



XVI CAR/SAM Regional Bird/Wildlife Hazard Prevention Committee Meeting and Conference (CARSAMPAF/16)



Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, 26 to 30 November 2018

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Venue and dates:

The XVI CAR/SAM Regional Bird/Wildlife Hazard Prevention Committee Meeting and Conference - CARSAMPAF, will take place in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, from 26 to 30 November 2018 at the Dominican Fiesta Hotel & Casino.

2. Support:

The event has the support of the Instituto Dominicano de Aviación Civil (IDAC), civil aviation authority of the Dominican Republic.

3. Address and hotel contact:

The Dominican Fiesta Hotel & Casino is located at Avenida Anacaona No. 101, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

Hotel contact:

Lirol Camacho

Cell phone: 809-257-5517

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4. Opening session:

Board of Directors' Meeting: Monday, 26 November 2018, from 08:00 to 12:00 hrs.

Conference: Tuesday, 27 November 2018

- Participants' registration: Tuesday, 27 November 2018
From 08:30 to 09:30 hrs.
Entrance to the Dominican Fiesta Hotel events room
- Opening of the Meeting/Conference: 09:30 hrs.

Participants are requested to use the badge that will be provided, during the whole event.

5. Language and documentation

The XVI CAR/SAM Regional Bird/Wildlife Hazard Prevention Committee Conference (CARSAMPAF/16), will be carried out in Spanish and English, with simultaneous interpretation during the whole event. The event programme and general information, as well as the documentation will be posted at: https://www.icao.int/SAM/Pages/ES/default_ES.aspx, option *Meetings*.

6. Registration of participants

Participants are requested to early submit the registration form to **Lic. María Ortellado** (mariaortellado@comitecarsampaf.org); with copy to ICAO NACC (icaonacc@icao.int) or ICAO SAM (icaosam@icao.int) Regional Office to which the State is accredited, by 26 October 2018.

7. Event coordinators/contact telephones and e-mails

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8. Temperature:

During the month of November, the temperature in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, varies approximately between 22°C and 31°C.

9. Transportation:

For airport/hotel transportation the use of taxi service authorized by the airport is recommended. For transportation in the city, it is suggested to use taxi services recommended by the hotel.

10. Passport, visa and vaccination requirements:

The Dominican Republic is a country open to the world. All natural beauties, history, investment and business options, as well as the warmth of citizens, invite people from all countries to visit and enjoy a charming island full of opportunities.

There are agreements between the Dominican Republic and other States, by which the citizens of some countries do not need a visa to enter the country; they only need the valid passport. For those countries whose citizens require a visa to enter the Dominican Republic, it is recommended to consult the Ministry of Foreign Affairs by entering following website: www.mirex.gob.do.

There are no vaccines that must be applied on a mandatory basis. For additional information, please consult the website of the Ministry of Public Health of the Dominican Republic: www.msp.gob.do.

11. Currency and credit cards:

The national currency is the Peso (RD\$). The current exchange rate is RD\$49.65 = USD1.00. It is recommended to change money at banks or authorized exchange agents.

12. Hospitals/clinics:

If required, the Centro Medico Real (located about 10 minutes from the hotel where the event will take place) is suggested. Clinica Abreu and Clinica Dr. Abel González (both located about 25 minutes from the hotel where the event will take place) are also recommended.

13. Electricity:

110 Volts/60 Hz.

14. Airport tax:

The airport tax is USD20.00 (most airlines include this tax in the air ticket).

The cost of the Tourist Card is USD10.00. Since 25 April 2018 the cost of the Tourist Card (USD10.00) is included in all air tickets issued outside the Dominican Republic.

However, all passengers that enter by air to the Dominican Republic with air tickets purchased before said date, have to present the corresponding Tourist Card. Tourist Cards previously purchased by passengers whose tickets do not include it, continue to be received.

15. Accommodation:

Participants are requested to make their reservations directly with the hotel of their preference:

VENUE HOTEL	ROOM (Price)
Dominican Fiesta Hotel & Casino, Santo Domingo Contact: Liról Camacho Office: +1 809-568-8222 Ext.7015 Cell.: +1 829-257-5517 E-mail: oficialvtas2.dominican@palladiumhotelgroup.com	Single room: US\$98.56 Double room: US\$117.76 Triple room: US\$168.96 Buffet breakfast and internet included in all rooms Remarks: 1) The hotel ensures these rates for the dates of the event. 2) Cheaper rates may be found via internet, if reservations are made well in advance.
OTHER HOTELS IN THE AREA	
a) Ramada Santo Domingo Princess Hotel (approximately 15 minutes by taxi)	
b) El Embajador Santo Domingo (approximately 15 minutes by taxi)	
c) Hotel BQ Santo Domingo (approximately 15 minutes by taxi)	
d) All hotels located in the Malecón de Santo Domingo (Crowne Plaza, Sheraton, Hilton, Jaragua, among others) (approximately 25 minutes by taxi)	