



## SCIENCE DIPLOMACY CENTER ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

24 - 26 June 2024

Guatemala City, Guatemala

### LOGISTICAL INFORMATION

#### 1. Venue

The Science Diplomacy Center Advisory Board meeting will be held from 24 to 26 June 2024, in Guatemala City at Hilton Hotel Guatemala City. The hotel is located on Km. 9.5 CA-1 East Vista Real Complex Guatemala City, 01015 Guatemala

Website: <https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/guallhh-hilton-guatemala-city/>

Hotel accommodations have been arranged for you and are fully funded by the IAI. During your time in Guatemala City, the IAI will also cover all meal expenses. Should you require further details regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact us at your convenience.

#### 2. 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 transportation from and to the airport will be arranged.

A driver will be waiting for you at your arrival **holding a sign with your name and the IAI logo.**

If you need any assistance, please contact:

- IAI Science Director Edwin Castellanos at +502 3991 6832 or
- IAI STeP Fellow Daniel Pinillos at +502 3110 5912.

#### 3. 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](http://www.minex.gob.gt/Visor_Pagina.aspx?PaginaID=21)

#### 4. Additional information

Further information about the meetings and the working documents is available at:

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## 5. Electricity

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



## 6. Currency

Official currency in the Republic of Guatemala is the Quetzal (Q.) (Quetzales in plural). Exchange rate is USD 1.00 = Q 7.77 (subject to fluctuation). Up to date exchange rate at [https://www.banguat.gob.gt/tipo\\_cambio/](https://www.banguat.gob.gt/tipo_cambio/)

Dollars are accepted in some restaurants and shops in La Antigua Guatemala. However, we encourage you to change currency at the airport.

## 7. Weather

The month of April, in Guatemala is usually hot and rainy. Maximum average temperature is 28°C, and minimum temperatures are in the range of 16° C.

## 8. 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>