

Peru, May 18 - 19, 2016

INFORMATION BULLETIN

LOCATION

The **FIRST MEETING OF THE CICAD EXPERT GROUP ON COMPREHENSIVE AND SUSTAINABLE ALTERNATIVE DEVELOPMENT** will be held on May 18-19, 2016 in Lima and Tingo María, Peru. On May 18th, the sessions will take place at the **SOL DE ORO Hotel** located in San Martín 305, Miraflores, Lima, Peru. On the second day (Thursday 19th) there will be a site visit to Tingo María.

COORDINATION OF THE MEETING

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LODGING:

All hotel expenses are responsibility of the guest. Please note that a credit card number is required to guarantee the reservation.

According to the Peruvian legislation, foreigners not living in Peru, pay only 10% tax on services, being exempt from paying 18% of General Sales Tax (IGV). To obtain this exemption please present your passport or Andean Migration Card (TAM). Invoices must bear the name of the guest and be paid by that person; otherwise, all taxes (28%) will apply.

Due to the high demand of hotel rooms in Lima during this week, it is recommended to make reservations **at your earliest convenience** contacting directly the following hotels:



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A. HOTEL SOL DE ORO

Address: San Martín 305, Miraflores

Webpage: <https://www.soldeorohotel.pe>

Room	Special Rate (US\$)
Standard	131

- Rates do not include taxes (add 10% services + 18% IGTV)
- Breakfast Buffet, High speed / Wi-Fi included.

B. HOTEL ESTELAR APARTAMENTOS BELLAVISTA

Address: Bellavista 216, Miraflores

Webpage: <http://www.hotelesestelar.com/hotel-estelar-miraflores>

Room	Special Rate (US\$)
Twin o Superior King	148

- Rates do not include taxes (add 10% services + 18% IGTV)
- Breakfast, Wi-Fi and welcome drink included.

C. CASA ANDINA PRIVATE

Address: Av. La Paz 463, Miraflores

web: http://www.casa-andina.com/destinos/miraflores/hotel-miraflores-lima-peru_casa-andina-private-collection/

CAPC Miraflores	Traditional Single	\$123
CAPC Miraflores	Traditional Double	\$129
CAPC Miraflores	Superior Single	\$136
CAPC Miraflores	Superior Double	\$142
CAPC Miraflores	Suite	\$161
CAPC Miraflores	Senior Suite	\$197
CAPC Miraflores	Imperial Suite	\$265

- Includes buffet breakfast
- Rates per room/ per night, do not include taxes (add 10% services +18% IGTV)
- Rate include free internet in common areas of the hotel.



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TRANSPORTATION

Airport-Hotels

Please contact one of the following officially registered companies to get transportation from Jorge Chavez International Airport to Lima. Customer service counters can be found at the airport.

	CMV Remisse	Phone: +511 219-0266 +511 517-1891 Email: cmv@exalmar.com.pe
	MITSOO S.A.	Phone: +511 261-7788 +511 517-1895 Email: reservas@mitsoo.net
	Taxi Green	Phone: +511 484-4001 +511996-575781 Email: taxigreen@hotmail.com

Rates are published at each customer service counter and vary depending on the destination address and the size of the vehicle (car or van). A taxi service Remisse (CMV / Mitsu) from the airport to a hotel located in the district of San Isidro and Miraflores, is approximately US\$ 50.00. Green taxis are approximately US\$ 25.00.

It is not recommended to take a taxi outside the airport which offers lower rates but does not guarantee your safety.

Taxi service in Lima

In the city, the safest option is to use the service of a taxi company, which can be requested from your hotel by phone.

It is not recommended to take a taxi from the street, as most of them are informal.

	Phone: 415-2525
	Phone: 355-5555
	Phone: 422-3322



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VISAS

Documents requirement or visas vary depending on the country of origin in accordance with the migratory agreements. Therefore, it is suggested to verify these requirements by contacting the Embassy or Consulate of Peru in your country. For more information, please consult the following link:

<http://www.rree.gob.pe>

In countries or jurisdictions in which there is no Embassy or Consulate of Peru, you can apply for a visa at the nearest Peruvian Embassy to your country of residence.

Please note that the expiration date of your passport should be at least 6 months from the date of travel and must contain at least two blank pages.

ELECTRIC CURRENT

The electric power supply is 220 volts and 60 AC cycles. A transformer is needed to use 110 volt devices. In most four and five star hotels there are outlets for 110 volts. Flat power cords, American power cords and European power cords need adapters.



CURRENCY

The official currency of Peru is the Nuevo Sol (S /.),

Currency exchange

It is recommended to change cash at hotels, banks and authorized bureau de change (opening hours 09:00-18:00). On Saturdays, banks are open until noon, except those agencies that are located in supermarkets or stores. The exchange rate against the dollar is variable. It is important to have coins and small denomination bills to facilitate transactions, especially for taxis and small purchases.



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The US dollar is accepted in most shops, restaurants and gas stations. The current exchange rate is approximately 3.3 soles per US dollar.

CREDIT CARDS

In Peru, credit cards are accepted in most establishments. The most commonly used are: Visa, Master Card, Diners and American Express. Travelers checks have limitations, please check if accepted.

BANKS

In Peru, ATMs allow withdrawals in soles and US dollars through international credit cards.

Sales and Services tax

18% IGV (VAT) is charged on all purchases and services in the country. Prices shown on the items typically include VAT, unless specifically noted.

LIMA



Lima is the political, cultural and economic center of the country and one of the main cities of South America.

Lima, known as the "City of Kings" was founded on January 18, 1535 on the banks of the Rimac River by the Spanish conqueror Francisco Pizarro. Currently, the city has about 10 million inhabitants, representing around a third of the national population.

Weather

The weather in Lima is usually mild and cool throughout the year, characterized by high humidity and no rain.

In May, temperature ranges between 13 °C and 22 °C or 55° F and 71° F.



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The weather in the city of Tingo Maria, where the field visit will take place, is tropical and warm, characterized by rain.

In May, the temperature fluctuates between 34°C and 24°C degrees or 93°F and 75°F degrees.

Major tourist attractions in Lima

Lima is a cultural center of major tourist attractions. The colonial houses and historical buildings of pre-Hispanic times have a world-renowned architectural value. For example: the Torre Tagle Palace, built in 1735, a typical example of colonial architecture; El Palacio de Gobierno, also known as the House of Pizarro; the Cathedral of Lima; the Church of Santo Domingo; Church de la Merced; San Francisco Church, among others.

Other places to be visited are:

- National Museum of Anthropology and Archaeology of Peru, which offers an account of all cultures of the Peruvian civilization.
- The Larco Museum, which houses a valuable collection of ceramics, textiles and northern metalwork.
- Circuito Mágico del Agua, a set of 13 ornamental fountains built in the Parque de la Reserva. These fountains have set a Guinness World Record to be "the world's largest fountains in a public park." Evening visit is recommended to enjoy the light and music shows.
- Ruins and the Sanctuary of Pachacamac, located thirty kilometers south of Lima. This construction of mostly clay is settled on a relatively flat surface on three stone hills on top of which the Ancient Temple, the Temple of the Sun and the Temple of the Moon were built.

USEFUL CONTACTS

- **Iperu: Information service and tourist assistance**
- Phone: 574-8000
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Información y Asistencia al Turista
Tourist Information and Assistance

- **Jorge Chavez International Airport**
- Central Flight Information: 511-6055
- Website: www.lap.com.pe

- **Emergency Center Police: 105**

- **Fire Station: 116**



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