



International Civil Aviation Organization

CAR/SAM Regional Planning and Implementation Group (GREPECAS)

**Eighth Meeting of the GREPECAS Aeronautical Meteorology Subgroup
(AERMETSG/8)**

Santiago, Chile, 9 to 13 October 2006

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GENERAL INFORMATION

(Presented by the Secretariat)

1. **Site and dates of the meeting**

The working sessions of the Eighth Meeting of GREPECAS Aeronautical Meteorology Subgroup will take place in the Antártica Room of the InterContinental Hotel in Santiago, Chile, from 9 to 13 October 2006. The InterContinental Hotel is located in the Comuna de Las Condes, nearby the new shopping and financial center of “El Golf” neighborhood. Hotel map is attached.

2. **Address of the Meeting**

Hotel InterContinental Santiago

Address: Av. Vitacura 2885, Las Condes

Telephone: (562) 394 2000

Fax: (562) 394 2075

E-mail: santiago@interconti.cl

Web: www.intercontisantiago.com

3. **Registration of Participants**

The delegates should register in the Registration Desk for the Meeting at the InterContinental Hotel, from 08:00 to 09:00 hours, on Monday 9 October 2006. For identification purposes participants are required to use the identification badge, which will be provided during their registration.

4. **Opening of the meeting**

The opening session of the meeting will take place on Monday 9 October 2006 at 09:00 hours at Antártica Room, InterContinental Santiago Hotel.

5. **Temperature**

During the month of October, the temperature in Santiago varies from an average minimum of 7°C (49°F) and an average maximum of 21°C (79°F). The average humidity is 60%.

6. Money exchange

The national currency in Chile is the Peso (\$) and the exchange rate to date (August 2006) is approximately 530 Chilean pesos per US\$ 1.00 (subject to variation). It is recommended to exchange currencies at the Banks or Money Exchange Offices.

The international credit cards as American Express, Visa, Master Card, etc., are usually accepted in the most important hotels, shopping centers and restaurants.

7. Lodging

It is suggested to lodge at the **InterContinental Santiago Hotel**, venue of the Meeting, which is offering a special rate to participants. Other hotels also offering special rates are as follows.

Hotel	Telephone/Fax/E-Mail/Web	Address	Single Room US\$	Double Room US\$
Hotel InterContinental ***** Sede del Evento	Tel: (562) 394 2115 Fax: (562) 394 2077 magaly.munoz@interconti.cl ingrid.lazarte@interconti.cl www.santiagointerconti.cl	Av. Vitacura 2885, Las Condes	105.00 De Luxe 135.00 Piso Ejecutivo	105.00 De Luxe 135.00 Piso Ejecutivo
Marriott Santiago *****	Tel: (562) 426 2100 Toll Free: 0800 393 800 Fax: (562) 426 2001 www.hoteles.marriott.cl	Av. Kennedy 5741, Las Condes	105.00 De Luxe 155.00 Piso Ejecutivo	105.00 De Luxe 155.00 Piso Ejecutivo
Hotel Kennedy *****	Tel: (562) 290 8100 Fax: (562) 218 2188 www.hotelkennedy.cl	Av. Kennedy 4570, Vitacura	99.00 Standard 119.00 Superior	99.00 Standard 119.00 Superior
Holiday Inn Express *****	Tel.: (562) 499 6000 Fax: (562) 499 6200 reservas.hie@talbot.cl www.holidayinn.cl	Av. Vitacura 2929, Las Condes	95.00	95.00
Hotel Director ****	Tel: (562) 389 1956 Fax: (562) 246 0088 reservas@director.cl www.director.cl	Av. Vitacura 3600, Las Condes	75.00	85.00
Alcalá del Río ****	Tel: (562) 236 0871 Fax: (562) 236 0987 reservas@hotelalcala.tie.cl www.hotelalcala.cl	Av. Padre Mariano 331, Providencia	55.00	65.00

Park Suite Apartments (Park Plaza Hoteles)	Tel: (562) 372 4044 Fax: (562) 233 8521 bookings@parkplaza.cl www.parkplaza.cl/suite	Lota 2233, Providencia	80.00 Departamento Standard con cama doble, baño, living con sofá-cama y cocina americana
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Note: All rates include American Buffet breakfast. If paying in US dollars the (IVA) additional tax(19%) is not charged.

