

**Information note for the participants of the
First meeting of the Expert Working Group on Environmentally Sound
Management**

Buenos Aires, Argentina, 10 to 12 December 2013

1. Tentative Agenda

	Day 1 9 (Mon)	Day 2 10 (Tue)	Day 3 11 (Wed)	Day 4 12 (Thu)	Day 5 13 (Fri)
AM	Arrival / Check-in	EWG Meeting	EWG Meeting	EWG Meeting	Departure / Check-out
PM					

2. Accommodation

A hotel room will be reserved for all confirmed participants (both members and observers) at the hotel listed below (the venue of the meeting). *All participants will be responsible for payment of their accommodation costs and their other miscellaneous expenses upon check-out.*

Dazzler Hotel San Martin
San Martin 920
Retiro
Buenos Aires
Argentina
Tel.: +54 11 5256 7700
Email : reservas@dazzlertowersanmartin.com
Website : <http://www.dazzlersanmartin.com/en/>

✧ Accommodation Expenses

All confirmed meeting participants have been booked a single occupancy room at Hotel Dazzler San Martin, check-in date Monday 9 December and check-out date Friday 13 December. The hotel room rate is USD 90 (+21% IVA) per night which includes breakfast.

✧ Check-in & Check-out

Please be informed that check-in time is 14:00 and the check-out time is 10:00. If you wish to leave your baggage before check-in or after check-out, you may ask the hotel to do so.

✧ Internet Access


All rooms have access to wireless internet which is included in the room rate. Please ask for a wireless internet access password when you check-in.

***Please make sure to bring your own computer that supports wireless internet connections or a computer device that allows you to access wireless internet as it will be a paperless meeting.**

3. Transport between Ministro Pistarini International Airport and the Hotel

Ministro Pistarini International Airport (EZE) is located about 35 kilometers (approximately 45 minutes drive) from downtown. It is strongly recommended that you catch a taxi from the airport to the hotel. When you reach the arrivals hall at EZE, go to the blue and white "Taxi Ezeiza" booth standing by itself in the middle of the lobby. Pay the fee for your in-town destination. A worker will escort you out the door to a waiting taxi. Total cost should be about 200 pesos to the downtown central district.

4. Other Information

Computer:	Please note that it will be a paperless meeting, <i>so you are required to bring your own computer that supports wireless internet connections or a computer device that allows you to access wireless internet.</i>								
Plug shape:	Electricity in Argentina is 220 volts, 50 Hertz, AC. It is recommended that you bring a plug-adaptor.	 <p style="text-align: center;">Shape of Argentine Plug</p>							
Weather in December:	<p>Climate in Buenos Aires</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="480 1149 1425 1283"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="480 1149 727 1227">Avg. Temp.</th> <th data-bbox="727 1149 1066 1227">Avg. Min. Temp.</th> <th data-bbox="1066 1149 1425 1227">Avg. Max. Temp.</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="480 1227 727 1283">25°C</td> <td data-bbox="727 1227 1066 1283">18°C</td> <td data-bbox="1066 1227 1425 1283">28°C</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>The month of December is characterized by gradually rising daily high temperatures, with daily highs increasing from 25°C to 27°C over the course of the month.</p>			Avg. Temp.	Avg. Min. Temp.	Avg. Max. Temp.	25°C	18°C	28°C
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