

# ITU Regional Radiocommunication Seminar For the Americas (RRS13-Américas)

Asunción, Paraguay, July 8-12, 2013

## PRACTICAL INFORMATION

### 1 Introduction

This document provides important information about the RRS13 event, as well as practical information for visitors to enjoy the city of Asunción.

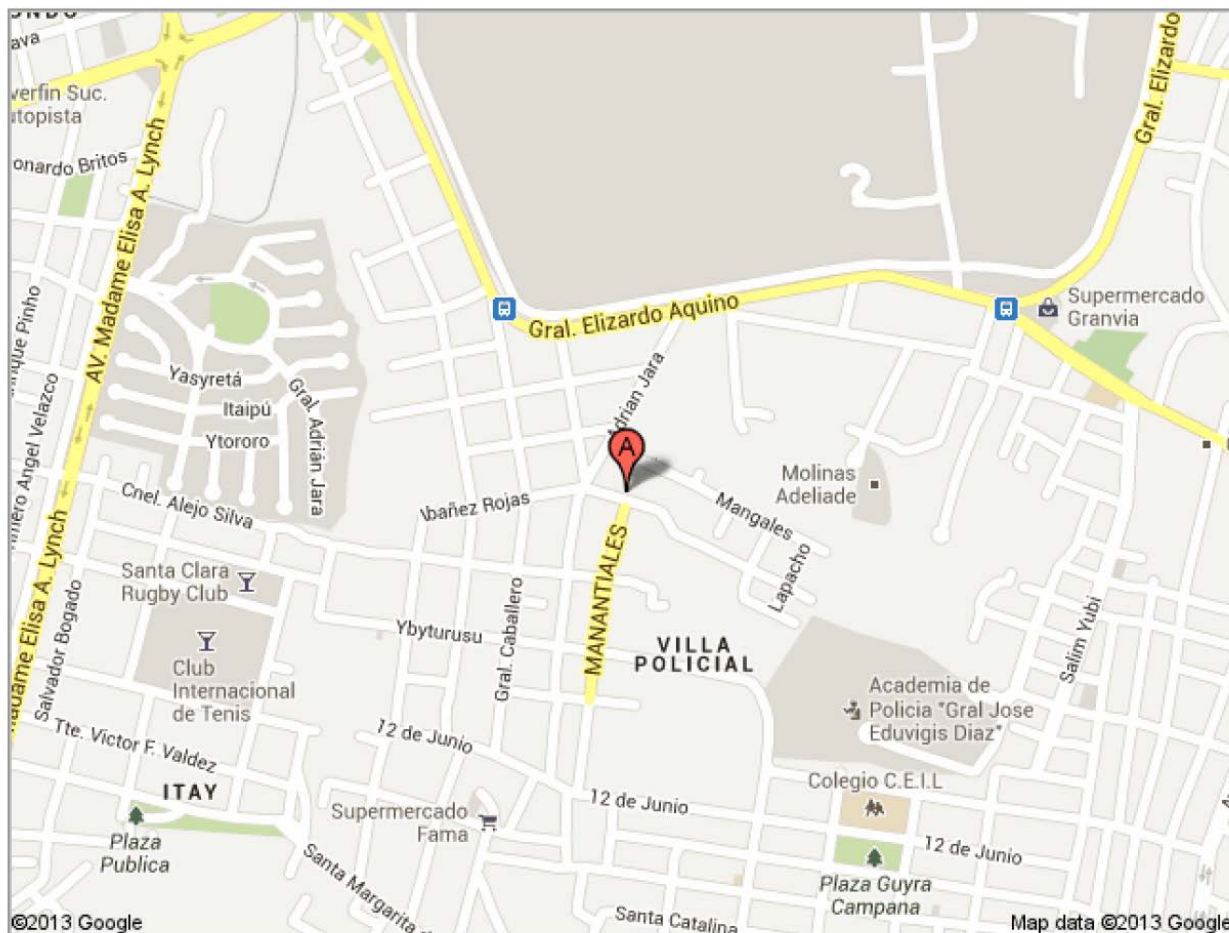
### 2 Event venue

Hotel BOURBON – corner of Av. Sudamericana with Atiliano Caceres, 3104 – Luque – Asunción (see map)

