

Workshop on ITU International Numbering Resources (INRS) for the Americas and BSG Interactive workshop on Effectiveness in Standardization

Managua, Nicaragua, 25-27 March 2019



Practical information

MEETING VENUE

Center for Advanced Studies In Broadband for Development (CEABAD)

Opposite Corner to Chancellery, TELCOR Facilities
CEABAD building
Managua, Nicaragua

Transportation to/from **Augusto Cesar Sandino International Airport:**

Shuttle Bus:

- Transportation Hotel - Airport will be provided.
- Transportation from the Hotel - CEABAD - Hotel will be provided (only for the recommended hotels).

Estimated taxi fare:

- **\$2-5 USD**



REGISTRATION

Badge collection:

Please collect your badge at the registration desk on **Monday, 25 March February 2019** at **Center for Advanced Studies In Broadband for Development (CEABAD)** from **8:30 AM**.

IMPORTANT: Please note that all badges must be collected personally for access control security. Badges are therefore strictly non-transferable.

VISA INFORMATION (1)

In the framework of the Central American Integration System, the CA-4 countries: El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua signed on June 30, 2005, the "Central American Single Visa Agreement for the free mobility of foreigners between these countries. In said Convention, three categories are established for visa exemption and compulsory purposes, according to the country of origin and nature of the travel document, namely:

1. Category "A": Visa exempt.
2. Category "B": Consular visa without consultation or border visa
3. Category "C": Visa consulted

For more information, please visit the following websites:

<https://www.migob.gob.ni/migracion/tramites/visa-de-ingreso-al-pais/>

VISA INFORMATION (2)

Focal point: For any further information you may require or if you need a personal invitation letter or official document for your travel clearances, please contact either:

Name: **Mrs. Celina Delgado**

E-mail: **cdelgado@telcor.gob.ni**

Name: **Mrs. Lucia Castillo**

E-mail: **lcastillo@telcor.gob.ni**

IMPORTANT: All invitation requests have to be sent to the above emails no later than **10 March**

HOTELS

All participants are strongly advised to book directly on the website of the hotel of their choice. The following list indicates recommended hotels as well as their websites:

Name of Hotel	Type of Room	Price (in Dollar)	Extra	Website/Contact
Crowne Plaza Managua ****	Regular Junior Suite	85+17%tax 120+17%tax	Airport Transfer Shuttle Bus: \$8/person Private: \$17	managua@ihg.com (505) 2228-2530
Hyatt Place Managua ****	King Bed King Bed (additional person)	95+17%tax 105+17%tax	Airport Transfer: \$8/person Private: \$20	managua.place@hyatt.com (505)2252-7000

IMPORTANT : Before checking out of hotel, the participants are expected to settle all dues directly with hotel, including room charges and other expenses such as local and long-distance telephone calls, business centre, laundry, room and hotel transportation services, mini-bar items, as well as for restaurant and bar services. Participants are also responsible for any charges incurred with respect to rooms remaining vacant owing to their late arrival or rescheduled departure for which inadequate prior notice is given.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

Nicaragua requires at all ports of entry International **Certificates of Vaccination** for

- ❖ Yellow fever (Malaria)

For more information on vaccinations necessary before traveling to Nicaragua, please follow the link: <https://www.migob.gob.ni/wp-content/uploads/2017/12/REQUISITO-DE-INGRESO-A-NICARAGUA-RELACIONADO-AL-CERTIFICADO-INTERNACIONAL-DE-VACUNACION-CONTRA-LA-FIEBRE-AMARILLA.pdf>

IMPORTANT: ITU advises all the participants to take medical and travel insurance covering the whole period of the meeting and overseas travel. TELCOR would gladly provide basic medical assistance but Neither ITU nor TELCOR will be able to meet any expenses relating to injury, accident or medical treatment of the participant during their stay in Nicaragua.

