



INTER-AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR GLOBAL CHANGE RESEARCH

## LOGISTICAL INFORMATION

### **IAI Training Institute on the use of seasonal climate predictions for applications in Latin America 02 – 13 August, 2010 - Buenos Aires, Argentina**

**Air-tickets:** All participants have been provided with air-tickets. Please note that air-tickets bought through the IAI travel agency include travel insurance and airport taxes. When coming back to your origin place, there is no need of paying taxes at the airport.

**Reimbursement:** Travel reimbursement is made on the basis of: transportation from/to the airports in your home country and Visa fees (if required). In order to receive your reimbursement you will need to request such reimbursement in advance stating nature and an estimation of the reimbursement. This request should be made by email to [llonde@dir.iai.int](mailto:llonde@dir.iai.int) by no later than July 27, 2010. All reimbursement must be approved by the IAI in advance. Please provide us with the original receipts on August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2010. Receipts received after this date will not be reimbursed. No reimbursement can be made without receipts. Please note that IAI cannot cover expenses for issuance or renewal of passports, or tips for any services.

#### **Hotel Accommodation:**

All participants will be staying at the Hotel Sarum.

#### **Hotel Sarum**

Calle Quesada 2370

Buenos Aires, Argentina

Tel: (54-11) 4704-0039 / 40

Email: [info@hotelsarum.com.ar](mailto:info@hotelsarum.com.ar)

Website: <http://www.hotelsarum.com.ar/>

Rooms for participants have been booked at the Hotel Sarum. Basic costs for your accommodation including room, tax, and breakfast will be covered directly by the IAI. Any extras (telephone, laundry, minibar, sundries etc.) must be settled by each participant upon check-out. Hotel daily rates from 01-13 August will be covered by the IAI. If you need to book additional days for early arrivals/late departures please contact Argentinique - Priscila Mills, email:[priscila@argentinique.com](mailto:priscila@argentinique.com) or emanuel Scher, email:[emanuel@argentinique.com](mailto:emanuel@argentinique.com) Check-in time is 11:00 and check-out time is 11:00AM.

**Per Diem:** The IAI will provide you with a per diem to cover lunch, dinner and small expenses during your stay in Buenos Aires.

**Visa and Vaccine:** Please check with the local Argentinean Consulate/Embassy in your country, if you need a visa or vaccine to enter Argentina or the need of vaccines to return to your country of residency after your trip abroad.

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**Transportation from/to Airport in Buenos Aires:** A pick up service at the airport has been hired for participants. Drivers will be waiting for you at the public hall as soon as you clear customs with a sign with your name on it. If you take any other means of transportation it will not be reimbursed by the IAI. The transportation service will also be hired to take you back to the airport. You will receive further instructions about the airport-hotel transportation arrangements.

**Training Institute venue:**

The Training Institute will be held at the School of Exact and Natural Sciences of the University of Buenos Aires

Address:

Facultad de Ciencias Exactas y Naturales  
Pabellon I, Ciudad Universitaria  
(1428) Buenos Aires Argentina

Lecturers will be given at "Aula Magna" located in the first floor of the "Pabellon I" of "Ciudad Universitaria".

Training activities (CPT hands on training) will be given at "Laboratorio de Computacion" located at the upper-left corner of the ground floor of "Pabellon I".

An Ice-breaker Reception will be held on Monday 2 August, 6pm, at the meeting room (sala de reuniones) of "Departamento de Ciencias de la Atmósfera y los Océanos", located at the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of "Pabellón 2".

**Transportation from the Hotel to the University of Buenos Aires (venue):** Local transportation has been arranged to take participants from the [Hotel Sarum](#) to the training venue at the University of Buenos Aires. Departure time from the Hotel Sarum during the period of August 2-13 will be at 08:15am! Please be at the hotel lobby at this time!

**Webpage:**

Information about the training institute, program, participants, speakers, reading material and others are posted in the following webpage:

<https://iaibr3.iai.int/twiki/bin/view/TIClimatePredictions2010>

**Material for the (CPT) hands on training:**

Training Institute organizers request that all participants bring climate and/or sectorial data (agriculture, health, water resources, etc) of the region you would like to work on as an exercise at the Training Institute. You could bring this data as an excel file.

If you need additional information about what data to bring, please contact directly the training instructors: Marco Antonio Paredes: [mparedes@hotmail.com](mailto:mparedes@hotmail.com) or Juan José Nieto: [j.nieto@ciifen-int.org](mailto:j.nieto@ciifen-int.org)

**Exchange Rate:** Dollars and euros can be exchanged at an approximate exchange rate of 3.89 pesos per dollar or about 4.73 pesos per euro (exchange rate may vary). Dollars and euros can be exchanged in many official exchange offices and banks. For information on exchange rates, visit

<http://www.dolarhoy.com/>

**Voltage:** 220 volts, 50 Hertz.

**Telephone Codes:** Country code = 54, Buenos Aires city code = 11

**Credit Cards and Automatic Tellers:** Major credit and debit cards are accepted in most hotels and restaurants in Buenos Aires. Automatic tellers are numerous around the city. They may be used to obtain cash through the major credit cards like Visa and Mastercard.

**Climate:**

Mean temperature in August is 12.7 °C.

<http://www.smn.gov.ar/>

**Information about Buenos Aires**

[www.buenosaires.gov.ar/areas/turismo/index.php](http://www.buenosaires.gov.ar/areas/turismo/index.php)

[www.turismo.gov.ar](http://www.turismo.gov.ar)

[www.welcomeargentina.com](http://www.welcomeargentina.com)

[www.todotango.com.ar](http://www.todotango.com.ar)

[www.studentsoftheworld.info/pageinfo\\_pays.php3?Pays=ARG](http://www.studentsoftheworld.info/pageinfo_pays.php3?Pays=ARG)

**Security:** Buenos Aires is considered a safe city, however it is still a big city. If you bear in mind the following recommendations, you will enjoy your stay without major problems:

- Keep your passport, air tickets and cash in your hotel safe
- Do not walk on lonely streets or parks at night

**Contact:**

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Luciana Londe at [llonde@dir.iai.int](mailto:llonde@dir.iai.int) or tel (55-12) 3208-6871 or Paula Richter (the local organizer) at [paulinkka@yahoo.com](mailto:paulinkka@yahoo.com)