



26th MEETING OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES (COP-26) AND MEETINGS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL TO THE INTER-AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR GLOBAL CHANGE RESEARCH

19-22 June 2018
La Antigua Guatemala, Guatemala

LOGISTICAL INFORMATION

1. Venue

The 26th Conference of the Parties (COP-26) and the meetings of the IAI Executive Council will be held from 19 to 22 June 2018, in La Antigua Guatemala at the Hotel Soleil La Antigua, Zunil Meeting Room. The hotel is located on 9 Calle Poniente, Carretera a Ciudad Vieja.

To make your reservations, please call to +502 2462-7777 / 7774-4444 or send an email to: reservaciones@gruposoleil.com y centrodereservaciones@gruposoleil.com and mention the Conference of the Parties (COP-26) of the IAI.

Website: <http://antigua.hotelessoleilguatemala.com/default-es.html>

Hotel Soleil http://antigua.hotelessoleilguatemala.com/default-es.html 9 Calle Poniente, Carretera a Ciudad Vieja, Antigua, Guatemala	Standard Room US\$.100.00	atencionalcliente@gruposoleil.com centrodereservaciones@gruposoleil.com Tel: +502 2462 7777
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2. Lodging

The National Secretariat for Science and Technology, through its Cooperation Office, has requested rate information at the following hotels.

Participants must make their own reservations and cover hotel expenses.

Other recommended hotels in La Antigua Guatemala

Hotel / address	Rate	Information and reservations
<p><u>Hotel Camino Real Antigua Guatemala</u> caminorealantigua.com.gt 7a. Calle Poniente, No. 33B La Antigua Guatemala</p>	<p>Deluxe Single: US\$ 120.00</p>	<p>Ms. Julissa Palma Email: bodas@caminorealantigua.com.gt Tel: +502 7873-7000/ 2410-5030</p>
<p><u>Porta Hotel Antigua</u> http://www.portahotelantigua.com/default-en.html 8va. Calle Poniente No.1 La Antigua Guatemala</p>	<p>Single: US\$ 135.00</p>	<p>Ms. Mara Villatoro Email: mvillatoro@portahotels.com Tel: +502 7931 0600/ 2244 0600</p>
<p><u>Pensativo House Hotel</u> http://www.pensativohousehotel.com/default-en.html 4a Avenida Sur No. 24 La Antigua Guatemala</p>	<p>Single: US\$ 125.00</p>	<p>Ms. Eugenia San Juan Email: esanjuan@pensativohousehotel.com Tel: +502 7955-5353</p>
Hotels in Guatemala City		
Hotel / address	Rate	Information and reservations
<p><u>Hotel Soleil</u> http://antigua.hotelessoleilguatemala.com/default-es.html 9 Calle Poniente, Carretera a Ciudad Vieja, Antigua, Guatemala</p>	<p>Standard Room US\$.100.00</p>	<p>atencionalcliente@gruposoleil.com centrodereservaciones@gruposoleil.com Tel: +502 2462 7777</p>
<p><u>Hotel Barceló</u> https://www.barcelo.com/en-gb/hotels/guatemala/guatemala-city/barcelo-guatemala-city/ 7 avenida 15-45, Zona 9 Ciudad de Guatemala</p>	<p>Superior room with terrace single/double: US\$ 120.00</p>	<p>Ms. Ana Tobías Email:guatemalacity@barcelo.com Tel: +502 2378-4000.</p>
<p><u>Hotel Adriatika</u> www.adriatika.com.gt 4 Avenida 20-44, Zona 14 Ciudad de Guatemala</p>	<p>Deluxe Single US\$.129.00</p>	<p>Ms. Evelyn Estébez Email: evelyn.estebez@adriatika.com.gt reservaciones@adriatika.com.gt Tel: +502 2496-2304</p>
<p><u>Hotel Westin Camino Real</u> http://hotelcaminoreal.com.gt/en/home/ 14 calle 0-20, zona 10 Ciudad de Guatemala</p>	<p>Deluxe Single: US\$.125.00</p>	<p>Ms. Dulce Howard Email: asistente_ventas@caminoreal.com.gt Tel: +502 2333-3000</p>

Rates are subject to availability. Breakfast is included in the rates of these hotels.
A 22% tax must be added to these hotel rates.

3. Travel and transportation

The main airport in the city of Guatemala is La Aurora International Airport, for local and international flights. <http://www.dgac.gob.gt/index.php/descargas/aeropuerto-internacional-aila>

For security and reliability we recommend using taxis from **Taxi Amarillo Express**

<http://www.amarilloexpress.com/> (only in Spanish), phone: + (502) 2470 1515

The taxi fare from the airport to La Antigua Guatemala is Q.250.00 (approximately US\$ 34.00)

Uber is also available for transportation to La Antigua Guatemala.

La Antigua Guatemala is 40 km from the City of Guatemala. Estimated travel time is 1 hour 15 minutes depending on the traffic.

4. Participant registration

Please, register at: iai-cop.typeform.com/to/n3zhcX

5. Language

The meetings will be held in two IAI official languages: English and Spanish. Simultaneous translation will be available.

6. Visas

Please, verify your visa requirements at the website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Guatemala: http://www.minex.gob.gt/Visor_Pagina.aspx?PaginaID=21

Yellow fever vaccination is not required for Guatemala.

7. Additional information

Further information about the meetings and the working documents is available at: <http://www.iai.int/meetings-of-the-inter-american-institute-for-global-change-research-antigua-guatemala/>

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8. Electricity

Voltage in Guatemala is 120 V, with a frequency of 60 Hz.



9. Currency

Official currency in the Republic of Guatemala is the Quetzal (Q.) (Quetzales in plural). Exchange rate is USD 1.00 = Q.7.40 (subject to fluctuation). Up to date exchange rate at <http://www.banguat.gob.gt/cambio/en-default.asp>
Dollars are accepted in some restaurants and shops in La Antigua Guatemala.

10. Medical service

The conference venue has a medical service consisting of qualified nursing staff. Participants must cover other medical expenses.

11. Weather

The month of June, winter, in La Antigua Guatemala is usually rainy and cloudy. Maximum average temperature is 26°C, and minimum temperatures are in the range of 15° C.

13. Touristic information

If you wish to enjoy the country of eternal spring and cradle of Mayan Culture, we suggest that you visit <http://www.visitguatemala.com>, available in Spanish and English, where you will find tourist information about Guatemala. Promotional videos are available at the Guatemalan Tourism Institute (INGUAT) <http://www.inguat.gob.gt/inicio.php>