



**AVSEC/FAL Regional Group – One Stop Security (OSS) working group meeting**  
Panama City, Panama, 17 - 20 January 2017

---

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

(Presented by Panama)

**1. Place and date**

The AVSEC/FAL Regional Group – One Stop Security (OSS) working group meeting will be held in Panama City, Panama, from 17 to 21 January 2016.

**2. Address**

Autoridad Aeronáutica Civil de Panamá  
Edificio 646, Albrook. Calle Héctor Conte Bermúdez.  
Corregimiento de Ancón.  
District of Panama, Panama  
Republic of Panama

Fax: (507)501-9305

Telephone: (507) 501-9000

(507)501-9536

E-mail addresses: [servioj@ aeronautica.gob.pa](mailto:servioj@ aeronautica.gob.pa)  
[galvarez@ aeronautica.gob.pa](mailto:galvarez@ aeronautica.gob.pa)  
[macruz@ aeronautica.gob.pa](mailto:macruz@ aeronautica.gob.pa)

**3. Registration of participants**

Participants are requested to fill in the registration form attached to this information paper and submit it to SAM Regional Office as soon as possible. A subsequent registration will take place at the corresponding registration desk, from 08:00 to 08:45 hrs, during the first day of the event, where the duly completed registration sheet should be handed in. Likewise, participants are requested to use the badges supplied to them during registration.

**4. Opening session**

Tuesday, 17 January 2017

Registration of participants: 08:00 – 08:45

Opening session: 08:45 – 09:00

**5. Documentation link and languages**

The event will be carried out in Spanish and English, with simultaneous interpretation services. The documentation for the Meeting will be posted on the ICAO SAM Regional Office website <http://www2010.icao.int/SAM/Pages/MeetingsDocumentation.aspx?m=2017>

**6. Temperature**

Temperature in Panama City during the month of January varies from 23°C to 33°C. The average humidity is of 70%, overcast.

**7. Transportation from/to the airport**

There are authorized taxis services at the Tocumen International Airport.

The rate is approximately 30:00 US Dollars from the airport to any area of the city.

**8. Transportations to and from the site of the event**

Participants can take a taxi from the hotel they are staying to the meeting venue, preferably the taxis that the hotel offers to their guests.

**9. Suggested hotels in Panama City**

Reservations should be arranged directly with the hotel preferably well in advance. Prices may vary:

<b>Hotel</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Single / double room US\$</b>	<b>Breakfast US\$</b>	<b>Tax %</b>
The Executive	Calle 52-Aquilino de la Guardia; Bella Vista. Ciudad de Panamá	Single 75.00 Double 85.00	Included	10% Hotel tax.
Wyndham Panamá Albrook Mall	Avenida Marginal- al lado del Centro Comercial Albrook Mall. Albrook-Panamá Ciudad	Single or Double 109.00	Included	10% Hotel tax
Holiday Inn	Avenida Omar Torrijos- Ciudad del Saber Clayton-Panamá Ciudad	Single 89.00 Double 99.00	Included	10% Hotel tax
El Panamá	Avenida Vía España 111 Bella Vista-Panamá Ciudad	Single 110.00 Double 120.00	Included	10% Hotel tax

**10. Passport, visa and vaccination requirements**

To enter the country, an updated passport and visa are requested; however, it is recommended to contact Panama Embassy or Consulate in your country, to enquire on this requirement well before your departure. Please also verify if yellow-fever or any other vaccination is required.

**11. Money exchange and credit cards**

The Panamanian currency is the Balboa (B/). Present exchange rate is B/ 1.00 per US \$ 1.00.

Credit cards as American Express, MasterCard, VISA, Diners Club, etc. are usually welcome in hotels, shopping centres and restaurants. Traveller's checks should be exchanged in banks or money exchange agencies.

**12. Hospitals**

In case of emergency, the following health centres are recommended:

Hospital Punta Pacífica  
Boulevard Pacífica y Vía Punta Darién. Ciudad de Panamá, Panamá.  
E-mail: [info@hpp.com.pa](mailto:info@hpp.com.pa)  
Tel: (507) 204.8000 - fax: (507) 204.8010

Centro Médico Paitilla  
Ave. Balboa y Calle 53, Paitilla-San Francisco-Panamá Ciudad  
Switchboard: (507) 265-8800; Urgencies: (507) 265-8888

Hospital Nacional  
Avenida Cuba, entre Calle 38 & 39-Bella Vista-Panamá Ciudad.  
Tel: (507) 207-8100 | (507) 306-3300  
Fax: (507) 207-3334  
E-mail: [info@hospitalnacional.com](mailto:info@hospitalnacional.com)

**13. Electricity**

110 and 220 Volts/60Hz.

**14. Information on safety and protection**

Upon any emergency situation, kindly call toll free to the following telephone numbers:

**Assistance 24 Hours - 365 days**

Telephone directory: 102  
Police: 104  
Tourism Police: 511-9260  
Ambulance: 911; Red Cross\*455  
Firefighters: 103  
Civil Protection National System: \*335 o 316-3200