias: are open most of the time except between 02.00 and 06.00 hours. Restaurants: lunch starts from 12.30 and dinner from 08.30 pm. Many establishments offer fast food at all times.

6. TIPS

It is customary to leave 10% in cafeterias and restaurants and to tip doormen, porters, ushers in cinemas, etc.

7. RECOMMENDED HOTELS

Hotel	Fare in Dolares (USD) Per night	Contact
<p>Hotel Argentino La Plata Address: Calle 46 536, Casco Urbano, B1900AGV La Plata, Buenos Aires Telephone: +54-221-423-4111 Location: 15 minutes walking , 5 minutes by taxi/car</p>	<p>Double superior 74,53 Double standard 68 Single superior 60,27 Single standard 51,20</p>	<p>info@hotelargentino.com</p>
<p>Corregidor hotel Address: La Plata, Buenos Aires Telephone: +54-221 425-6800 Location: 15 minutes walking , 5 minutes by taxi/car</p>	<p>Double 103,37 Single 92</p>	<p>Ventas Alfonso Moretón ventas@hotelcorregidor.com.ar</p>
<p>Hotel del Sol Address: Calle 10 1061, Casco Urbano, B1900TJL La Plata, Buenos Aires Telephone: +54-221 427-2049 Location: 15 minutes walking , 5 minutes by taxi/car</p>	<p>Double superior 106,93 Double standard 77,77 Single superior 77,77 Single estándar 57,03</p>	<p>Hotel-delsol@speedy.com.ar</p>
<p>San Marco hotel Address: Calle 54 523, Casco Urbano, B1900BDU La Plata, Buenos Aires Telephone: +54-221 422-9322 Location: 15 minutes walking , 5 minutes by taxi/car</p>	<p>Doble 84,25 Single 56,70</p>	<p>reservas@sanmarcohotel.com.ar</p>

Apart Hotel Via 51 Address: Avenida 51, La Plata, Buenos Aires Telephone: +54-221 453-5730 Location: 15 minutes walking , 5 minutes by taxi/car	Double superior \$68 Double \$74,53 Single \$51,19	Apartvia51@gmail.com
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*Includes taxes and breakfast, the dollar rate at 27/09/2016 is \$15,43

8. INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT EZEIZA

Ministro Pistarini International Airport (airport code EZE) is located in 1h30min from the city of La Plata and it is used for the arrival and departure of international flights. Delegates have several options to move from the airport to their hotel in the city of Buenos Aires:

Remis Service and Taxi: The airport counts with a great amount of taxi companies and remises that are located at the exit of the airport.

The UNLP offers safe remises that can be paid in Argentinean Pesos. Transfer from Ezeiza to La Plata: \$ 71,29 dólares (1100 pesos). In case you are interested please inform the secretary: Flight number , Company

Minibus / Shuttle: are an economic choice and the regular departures are every 30 minutes between Ezeiza Buenos Aires airport, Jorge Newbery Buenos Aires airport and their main office in downtown Buenos Aires. The trip takes about 50 minutes..

For more information, please consult the following web page: Aeropuertos Argentina 2000 - Aeropuerto de Ezeiza Ministro Pistarini (<http://www.aa2000.com.ar>)

9. GENERAL INFORMATION

Buenos Aires: Capital of the Republic Argentina offers tourists numerous museums, exhibitions, art galleries, cinemas and theatres. It is the economic, trading and financial headquarters of the country. Its commercial activity is very intense, reflected in numerous venues of the world's leading brands, galleries and shopping malls. Its nightlife is very varied and extends into the wee hours of the morning. Nightclubs, restaurants, shops and many other attractions for all tastes extend throughout the city offering innumerable offer tourists.

Language: The official language in Argentina is Spanish.

Time zone: Time in Buenos Aires is UTC/ (GMT-3).

Telephone: the area code in Argentina is 54 and in the city of La Plata is 221.

Electricity:

In Argentina the standard voltage is 220 V. Hotels may provide power supply for 110v.

Climate:

Buenos Aires has a temperate which is classified as a humid subtropical climate – it is mild during all year, few intense days of heat and cold.

The temperature in December for Buenos Aires varies from 18° to 25° with an average temperature of 18°.