

11TH CYBERDRILL FOR AMERICAS - DOMINICAN REPUBLIC 2023

Building technical cybersecurity capacity to respond to cyberthreats

PRACTICAL INFORMATION



CAPACITY BUILDING EVENT CYBERDRILL FOR THE AMERICAS REGION 2023

It is a regional space of the ITU that is celebrated annually with the purpose of improving the capacity and capabilities of cybersecurity through regional collaborations and cooperation; achieving better awareness and capacity of countries that participate and contribute to development and use a strategy to defeat a cyber threat; in addition to strengthening international cooperation between States to ensure continuous collective efforts against cyber threats; as well as improve the incident response capabilities of the Member States and communication; while trying to improve operating procedures to better respond to various cyber incidents, driving improvements for future planning and CIRT Processes and their operating procedures.

VENUE

The International Telecommunication Union (ITU), through the Regional Office, will hold the capacity building event cyberdrill for the Americas Region 2023 in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic from June 19 to 23, 2023, at the kind invitation of the Ministry of the Presidency, the Dominican Telecommunications Institute (INDOTEL), the Vice Ministry of Digital Agenda, the Executive Directorate of the National Cybersecurity Center (CNCS), the Latin American and Caribbean Cybercapacities Center (LAC4) and the Executive Directorate of the Government Office of Information and Communication Technologies (OGTIC), who will be the hosts and with the co-organization of the Regional Telecommunications Technical Commission (COMTELCA).

This activity will be carried out at the INDOTEL Digital Republic Center on Isabel La Católica Street, Emiliano Tejera Corner, Ciudad Colonial, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. Phone +1 (829) 378-6251:

<https://www.google.com/maps/place/Centro+Indotel/@18.4760096,-69.8908496,15.75z/data=!4m5!3m4!1s0x0:0xaccbb0fb8a73c9193!8m2!3d18.4764667!4d-69.8839>

For more information about the center, you can visit the portal: <http://www.cct.gob.do/>.

BASIC FACTS ABOUT DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

The Dominican Republic is located in the Caribbean, located in the central area of the Antilles; It occupies the central and eastern part of the island of Hispaniola. Its capital and most populated city is Santo Domingo. It limits to the north with the Atlantic Ocean, to the east with the Mona channel, which separates it from Puerto Rico, to the south with the Caribbean Sea, and to the west with Haiti. With 48,448 km² and a population of over 11 million inhabitants, it is the second largest and most populous country of the Caribbean islands, after Cuba. The city of Santo Domingo was founded on August 5, 1498 and was the

first colonial city to which the Spanish Crown granted a royal charter. Walking through its narrow, old, but well-preserved cobbled streets is a real pleasure. There are intact buildings from the colonial era. It has a variety of entertainment venues and exquisite restaurants. For more information, visit:

<http://www.turismosantodomingo.com/zona-colonial.html>.

For more information about the Dominican Republic, we invite you to visit the official website. <http://www.gob.do/index.php/pais/2014-12-16-20-50-15>.

REGISTRATION

We request each participant to complete the [online form](#) to register for the capacity building event cyberdrill for the Americas Region 2023 no later than June 08, 2023.

Participants are required to present their Confirmation of Registration letter and an official identification with photo (e.g. passport or driver's license) at the registration desk at the INDOTEL República Digital Center in order to obtain their badge, which must be carried throughout the event.

PAPERLESS POLICY

Delegates are advised that the capacity building event cyberdrill for the Americas Region 2023 is a paperless event and that neither the Programme nor presentations will be printed.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS TO THE COUNTRY - ENTRY FORMALITIES

Information about the need for a visa to enter the Dominican Republic and the requirements can be found at the website: <https://mirex.gob.do/>. In addition, we recommend consulting the embassy or consulate in your country.

It is necessary to have a Passport valid for at least 6 months at the time of entry and until the date your trip ends. Upon arrival to the country you have to buy a tourist card for a single entry and the cost is \$10.00 US dollars.

PASSPORT AND IMMIGRATION INFORMATION

Delegates are advised to verify entry requirements to the Dominican Republic as part of their travel arrangements.