BANKS & CURRENCY

Currency: The current currency in Nicaragua is Córdoba, C \$ 32.59 (NIOxUSD). Information related to exchange rate consult the website: www.bcn.gob.ni

Banks: Typical opening hours are Monday to Friday: 8:00AM to 5:00PM and Saturday: 9:00AM to 1:00PM.

ATMs: Available and work on international networks. Foreign travellers can use their credit cards to obtain cash through the cash advance or use debit cards to withdraw cash from their bank account. Participants can withdraw cash at any ATM, especially BMOI, BFV and BNI ATMs.

Credit cards: Acceptable (VISA Card/Master Card) at most supermarkets, restaurants and accommodations but it is advised to confirm prior to ordering. In Nicaragua, the cash payment is the most common method. However, most supermarkets, restaurants and accommodations using Visa Card/master Card.

IMPORTANT: Travelers are encouraged to carry petty cash (\$5-\$50) to cater for small transactions. 50\$ or 100\$ Bills are not accepted in most Supermarkets or gas stations.

SERVICES AVAILABLE FOR PARTICIPANTS DURING MEETINGS

Information display: It will be located outside the main meeting room and will provide information on many issues of interest of the participants and will forward to other services, such as city tour and transfers, mail, medical care, communications, etc. It will also be the place where you should deliver or collect lost items.

Communication center: Internet Access free of charge will be available at the event meeting room.

Security: For security reasons, all participants should be permanently using their badges during the meeting and in all social activities.

Medical Assistance: Emergency and urgency medical assistance will be available. Nevertheless, it is advised to take out international travel insurance to cover any medical expenses in case of medical treatment.

TOURISTIC INFORMATION



Español

<https://www.visitnicaragua.com/>

English

<https://www.visitnicaragua.us/>

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Climate: Tropical. Temperatures range between 30 and 34 degrees Celsius

Clothing: Taking into consideration the temperature in Managua for the month of March, casual business attire is recommended.

Time zone: The standard time in Nicaragua is six hours less than the Greenwich Mean Time (GTM-6), and no seasonal time changes are made.

International access code to call in Nicaragua: +505 2
(Area code: 2; Dialing Code: +505 2)

Official Language: Spanish

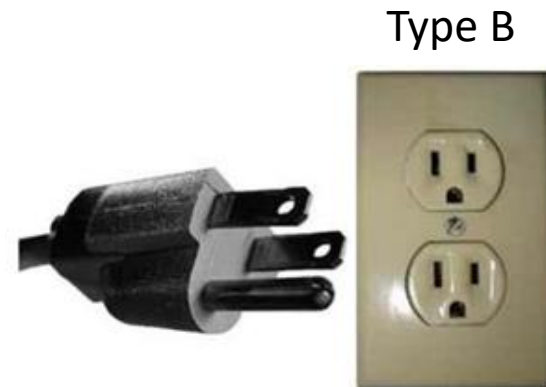
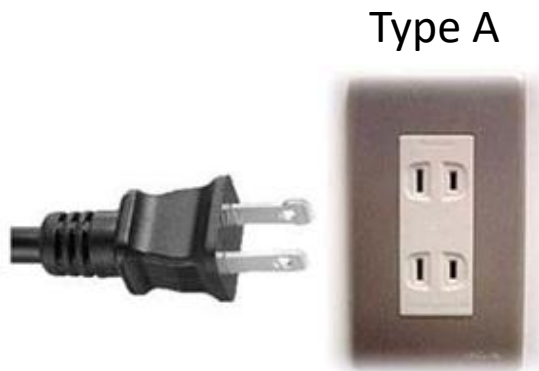
Taxes: Restaurants and Hotels charge 17% service tax rate on the bill.

Tips: It is customary to leave 10% of the service amount in cafeterias and restaurants and give a tip.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (2)

Electricity: The voltage in Nicaragua is 110V - 120V and the frequency of 60Hz.

The electrical sockets used are:



CONTACTS

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