

**XIX DEMAND REDUCTION EXPERTS GROUP MEETING
OF CICAD
Santiago, Chile
July 24-25, 2018**

INFORMATION BULLETIN

MEETING LOCATION

The meeting will be held from July 24th and 25th, 2017 in the city of Santiago, Chile at the Crowne Plaza Santiago Hotel, located at Libertador Bernardo O'Higgins Ave., 136.

COORDINATION

The meeting will be coordinated by the Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission (CICAD) with the National Service for the Prevention and Rehabilitation of Drug and Alcohol Use (SENDA). The coordinating officials are as follows:

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PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION

Accredited delegates will be able to collect their credentials and material on Tuesday, July 24th at 09:00 am at the meeting venue.

LANGUAGES AND WORKING DOCUMENTS

Simultaneous interpretation will be offered in both Spanish and English during the Demand Reduction Expert Group Meeting.

CURRENCY

The monetary unit in Chile is the peso. Credit cards like Visa, Master Card and American Express are widely accepted in hotels.

IMMIGRATION REQUIREMENTS

Before traveling, we kindly request that you verify your visa requirements to Chile with the Chilean consulate of your country, or on the Consular Services page of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Chile at: www.extranjeria.gob.cl/faq/#turismo.

LODGING AND ACCOMMODATIONS

Lodging and accommodation costs must be covered by each delegation. Delegates should make their reservations directly with the hotel of their choice. Hotels near the meeting venue are as follows:

NAME	ADDRESS	E-mail y TELEPHONE
Crowne Plaza Santiago Hotel (meeting venue)	Libertador Bernardo Av. O'Higgins 136	www.crowneplaza.com sales@crownesantiago.cl +56226855000
Galerias Hotel	San Antonio 65	http://www.hotelgalerias.cl/ reservas@hotelgalerias.cl +56224707400
Fundador Hotel	Paseo Serrano 34	http://www.fundador.cl/ reservas@fundador.com +56223871200
Grand Palace Hotel	Huérfanos 1178	http://www.hotelgranpalace.cl/ reservas/ +56226712551

TRANSFERS AND TRANSPORTATION

The Comodoro Arturo Merino Benítez International Airport is located 17 kilometers northwest of downtown Santiago. Upon arrival at the airport, participants can take an airport authorized taxi or transfer service. The approximate cost from the airport to the city is \$25,000 Chilean pesos (approximately \$40 US dollars)

USEFUL INFORMATION

WEATHER AND CLOTHING

The average temperature in Santiago during the day is 15 °C; and the minimum average is 3 °C. The days can be warm, but with cold mornings and afternoons and the possibility of a rain shower.

The dress code for the sessions is formal.

ELECTRIC CURRENT

The electric current in Chile is 220 volts. It is recommend that participants bring an adapter plug for electronic devices.

SUGGESTED RESTAURANTS

Name	Address	Telephone
Restaurant Bristol, Plaza San Francisco Hotel	Libertador Bernardo Av. O´Higgins 816	+562223604444
Confiteria Torres	Plaza de la Ciudadanía nº 26, Nivel 1, inside Centro Cultural Palacio La Moneda	+56226967485
Restaurant Vichuquen, Galerias Hotel	San Antonio 65	+56224707484
Central Market of Santiago	San Pablo 967	
Restaurant Civico	Plaza de la Ciudadanía 26, local 2, inside Centro Cultural Palacio La Moneda (reservations before noon)	+56226714260



SUGGESTED CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Name	Direction	Telephone
Centro Cultural Palacio de La Moneda	Plaza de la Ciudadanía n° 26	+56223556500
Centro Cultural Gabriela Mistral	Av. Libertador Bernardo O'Higgins 227	+56227331906
Museo Violeta Parra	Vicuña Mackenna 37	+56223554600
Sky Costanera	Avenida Andrés Bello 2425, Providencia, Región Metropolitana	http://www.skycostanera.cl/

Rules for participation

The Secretariat for Multidimensional Security (SMS) aspires to create a working environment in which participants can share their opinions and perspectives, and fully participate in activities without fear of reprisal, intimidation or harassment. The rules apply to all types of activities, including social events, and are aligned with Executive Order No. 15-02, "Policy and Conflict Resolution System for Prevention and Elimination of All Forms of Workplace Harassment," a copy of which is available for your information at http://www.cicad.oas.org/Main/Template.asp?File=/Code/Conducta_eng.asp