Any delegate who requires a visa is advised to make the necessary arrangements prior to their trip. You can visit the website: www.consuladord.com of the Consular Services portal. In addition, it is recommended to consult the embassy or consulate in your country for more information. All foreign visitors entering the Dominican Republic, whether with a visa or tourist card, must have a valid passport for the duration and exit of the Dominican territory.

All citizens of countries that can legally enter the European Union, the United States of America, Canada and Great Britain can enter the national territory of the Dominican Republic with a simple presentation of the Tourist Card (Decree 691-07 of 18 December 2007).

If a visitor wishes to extend their visit while in the Dominican Republic, they can go to the offices of the General Directorate of Immigration and request an extension, applicable only once. Additional information can be found at:

<http://www.godominicanrepublic.com/es/sobre-rd/requisitos-de-entrada/>

E-TICKET FORM NECESSARY TO ENTER THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

All foreign and Dominican passengers entering or leaving the Dominican Republic on commercial flights must complete the free electronic entry and exit form, which combines the forms of the International Boarding and Landing Card, Customs Declaration, and Affidavit of Health of the Traveler. The form can be accessed in English, Spanish, French, Italian, German, Portuguese and Russian through the following link: <https://eticket.migracion.gob.do>

The form is simple and you can fill it out from any device:

- 1) Click on the E-ticket request button.
- 2) Write down the application number in case you have to re-enter.
- 3) Fill in all the data and then a ticket with a QR code will be generated.

The form can be filled out from 72 hours before your arrival in the Dominican Republic, until the moment before going through Migration.

AIRPORT

Las Américas International Airport (AILA) (officially Las Américas International Airport - Dr. José Francisco Peña Gómez) is one of the main and largest air terminals in the Dominican Republic, since it ranks second in flow of regular passengers in the country. The International Airport is located 30 minutes from the city and has several options to move from the airport to your hotel in the City of Santo Domingo. Telephone number for passenger information: +1 (809) 947-2225 / +1 (809) 947-2297. Operations and Emergency Center, Telephone +1 (809) 947-2220.

<http://www.aerodom.com>

TRANSPORTATION

The transfer from the airport to the hotel and vice versa will be managed by each participant, the approximate cost is USD 33 one way, USD 66 round trip.

Recommended means of transport:

Uber: You must download the application and indicate the address of the Hotel where you are going, and it will show you the rate in Dominican pesos.

Taxis: There is a taxi driver's union that operates within the same airport, it is always advisable to verify that they are identified and that they belong to the same union.

ACCOMMODATION

Delegates should make their hotel arrangements directly using the phone numbers or email provided in the table. Please note that there will be no hotel transportation service to the event venue, so it is recommended to stay at the suggested hotels, which are a short distance from the event venue.

	Hodelpa Nicolas de Ovando (5*)	Hodelpa Caribe Colonial Hotel Boutique (4*)	Hodelpa Novus Plaza (4*)
Address:	C/Las Damas #10210 +1(809)-685-9955 Reservaciones: Cinthia Delgado (849)455-9729	C/Isabela Católica #159 +1(809) 688-7799 Reservacion: Manuel Mena (809)723-7096	C/El Conde esq. Hostos +1(809) 688-5500 Ext.77016
Web Page:	https://hodelpanicolasdeovando.com/en/	https://www.hodelpa.com/es/hoteles/ciudad-colonial/hodelpa-caribe-colonial	https://hodelpa.com/es/hoteles/ciudad-colonial/novus-plaza-hodelpa

CURRENCY

The Dominican Peso (DOP) is the currency of the Dominican Republic. The currency symbol is DOP which is also written RD \$. The Dominican Peso is the only currency that is accepted in commerce. The exchange rate may fluctuate, we encourage delegates to visit the web page: <http://www.xe.com>.



LANGUAGE

The official language in the Dominican Republic is Spanish.

CLIMATE AND TIME ZONE

The Dominican Republic has a humid tropical climate, with warm temperatures throughout the year. Average temperatures vary between 28° C and 32° C (82° and 90° F).

The Dominican Republic Time Zone is UTC-4.

ELECTRICITY

The electrical voltage in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic is 110 volts.

TIPS

It is usual to leave 10% of the amount of the service in cafeterias and restaurants and to tip the porters.

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER

9-1-1 is the National Emergency and Security System where events that require attention or immediate treatment are concentrated. <http://911.gob.do/>
