



**Regional Radiocommunication Seminar 2017 for the Americas (RRS-17-Americas)  
Lima, Peru, 11 -15 September 2017**

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**A. THE EVENT**

**1. Focal points:**

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**2. Venue**

**Site: General Secretariat of the Andean Community**

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Tel: +51 1 710 6400  
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**3. Accommodation and hotel reservations**

The MTC draws your attention to the following reference rates (in US dollars) for hotels near the venue:

HOTEL	SINGLE ROOM RATE	INCLUDING BREAKFAST, TAX AND WIFI	E-MAIL	TELEPHONE
Hotel Double Tree El Pardo by Hilton	USD 185	Not including tax	reservas@doubltreeelpardo.com.pe	+51 1 617 1000
Delfines Hotel & Convention Center	USD 135	Not including tax	consultas@losdelfineshotel.com.pe	+51 1 215 7000
Radisson Hotel San Isidro	USD 144	Not including tax	reservas@decapolisperu.com	+51 1 618 0180
Royal Park Hotel	USD 220	Not including tax	reservas@royalparkhotel.com.pe	+51 1 215 1616 0
Hotel El Libertador Lima	USD 180	Not including tax	info@libertador.com.pe	+51 1 618 0180
NM Lima Hotel San Isidro	USD 130	Not including tax	reservas@nlimahotel.com	+51 1 0 612 1000
Foresta Hotel Lima San Isidro	USD 180	Not including tax	reservas@forestahotelilima.com	+51 1 630 0000
Hotel Estelar Miraflores	USD 177	Not including tax	Reservas.peru@hotelestelar.com	+51 1 630 7777



The number of rooms available at these rates is limited and we recommend that you reserve in advance. You will receive a confirmation message once your reservation has been accepted by the hotel. If you cannot after all attend the meeting, the reservation must be cancelled in accordance with the hotel's cancellation policy.

Please send a copy of your reservation to Ms Rosa María Palomino Espinoza at [rpalominoe@mtc.gob.pe](mailto:rpalominoe@mtc.gob.pe). If you choose a hotel other than those listed here, you need to send notification to the aforementioned address in order to confirm the availability of transport.

#### 4. Flights and overland transport

The Jorge CHÁVEZ international airport (LIM) is located 20 km from the meeting venue and 10 km from the city centre.

The main airport access road is the Avenue Elmer Faucett, with a range of public transport routes to various destinations in the city.

Address: Avenida Elmer Faucett s/n Callao, Peru  
Telephone: +51 1 517-3100 / 517-3500/ 517-3502 (customer service)  
(IATA code: LIM; ICAO code: SPIM)

Approximate fares to and from the airport are as follows:

FARES			
DESTINATION - AIRPORT	APPROXIMATE TIME	COST (USD)	REMARKS
Taxi	1-1/2 hours (depending on traffic)	USD 25.00	We recommend using taxis stationed in the airport, rather than those in the street. Taxis can also be hired using mobile apps: Uber, Cabbify, Taxi Beat, and so on.

#### 5. Visas

To be absolutely sure, information on obtaining visas to enter the Republic of Peru should be obtained from our embassy or consulate in your country. Go to the webpage of the Ministry of External Relations and check the requirements that apply to your country:

<http://www.rree.gob.pe/servicioalciudadano/Documents/VisasXExtranEnero2012.pdf>.

For assistance please contact Ms Rosa María Palomino Espinoza at the MTC:

Telephone: +51 (1) 615 7800 ext. 6681

e-mail: [rpalominoe@mtc.gob.pe](mailto:rpalominoe@mtc.gob.pe)

#### 6. Health regulations

All visitors coming from countries in South America and Africa as well as Panama must have a valid (10 year) yellow fever vaccination certificate dating from at least ten days before travel.



## B. GENERAL INFORMATION

### 1. Language

The official language of Peru is Spanish.

### 2. Weights and measures:

The official system of measurement is the international metric system.

### 3. Driving

Vehicles in Peru drive on the right.

### 4. Electrical power sockets

Peru uses the standard mains voltage of 220V/60 Hz and type A / B / C plugs/sockets. We strongly recommend checking the voltage of any device before plugging it in to the mains. The number of sockets in the meeting rooms is limited. Electrical appliances may generally be charged only in designated areas.



### 5. Climate

In Lima, temperatures during September are predicted to fluctuate between 16°C (clouds with some sunshine) and 19°C (clear and sunny). Lima's climate is characterized by humidity.

### 6. Currency

The official currency of Peru is the Sol (PEN). The reference exchange rate is currently:  
USD 1 = 3.267 PEN

The US dollar is accepted in most shops and hotels, as are the major international credit cards ((Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Diners Club).

### 7. Local time:

Local time in Peru is GMT -5.

### 8. Working hours

<i>Banks, currency exchanges</i>	<i>Monday to Friday from 09h00 to 18h00, Saturdays 09h00 to 13h00. MoneyGram agencies are open from 09h00 to 19h00.</i>
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<i>Shops and retail businesses</i>	<i>Supermarkets and shops are open from 09h00 to 20h00. Shopping centres open from 10h00, and generally do not close at midday.</i>
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<i>Cafes, bakeries and pizzerias</i>	<i>The main cafes, bakeries and pizzerias are open from 07h00 to 22h00 (and have a delivery service).</i>
<i>Restaurants</i>	<i>Lunch is generally served from 12h00 to 15h00 and dinner from 19h00 onwards. Some fast food establishments are open all day.</i>

### 9. Tipping



It is customary to leave tips in cafes, hotels and restaurants equivalent to between 10 and 20 per cent of the total bill, at the customer's discretion.

**10. Dress code:**

In meetings, formal business dress is advised.

**11. Additional information of interest**

Situated in South America, Peru has an area of 1 285 216 km<sup>2</sup> and an estimated population of 31.4 million. Its capital is the city of Lima. The country comprises 25 regions and Lima Province.

Peru borders Colombia and Ecuador in the north, Brazil and Bolivia in the east, Chile in the south, and is bounded in the west by the Pacific Ocean.

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