8. Hotel reservations

Participants should make their reservations directly with the hotel of their preference. We suggest participants to make their reservations as soon as possible. When reserving at the InterContinental Hotel, please complete and submit the enclosed form, **before 2 October 2006**, in order to access the special rate.

9. Airport Transportation

Participants should arrange their own transportation. At the Santiago International Airport there is an authorized taxis and minibuses services. There are several transportation alternatives shown hereunder, **please go to the respective counters** in the airport international exit, where you can confirm the following rates to the hotels zone.

Company	Type of transportation	Service	Area	Rate Pesos \$	Rate S\$ (approx.)
TRANS VIP Tel: 677 3000	Minibus	Shared	Providencia	4.000 p/person	8.00
			Las Condes	4.800 p/person	9.00
		Exclusivo	Providencia	13.000 (1-3 pers.)	24.00
			Las Condes	14.000 (1-3 pers.)	26.00
TUR TRANSFER Tel: 677 3600	Minibus	Shared	Providencia	4.300 p/person	8.50
			Las Condes	5.000 p/person	9.50
		Exclusive	Providencia	12.000 (1-3 pers.)	22.00
			Las Condes	14.000 (1-3 pers.)	26.00
AIRPORT TAXI Tel: 690 1381	Car	Exclusive	Providencia	13.000	24.00
			Las Condes	15.000	27.00

11. Medical Services

If necessary the following emergency services are suggested.

Hospital de la Fuerza Aérea (FACH) Av. Las Condes 8631	Teléfono: 782 6000
Clínica Alemana Av. Manquehue Norte 1410, Las Condes	Teléfono: 210 1334 (Emergency) 210 1010 (Ambulance)
Clínica Las Condes Lo Fontecilla 441, Las Condes	Teléfono: 800 211800 (Emergency) 210 5150 (Emergency)

Hospital Clínico Universidad Católica Marcoleta 367	Teléfono: 633 2051
Hospital del Trabajador Ramón Carnicer 201	Teléfono: 685 3129 (Central) 685 3333 (Call Center)
Unidad Coronaria Móvil (ambulance)	Teléfono: 391 4444

12. **Business Hours**

12.1 Business hours in Downtown and Providence are Monday to Friday from 10:00 to 19:00 hrs., Saturdays from 10:00 to 14:00 hrs. Malls/shopping centers are open from Monday to Sunday from 11:00 to 21:00 hrs. Banking hours are Monday to Friday from 09:00 to 14:00 hrs.

13. **Electricity**

13.1 220V / 50Hz

14. **Airport tax**

The Santiago International Airport departure tax is US\$30.00 or equivalent in national currency.

15. **Travel Documentation**

15.1 Delegates require passport. Some countries require visa to enter Chile, besides the passport. Please confirm with your respective Embassy or Consulate.

16. **Tips**

Tips in restaurants are normally 10% of the bill's total. Tipping taxis is not customary.

17. **Security Recommendations**

Security recommendations are common to any big city, such as carrying little amounts of money, to not display/wear valuable jewelry and always request taxi service from the Hotel to go anywhere in the City.

18. **Address and Contact Phone Numbers**

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 Av. Miguel Claro 1314, Providencia
 Santiago, Chile
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Hotel InterContinental Santiago

Reservations Form

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Name : _____

Date Check- in : _____

Date Check-out : _____

Type of room : _____

N° Credi Card : _____ exp. _____

Telephone : _____

E-mail : _____

Send the complete form to fax: 56 - 2 - 394 2077 or by mail to
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LOCATION OF THE INTERCONTINENTAL SANTIAGO HOTEL



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