



CPPS WORKSHOP ON INTEGRATED REGIONAL OCEANIC POLICY

Bogota, Colombia, 28 to 30 october, 2015

INFORMATION NOTE FOR PARTICIPANTS

Meeting Venue

The CPPS Integrated Oceanic Policy Workshop will be held at the Atton 100 Hotel, Bogotá, Colombia

Hotel Atton 100

Address: Transversal 23 # 98-27

Phone number: (571) 7477776

Website:

<http://www.bogota100.atton.com/contact-es.html>

Location:

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Subject

The CPPS Integrated Oceanic Policy Workshop intends to explore options and opportunities to enforce a Regional Integrated Oceanic Policy for the South Pacific Region and the areas beyond the National Jurisdiction

Participants Registration

Participants will be able to register since 8:00 am in the meeting venue

Work Documents

The documents required for this workshop are available at:

<http://cpps.dyndns.info/cpps-docs-web/?dir=secgen/2015/pol-oceanica-regional>

We encourage you to kindly bring your own printed copies of any document you might consider relevant, since we won't hand printed versions in order to save paper and do our part in environmental preservation

Language

The workshop will be spoken in Spanish, but a simultaneous English translation will be available during the presentations. On the other hand, the discussions themselves will be in English, and translation to Spanish will be also available if required.

Hotel

Lodging has been arranged by CPPS at the Atton 100 Hotel for the participant delegates.

Airport – Hotel – Airport Transfers

A free transfer service for all the sponsored delegates has been arranged for their convenience. If the self-sponsored delegates are interested, they must let CPPS know in advance in order to make the proper arrangements, with a fee of \$31.62 covering airport-hotel-airport transport.

Expenses money

IASS sponsored participants have their air tickets, lodging and breakfast covered. CPPS will pay for lunch and dinner.

UNEP and CPPS sponsored participants will have their air tickets and lunch covered. Plus, they will get expense money (according to the UN DSA) for 4 nights, so they can pay for their lodging and dinner.

This money (US\$130 per night) will be handed during the first workshop day.

CPPS will cover lunch for the self-sponsored participants during the 3 workshop days.

Useful information about Bogotá

Bogotá is the capitol and the biggest city in Colombia. It is the meeting point for people from all the country, it is diverse and multicultural. The modern and colonial architectures blend in seamlessly. Green and red colors are predominant because of the oriental hills and the parks, and because of the traditional bricks used in most of the buildings.

The Republic Presidency, the Congress of Colombia, the Supreme Court, the Constitutional Court, the State Council and the Jurisdiction Superior Council are based in this city.

An important cultural showcase is represented at the many museums, theaters and libraries, which have earned to Bogotá the acknowledgment of the “South American Athens” and the Ibero American Capitol of Culture (2007). Besides, it's the venue for national and international events, and is also acknowledged by its academic activities, given the fact that the most important universities in the country are located in this city.

Language

Spanish is spoken in Colombia.

Safety

The venue zone is absolutely safe. However, if there was any interest of moving anywhere across the city, or to visit any specific spot, the organizing committee should be asked first in order to suggest a proper transportation. (Taxi hotels are mostly used).

Weather

Because of its altitude (2600 m above the sea), Bogotá has a cold-mountain weather, showing a scarce thermic oscillation along the year. The average temperature is 15 degrees Celsius, ranging from 24 degrees in the morning and 6 degrees at night.

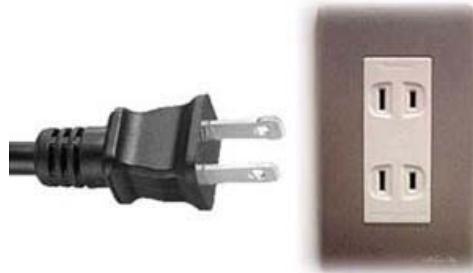
Due to its location near the Equator, only two seasons are known: a) rain, with abundant precipitations from march to may and from october to november, and b) draught, from january to february and july to august.

Bogotá is known by its unpredictable weather, so drastic and sudden temperature variations are to be expected. Always be ready for cold and rain.

Electricity supply

Bogotá's electric service runs at 110 V/AC.

The power plug features two plain input pins



Local time

Local time for Bogotá is GMT/UTC -5 hours.

Currency

The currency unit in Colombia is the Colombian Peso
1 american dollar = approx. 2.900 COP (colombian pesos)

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