

HEMISPHERIC WORKSHOP "FUTURE OF WORK AND NEW EMPLOYMENT DYNAMICS IN THE AMERICAS"

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San José, Costa Rica and on-line

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INFORMATION BULLETIN

Hemispheric Workshop "Future of Work and New Employment Dynamics in the Americas"

May 16th and 17th, 2024 in San José, Costa Rica

The event information will be updated on the website:

<http://rialnet.org/?q=en/WorkshopFutureofWork>

1. Description

This Workshop is part of the Work Plan 2022-2024 of the Inter-American Conference of Ministers of Labor (IACML). It will gather technical officials from the Ministries of Labor of the OAS Member States, representatives of workers and employers, grouped in the advisory bodies of the IACML -COSATE and CEATAL-, representatives from international organizations, interested actors, and other special guests.

The expected result of the Workshop is to increase knowledge and strengthen the capacities of Ministries of Labor and social actors to enhance the opportunities and mitigate the risks posed by technological advances and climate change responses to the world of work. This is through a debate at the regional level, the exchange and analysis of policies and initiatives, and the development of public policy recommendations.

The Workshop is organized by the Organization of American States (OAS), the Ministry of Labor and Social Security of Costa Rica, and the International Labour Organization (ILO).

A descriptive document, which includes a proposed agenda, accompanies this Bulletin.

2. Logistics and Travel Information

Venue: Radisson Hotel, San José, Costa Rica

Address: Calle Central, y Tercera, San José, Costa Rica, 10604

Google Maps location: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/pvAukuGAs1NfWawD9>

Lodging: It is the participants' responsibility to directly book a reservation at a hotel of their preference, except for those receiving financial assistance, in which case the OAS will make reservations at the Radisson Hotel San José - Costa Rica.

Recommended hotels: The following hotels have a preferential rate for participants, which must be booked in advance by contacting the Hotel representative directly.

All rates shown below include breakfast.

Radisson Hotel San José-Costa Rica (Workshop venue)

<http://radissonsanjose.guestreservations.com>

Address: Calle Central y Tercera, San José, Costa Rica, 10604

Single room: \$85/night + 13% tax

Premium room: \$ 95/night + 13% tax

Contact information: reservaciones@radisson.co.cr or (506) 2010-6000, mentioning the name of the OAS.



Crowne Plaza San José La Sabana

<https://www.ihg.com/crowneplaza/hotels/us/es/san-jose/sjocp/hoteldetail>

Address: Sabana Norte next to the “Parque Metropolitano La Sabana”, San José, Costa Rica, 10108

Single room: \$129/night + 13% tax

Double room: \$ 129/night + 13% tax

Contact information: ingrid.arquin@corobicicp.co.cr or (506) 2543-6010 Ext. 271, mentioning the name of the OAS.



Aurola Holiday Inn San José

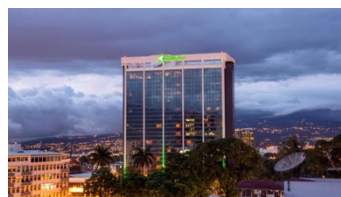
<https://www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/us/es/san-jose/sjocr/hoteldetail>

Address: Calle 5, El Carmen, San José, Costa Rica, 10101

Single room: \$90/night + 13% tax

Double room: \$ 90/night + 13% tax

Contact information: rojas@aurolahotels.com or (506) 2543-6010 Ext. 271, mentioning the name of the OAS.



Transportation to and from the airport: The distance from [San José’s Juan Santamaría International Airport](#) (SJO) to the Radisson Hotel is approximately 19 km (30 minutes in normal traffic). Each delegate is responsible for carrying out the procedures related to their transfers, except for those who will receive financial assistance. The following options are recommended:

- a) Hotel transportation: Hire at the time of booking (Except co-financed participants).
- b) Public taxi service from the Airport: Between \$35 and \$40 USD – Subject to availability
- c) Mobile transportation platform: Uber or Didi. We suggest downloading the applications prior to your arrival in Costa Rica.

Upon arrival at the Radisson Hotel, participants will be guided to the location where the event activities will take place.

Entry and exit requirements: To enter Costa Rica, each foreign visitor must comply with the immigration processes established in the General Immigration and the Immigration Law.

Documents to present:

- Valid passport
- [Stamped visa \(if required\)](#)
- Departure air ticket
- Yellow fever vaccination certificate (if required)

In some cases, you may be asked to provide financial solvency to guarantee your stay in the country and/or proof of lodging reservation.

Health Measures: It is advisable to have a medical expenses insurance valid in Costa Rica. To enter the country, it is essential to have the **International Certificate of Vaccination or Prophylaxis (ICVP)**, which is valid from 10 days after vaccination and is valid for ten (10) years.

[The list of countries that require the ICVP can be found at this link](#)

[Geographic areas at risk of yellow fever transmission](#)

Measures related to COVID-19: In April 2022, Costa Rica derogated the temporary immigration measures established within the framework of the national health emergency due to COVID-19. It is not necessary to take an antigen test or PCR test to enter the country.

Language: The meeting will have simultaneous interpretation in English and Spanish.

Currency: The currency of Costa Rica is the Costa Rican Colon. The exchange rate stands at USD \$1 = CRC \$509 (as of April 2024).

The Airport in San José has different exchange houses where you can exchange currency into Costa Rican colones if required. It is highly recommended to make payments by credit and debit card.

Weather: In mid-May, the weather in San José is rainy, with high temperatures of 27°C (80° F) and lows of 15°C (59° F).

Luncheons: Luncheons are covered for participants during the event and will be served at the time on the agenda, at the Radisson Hotel. Additionally, we will have a coffee station during the Workshop.



San José, Costa Rica – About the city: San José is in the Central Valley of Costa Rica, in the heart of the country, surrounded by mountains and volcanoes, which provides a warm and impressive landscape. It has several iconic places to visit, such as the National Museum of Costa Rica, “La Sabana” Park, the Central Market, and the National Theater.

In addition to being home to more than a million inhabitants, San José is also the political, cultural, and economic center of the country, surrounded by various colonial influences and a mix of colonial architecture, modern buildings, art galleries, traditional markets, and a varied gastronomic scene.

For any questions about this meeting, you can contact:

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