LOGISTIC NOTE

Workshop

Synergistic Implementation of Sustainable Consumption and Production of Water and Energy Towards Achievement of Agenda 2030 and the Paris Agreement

Training Center of the Spanish Cooperation (AECID)
6a Avenida Norte
Antigua, Guatemala

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1. Summary

Antigua, Guatemala is in the department of Sacatepéquez, Guatemala at about 38.2 km from La Aurora International Airport in Guatemala City.

The event will take place at the Training Center of the Spanish Cooperation (AECID) in Antigua Guatemala. The address of the Center is: 6a Avenida Norte, Antigua, Guatemala.

During the event, simultaneous interpretation will be provided in English and Spanish.

It is winter season in October in this region, temperatures

2. General information about the Symposium

The Division for Sustainable Development Goals of UN DESA is conducting a number of initiatives and events designed to support the integrated implementation of SDG 6 (water) and SDG 7 (energy). One of these initiatives is the Global Sustainable Water and Energy Solutions Network created in 2018 (https://www.un.org/en/waterenergynetwork). The Network aims towards a world where there is an equitable and sustainable use and management of water and energy resources for all, in support of human prosperity, ecosystem integrity and climate change objectives, under the umbrella of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Paris Agreement. UN DESA in cooperation with members of this Network has initiated a capacity development program based on a series of global symposiums designed to provide a global platform for all stakeholders to disseminate knowledge, exchange experiences and showcase best practices on integrated approaches that support sustainable water and energy solutions.

This global capacity development workshop is organized by UN DESA in cooperation with the Network and the governments of Guatemala and Spain and will be hosted by ASAZGUA in Antigua,

6. Time Zones

Guatemala

Central Standard Time (CST), which is 6 hours behind Greenwich Mean Time (GMT-6). Guatemala has the same time zone in all regions of the country.

7. Visa

It is highly recommended that participants contact the embassy of Guatemala as soon as possible, depending on where you are planning to stay, to determine if you need a visa.

Visas in Guatemala

General information about visas:

https://www.minex.gob.gt/Visor_Pagina.aspx?PaginaID=21

The period needed to process the visas will rely on the local consulate handling the requirement.

List of Countries that need to apply for a visa to enter Guatemala:

https://www.ivisa.com/guatemala-blog/guatemala-visa-policy-learn-more

8. Telephone Codes

Guatemala

The Guatemalan code is +502.

9. Recommended hotels

The recommended hotels are not mandatory. **Reservations of accommodations are the sole responsibility of the participants. Participants should make their hotel reservations as soon as possible.**

The recommended hotels are located within walking distance of the venue. However, the streets of Antigua Guatemala are cobblestone; therefore, comfortable shoes are recommended.

Antigua, Guatemala

Hotel Camino Real Antigua (First Option)

Reservation link: https://bit.ly/47aoTzG

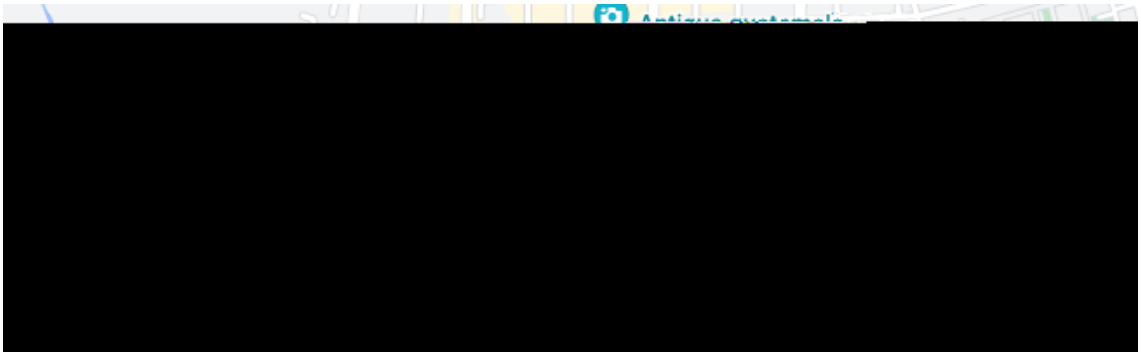
7a Calle Poniente 33B Antigua, Guatemala

+502 7873-7000

Average price per night, including taxes: US$ 164.00 plus US$ 10.00 for services only on the first night.

From Hotel Camino Real Antigua to the venue AECID:

Distance: 600 meters



Porta Hotel Antigua

Reservation link: https://bit.ly/3YhYuxZ

8va. Calle Poniente No.1 La Antigua Guatemala 03001, Sacatepéquez - Guatemala, Centroamérica

+502 7931-0600

Average price per night, including taxes: US$ 198.00.

From Porta Hotel Antigua to the venue AECID:

Distance: 750 meters

El Carmen Hotel

Reservation link: https://bit.ly/3DDCAcR

3a. Avenida Norte No. 9, La Antigua Guatemala

+502 7832-3851

Average price per night, including taxes: US$ 122.00.

From El Carmen Hotel to Antigua to the venue AECID:

Distance: 400 meters

Hotel Casa Antigua by AHS

Reservation link: https://bit.ly/3KhRw4t

3a Calle Poniente #5, Antigua Guatemala, Sacatepéquez 03001

+502 7832-9090

Average Price per night, including taxes: US$ 90.00.

From Hotel Casa Antigua by AHS to the venue AECID:

Distance: 75 meters

10. Transfer and Transport

The use of insect repellent is recommended at all times.

It is recommended to check vaccine requirements for Guatemala Central America.

The best way to get around in Antigua, Guatemala is walking. However, the streets of Antigua Guatemala are cobblestone; therefore, it is recommended to wear comfortable shoes to get around.

Hotel reservations should be made as soon as possible.

In the case of extending your stay in Guatemala, it is recommend using the following travel agency:

- GT Business & Travel
  Telephone: (502) 7888-7159
  E-mail: info@gtbusinessandtravel.com
  Website: https://gtbusinessandtravel.com/
  Agency Staff: Byron Estrada Straube.
  Telephone: (502) 5555-3512

Contact this agency as soon as possible if you need support.

14. Registration and accreditation

If you have not yet registered, please do so by clicking on the following link:

https://bit.ly/3XhWsvB

15. Emergency Services

National Police (PNC): 110
National Coordinator for Disaster Reduction (CONRED): 119 or 1566
Volunteer Firefighters: 122
Municipal Firefighter: 123
Red Cross: 125 or +502 2381-6565
La Aurora International Airport: +502 2321-5000

In case of problems or emergencies please contact: