



RIAL Workshop "Labor Dimension of globalization and free trade agreements: Impacts and labor provisions" and IACML First Working Groups Meeting



INFORMATION BULLETIN - LOGISTICS

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Venue: Hilton Hotel - Gran Salón Room

Date: July 27 to 29, 2010

Address: Ave. George Washington No. 500, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

In compliance with the Inter-American Conference of Ministers of Labour (IACML) Calendar of Activities for 2010-2011, the following events will take place consecutively:

- RIAL Workshop "Labor Dimension of globalization and free trade agreements: Impacts and labor provisions": July 27
- First Working Groups Meeting within the framework of the XVI IACML: July 28 and 29

Objectives:

RIAL Workshop

- 1) Gain a broader understanding of the labor dimension of globalization, in particular, the impact of growing economic interdependence (trade, investment, finance and the organization of production globally) on employment and wages.
- 2) Deepen the analysis of the objectives and components of labor provisions incorporated in FTAs and acknowledge how these provisions have evolved.
- 3) Analyze the role of Ministries of Labor in trade negotiations.

Working Groups Meeting

- 1) Examine in greater depth the topics identified in the Plan of Action of Buenos Aires of 2009, facilitate exchange experience, provide pertinent information and studies, and follow-up on related hemispheric initiatives.

Participants:

- Representatives from the Ministries of Labour of the 34 OAS Member States responsible for labor inspection issues.
- Representatives from COSATE and CEATAL.
- Representatives from international organizations relevant to the IACML process and other special guests.

Registration:

Participants must fill out the Registration Form enclosed to this bulletin and send it to the IACML Technical Secretariat, as indicated.

Funding:

The OAS, with funding provided by the Canadian Government, will cover travel expenses (airplane fare and per diem) for some representatives from Ministries of Labor of smaller economies, 2 COSATE representatives and 2 CEATAL representatives.

Those officials who would like to receive funding should indicate it in the Registration Form and send it before **June 27, 2010**. The OAS will analyze the requests on a first-come first-serve basis and confirm each participant's funding as soon as possible. Given OAS internal procedures, this deadline will be strictly enforced. We encourage Ministries requesting financial assistance to reply at their earliest convenience.

With the support of:



Lodging:

Each participant is responsible for booking a room in the hotel of his or her preference, except those that qualify for financial assistance, in which case the OAS will make their reservations at the Hilton Hotel.

Recommended Hotels:

In order to make reservations in one of these Hotels and obtain the special rate which has been negotiated, participants should indicate that they are part of the "OAS Group". After the deadline, July 5, room availability is not guaranteed.

Hilton Hotel ★★★★★

Event location - recommended

Address: Ave. George Washington No. 500

Tel: (1 809) 685 0000

Rate: \$ 195.30 USD, breakfast and taxes included

Contact person: Virginia Gómez

E-mail: virginia.gomez@hilton.com

Intercontinental Hotel ★★★★★

Address: Av. George Washington 218

Tel: (1 809) 221-1567

Tarifa: \$137.34 breakfast and taxes included

Distance: 20 -30 minutes from the place of the events

Contact person: Andry Calderón

E-mail: Andry.Calderon@ihg.com

Transportation from and to the airport:

Each participant is responsible for making his/her own arrangements for transportation.

Arrival and departure requirements:

Participants are responsible for meeting visa requirements established by the Dominican Republic. Consult the requirements for each country at the web site of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs: <http://www.serex.gov.do/exterior/servicios/default.aspx>

Language:

Simultaneous interpretation in English, French and Spanish will be provided at the Meeting.

Currency:

The Dominican Republic currency is the Dominican Peso. The exchange rate as of May 21, is US\$ 1 = DP\$ 38

Weather:

The Island presents the characteristics of a subtropical weather. Average annual temperature at sea level is 25° degrees (27° F), with small variations.

Information:

For further information on the Meeting, please contact:

OAS Department of Social Development and Employment

Att. María Claudia Camacho or Carolina Ahumada

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Updated information on the meetings can be found at: www.sedi.oas.org/ddse



Taller RIAL "Dimensión Laboral de la Globalización y de los tratados de libre comercio: Impactos y provisiones laborales" y Primera Reunión de los Grupos de Trabajo en el marco de la XVI CIMT

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Santo Domingo, República Dominicana

FORMULARIO DE REGISTRO / REGISTRATION FORM

Last Name / Apellidos		First Name / Nombre
Title / Cargo		
Organization / Organización		
Country / País		
Telephone / Teléfono	Fax	E-mail / Correo Electrónico

¿Requiere asistencia financiera para participar en la reunión?*

*Do you need financial assistance to participate in the meeting?**

Si / Yes ____

No ____

Si requiere asistencia financiera, por favor envíe este Formulario de Registro a la Secretaría Técnica de la CIMT a más tardar el **27 de junio, 2010**. De lo contrario, la fecha límite para recibir este formulario es el **13 de julio, 2010**.

*Should you require financial assistance, please submit the registration form to the Technical Secretariat of the IACML no later than **June 27, 2010**. Otherwise the final deadline for submitting this form is **July 13, 2010**.*

Envíe formulario a / Sent Form to:

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* La asistencia financiera está disponible para funcionarios que tengan bajo su responsabilidad el área de relaciones internacionales de los Ministerios de Trabajo de pequeñas economías. Los recursos son limitados, por lo que las solicitudes se analizarán y adjudicarán por orden de llegada.

** Financial assistance is available only to officers responsible for international relations of the Ministries of Labor from smaller economies. Resources are limited and requests will be analyzed on a first-come first-serve basis.*