This is the Hotel of Confederación Conmebol. More information at:

- [conmebol@borubon.com.py](mailto:conmebol@borubon.com.py)

- [www.bourbon.com.py](http://www.bourbon.com.py)



### 3 Hotels

CONATEL has obtained preferential rates for delegates at several hotels. Details of these are provided below as well as their location.

We kindly request delegates to send us their booking details:

- via fax: (595) (21) 442 483,

or by email to:

- [evento@conatel.gov.py](mailto:evento@conatel.gov.py)

- [teresitapalacios@conatel.gov.py](mailto:teresitapalacios@conatel.gov.py)

For this purpose please submit your booking details to us using the forms provided at the end of the document.

Please make you bookings asap. These must include a credit card number. A confirmation will be sent to you by email. Should you decide not to attend the event, please cancel your hotel reservation with enough notice. In your booking, please quote CONATEL as booking reference

| HOTEL                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | CATEG | TYPE OF ROOM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | RATES                                                                                                                                                    | SPECIAL RATE CONATEL UNTIL 31/12/13                                                                                                                     |
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| <b>BOURBON CONMEBOL CONVENTION HOTEL</b><br>Av. Sudamericana and Atiliano Caceres,<br>3104 – Luque – Asunción<br>Tel: 595 21 659 100<br>Check In: 14:00 PM<br>Check Out: 12:00 PM<br><a href="mailto:reservas.conmebol@bourbon.com.py">reservas.conmebol@bourbon.com.py</a> | ***** | <i>Superior Individual</i><br><i>Superior Doble o Matrimonial</i><br>Portadores de Necesidades especiales<br>Premier Individual (vista frontal)<br>Premier Doble o Matrimonial (vista frontal)<br>Suite Junior<br>Suite Master<br>Suite Classic<br>Habitación Suite Presidencial | U\$D 165 + Iva<br>U\$D 198+ Iva<br>U\$D 165+ Iva<br>U\$D 182+ Iva<br>U\$D 218+ Iva<br>U\$D 247+ Iva<br>U\$D 257+ Iva<br>U\$D 800+ Iva<br>U\$D 1.500+ Iva | U\$D 128+ Iva<br>U\$D 171+ Iva<br>U\$D 128+ Iva<br>U\$D 139+ Iva<br>U\$D 160+ Iva<br>U\$D 238+ Iva<br>U\$D 248+ Iva<br>U\$D 769+ Iva<br>U\$D 1.404+ Iva |
| <b>Sheraton Asunción Hotel</b><br><i>Aviadores del Chaco 2066</i><br>Asunción - Paraguay<br>Tel: 595 21 617 7150<br>Check-In: 15:00 PM<br><a href="mailto:reservas.asuncion@sheraton.com.py">reservas.asuncion@sheraton.com.py</a>                                          | ****  | Clásica Single<br>Clásica Doble<br>Club Floor Single<br>Floor Doble<br>Suite Single<br>Suite Doble<br>Suite Presidencial Single<br>Suite Presidencial Doble                                                                                                                      | U\$D 250,00<br>U\$D 270,00<br>U\$D 300,00<br>U\$D 320,00<br>U\$D 375,00<br>U\$D 395,00<br>U\$D 685,00<br>U\$D 705,00                                     | U\$D 135,00<br>U\$D 155,00<br>U\$D 185,00<br>U\$D 205,00<br>U\$D 260,00<br>U\$D 280,00<br>U\$D 435,00<br>U\$D 455,00                                    |

