ANNEX 2
INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS

A. INFORMATION ABOUT THE SEMINAR

1. Place
Quito – Republic of Ecuador
Area: 256.370 km²
Population: 12.6 million inhabitants

2. Local contact information
Asociación de Empresas de Telecomunicaciones de la Comunidad Andina-ASETA
Mr. Eduardo Pichilingue – Director, International Relations Department
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Ms. Bertha Andrade – International Management Area
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3. Accommodation
The Seminary will take place at the Hotel Hilton Colon in Quito, located 20 minutes from International Airport Mariscal Sucre, and 20 minutes from the Colonial Historical Center.

Hotel Hilton Colon
Amazonas N 1914 y Patria – Quito, Ecuador
Tel: 593-2-256-0666,
Fax: 593-2-256-3903
info_quito@hilton.com

Special group rate:

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A special tourism tax for the D.M. of Quito, of USD 2.00 per night per room, will be added to the bill. Rates are subject to a per night tax of 12% and of 10% on service. Rate includes access to the Fitness Center (sauna, swimming pool, jacuzzi, gymnasium).

Please forward the information about your hotel reservation to us as soon as possible, by fax +593-2-220-0106, or to the following email address b.andrade@mintel.gov.ec, using the provided reservation forms.

4. Language
The event will be conducted in Spanish.

B. INFORMATION ABOUT ECUADOR

1. Entry requirements
Most delegates from Latin American countries will not require a visa to enter Ecuador. Nevertheless we suggest for you to contact the Ecuadorian embassy or consulate in your country to obtain up to date information.

Vaccinations are not required to enter Ecuador. There is a risk of contracting malaria and yellow fever in some areas of the Amazonas and the coast.

2. Currency
Ecuador’s currency is the US dollar (USD$).

3. Electricity
The voltage in Quito is 110/120 VAC. Plugs have two flat pins, similar to those used in the United States; adapters can be easily obtained in Quito.

4. Weather
The weather in Quito is very variable. In November, the temperature range is from 12 to 21 degrees Celsius.

5. Communications
To call Quito it is necessary to dial the country code for Ecuador (593) plus the code for the city of Quito (2).

6. Taxes
Most hotels and restaurants charge a 12% tax (IVA) and 10% on services.

7. Time zone
Ecuador’s continental time zone is -5 GMT.

8. Tourism information