



4TH HEMISPHERIC CONFERENCE ON WATERWAYS, INLAND AND CRUISE PORTS

A GATEWAY TO THE GLOBAL ECONOMY

INFORMATIVE BULLETIN

DATE & LOCATION

June 7, 8 & 9, 2022
Buenos Aires, Argentina

VENUE

June 7
Kirchner Cultural Center
June 8 & 9
**Quinquela Martín Cruise
Terminal**

PARTICIPANTS

National Port Authorities from CIP-OAS Member States; CIP Associate Members; presidents and executive directors, experts, specialists and special guests from the public and private sectors related to waterways, inland ports and cruise ships.

ABOUT

The IV Hemispheric Conference on Waterways, Inland and Cruise Ports, organized by the General Ports Administration (AGP) of Argentina and the Secretariat of the Inter-American Committee on Ports (S/CIP) of the Organization of American States (OAS), will provide an international platform for public-private port dialogue in which decision-makers from governments, international organizations, private sector and civil society will share successful waterway transport practices, emphasizing the economic benefits of an integrated and sustainable port system. Preliminary topics include:

- Maritime-waterway connectivity in global trade.
- The Future of the Cruise Industry: towards more resilient operations
- Waterways as enablers of inter-regional trade
- Climate change and its impact on inland waterway transport
- Navigation and its role in maritime and waterway integration
- Sustainable dredging for greater competitiveness in port development projects.

The Conference will also include a Roundtable Discussion, where representatives of National Port Authorities will offer a series of recommendations to address the challenges of port development through sustainable connectivity for a more competitive region.

CONTACT POINTS

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ADMISSION

Attendance with prior registration is free of cost. Those interested in attending must fill out the attached registration form and send it no later than **May 20, 2022**, to the CIP Secretariat (smalnis@oas.org) and cc. the General Ports Administration (institucionales@agpse.gob.ar). Space is limited and notifications of registration will be sent accordingly.

AGENDA

For an updated agenda, please visit our website [here](#).

DRESS CODE

The dress code is business casual.

LANGUAGE

The Conference will be held in Spanish with some presentations in English. Simultaneous interpretation (Spanish-English) will be provided.

CURRENCY AND EXCHANGE RATE

The monetary unit in Argentina is the peso. In Buenos Aires, most hotels, restaurants and stores accept US dollars and credit cards. Currency exchange can be done at the International Airport, banks and/or exchange houses. The exchange rate of the Argentine peso against the dollar is US\$ 1 = ARG\$/196.

ARGENTINA ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

All foreigners must carry a valid passport to enter Argentina. Please note that visa requirements vary depending on your country of origin and may involve various administrative processes. Please plan accordingly and consult the Argentine Embassy or Consulate in your country for further information in advance.

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS AND COSTS

Travel arrangements and expenses must be assumed by each participant individually and/or their respective governments, institutions/organizations.

AIRPORT

Attendees shall arrive at Ministro Pistarini International Airport (Ezeiza). It is located 60 minutes from the area near the Microcentro-Puerto Madero zone. Cab fares are approximately USD \$16.

At Immigration, you must present your passport and complete the Affidavit at least 48 hours before the trip with your complete information which can be obtained through this [link](#). For more information, visit the Migration section of the Argentine Ministry of the Interior website <https://www.argentina.gob.ar/interior/migraciones/ddjj-migraciones>

COVID-19 MEASURES

Present health insurance upon entering the country (Coverage of hospitalization, isolation and/or sanitary transfer services).

CUSTOMS DECLARATION

Attendees must clear customs individually at their first point of entry.

HOTELS

Please find a list of recommended hotels further below for your consideration. Attendees must arrange their hotel stay individually.

CLIMATE

The city of Buenos Aires is characterized by a humid temperate climate (pampean climate) with cool and irregular winters. In June, temperatures range from 9°C (48°F) to 15°C (59°F), with infrequent rainfall.

LOCAL TIME

The City of Buenos Aires is located in the GMT-3 time zone.

TOURISTIC INFORMATION

For more information about the City of Buenos Aires, please visit:

<https://turismo.buenosaires.gob.ar/es>

HOTELS

MAIN HOTEL	PREFERENTIAL RATES (US\$)	
	INDIVIDUAL	DOUBLE
<p>HILTON BUENOS AIRES Macacha Güemes 351, C1106BKG CABA https://www.hiltonhotels.com/es_XM/argentina/hilton-buenos-aires/</p> <p>Customer Service 54-11-4891-0000 reservations.buenosaires@hilton.com</p>	From USD 169.00	From USD 203.00
ALTERNATIVE HOTELS	INDIVIDUAL	DOUBLE
<p>SHERATON BUENOS AIRES HOTEL & CONVENTION CENTER San Martín 1225 1275, C1104 CABA https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/buesc-sheraton-buenos-aires-hotel-and-convention-center/overview/</p> <p>Customer Service +54-11-4318-9000</p>	From USD 134.00	From USD 134.00
<p>HOTEL MADERO Rosario Vera Peñaloza 360, C1107CLA CABA https://www.hotelmadero.com/en/</p> <p>Customer Service +54-011-5776-7777 info@hotelmadero.com</p>	From USD 151.20	From USD 159.20

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