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| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Hotel los Alpes</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Av. Santa Teresa 2855 e/ Cnel. Cabrera y Dr. B. Caballero</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Asunción - Paraguay</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Tel: 595 21 607 348</p> <p style="text-align: center;">595 21 665 345</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Check-In: 11:00 AM</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Check Out: 14:00 PM</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><a href="mailto:Losalpessantateresa@gmail.com">Losalpessantateresa@gmail.com</a></p> | * ** | Clásica Single | USD 50 |
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|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |      | Clásica Triple | USD 68 |
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Additionally, IBIS Hotel, is located next to Sheraton. IBIS offers a rate for the month of July of gs. 378.000 per room (~USD86.00). Breakfast at gs. 35.000 per person (~USD8.00). Tax included, free wifi, parking, 24 hr security and medical emergency services.

#### 4 Transport Airport-Hotel

The International Airport of Asunción is “Silvio Pettirossi”. There are buses, taxis and shuttles linking the airport with the center of Asunción.

Hotel Bourbon to airport taxi service costs USD 10,00 per person

More information can be found at Airport Silvio Pettirossi webpage::

[http://www.dinac.gov.py/v2/index.php?option=com\\_k2&view=itemlist&task=category&id=49:aeropuerto-internacional-silvio-pettirossi&Itemid=205](http://www.dinac.gov.py/v2/index.php?option=com_k2&view=itemlist&task=category&id=49:aeropuerto-internacional-silvio-pettirossi&Itemid=205)

#### 5 Passports & visas

The following countries do not require visa:

- Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela
- Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama
- Mexico

**It is recommended to check visa requirements before departure** at the nearest Embassy of Paraguay or by contacting the external affairs department of Paraguay (Departamento de Visas del Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores de la República del Paraguay) phone: +595 21 4 14 87 71 (hours: 7 am to 13 pm – Mon-Fri) or by email at: [visas@mre.gov.py](mailto:visas@mre.gov.py).

More information at: [www.mre.gov.py](http://www.mre.gov.py)

#### 6 Currency & Banks

*Guaraní* (Gs) is the local currency.

Detailed information on local currency can be found at: Banco Central del Paraguay ([www.bcp.gov.py](http://www.bcp.gov.py)):

Notes: [http://www.bcp.gov.py/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=34&Itemid=188](http://www.bcp.gov.py/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=34&Itemid=188)

Coins:

[http://www.bcp.gov.py/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=35&Itemid=189](http://www.bcp.gov.py/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=35&Itemid=189)

US dollar is generally accepted.

Currency exchange at banks (hours: 8:30 am a 13:30 pm) and exchange agencies (hours: 8 am a 18 pm).

Rates vary but information can be obtained at BCP ([www.bcp.gov.py](http://www.bcp.gov.py)) or at the Tourism Office (la Secretaría Nacional de Turismo) ([www.senatur.gov.py](http://www.senatur.gov.py)). As a reference, the current exchange rate is approximately 1 USD ~ 4,414.00 Guaraníes (<http://www.xe.com/currencyconverter/>)

Credit cards generally accepted: American Express, VISA and MasterCard.

## 7 Internet access

Wi-fi will be available at the event venue

## 8 Official language

Spanish (Castellano) and Guaraní.

## 9 Local time

GMT-4.

## 10 Tips

Usually 10% of total charges in cafes and restaurants. It is custom also to provide tips to hotel staff.

## 11 Climate

Paraguay: 19° 18' and 27° 36' south, 59° 19' y 62° 38' west.

Climate: Tropical to subtropical.

Average temperature: 25° to 35° in summer and 10° to 20° in winter.

## 12 Electricity

220 volts, 50 Hz.

Plug is standard C (but in some places A and B are also found).



**Standard: C, Europlug**



A, NEMA 1.



B, NEMA 5.

### **13 Emergency numbers**

Police: 911

Ambulance: 141

Fire brigade: 131

Volunteer fire brigade: 132

Female violence: 137

### **14 Event contacts**

Contacts of the host country:

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