UNEA 5/12 resolution on environmental aspects on Minerals and Metals Management

17-18 May 2023

in Santiago, Chile

Conference Room Celso Furtado Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) Headquarters

Av. Dag Hammarskjöld 3477, Vitacura Santiago, Chile

Logistics Note
1. General information on Chile

Geographical location

Chile is located in the extreme south-west of South America. Its capital city is Santiago, and the country has a total population of around 19.5 million. Chile lies between the Pacific Ocean and the Andes mountains, and its long, narrow territory is divided into 16 administrative regions.

The capital

Santiago is the capital city of the Republic of Chile, and its Metropolitan Region is home to 7 million people. It has a Mediterranean climate and well-defined seasons, with rainy winters with temperatures as low as 0°C (from May to September), and dry summers, when maximum daytime temperatures are around 30°C (from November to March). Relative humidity is low, and evenings are cool.

Although the tap water is safe to drink, it may not agree with those not accustomed to it. Visitors are therefore advised to drink bottled water.

As in all large cities, it is recommended not to wear valuable jewelry or leave cell phones, wallets or bags unattended, for security reasons.

Useful information

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<th>LOCAL CURRENCY</th>
<th>The national currency is the Chilean peso ($). The exchange rate is approximately 810 pesos to the dollar (February 2023).</th>
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<td>LOCAL TIME</td>
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<td>ELECTRICITY</td>
<td>In Chile the standard voltage is 220 volts. The frequency is 50 Hz. The plugs and sockets are type C or L.</td>
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<td>AIRPORT CHARGES</td>
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<td>Tipping is common in Chile, as it is in other parts of the world. In restaurants it is customary to tip around 10% of the total bill.</td>
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2. Meeting venue

The regional consultation for the GRULAC region will take place at the conference room Celso Furtado Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) headquarters located at Av. Dag Hammarskjöld 3477, Vitacura, Santiago, Chile.

ECLAC has a limited number of parking spaces. Only official automobiles of diplomatic missions will be authorized to drop off and pick up their delegations. To enquire about this option, please contact charlotte.ndakorerwa@un.org

3. Hotel reservations

ECLAC has made block hotel room reservations for participants of the GRULAC regional intergovernmental consultations at the two hotels below:

- **Hotel Pullman Vitacura (****)**
  
  Av. Vitacura 3201, Vitacura. Tel: (+56) 2 2422 7902
  
  Superior single room: **US$115 per night**, including breakfast

- **Hotel Director (****)**
  
  Av. Vitacura 3600, Vitacura. Tel: (+56) 2 2389 1900
  
  Single Standard room: **US$100 per night**, including breakfast and internet

Both hotels are walking distance from the meeting venue.

The attached form in the annex needs to be filled out selecting the preferred hotel and then sent to the relevant e-mail addresses mentioned in the form in order to confirm the hotel room booking. Reservations must be made directly with the chosen hotel before the expiry date indicated on the hotel reservation form (last page of this document). After that date, the hotel reserves the right to change the rate and cannot guarantee that rooms will be available.

These rates do not include the value added tax (VAT) of 19%. Visitors paying in dollars, or with international credit cards are exempt from VAT. In that case, the hotel will request the slip issued by border control upon entry into Chile.

**To maintain the special ECLAC rate, hotel reservations must be requested personally, not through agencies or other means. Delegates are responsible for making their own reservations. You are advised to check that the hotel has processed your reservation and to request a reservation number or confirmation code. The hotel requires your flight information and dates of arrival and departure from Chile, as well as credit card details, in order to secure the reservation. Please send the chosen hotel the attached hotel reservation form, with all the required details.**
4. Visa and entry requirements for Chile

Participants must be in possession of a passport valid for at least six months beyond the date of entry into Chile. Representatives from countries whose citizens require a visa to enter Chile should apply for one in advance at their nearest Chilean embassy or consulate.

To find out whether you need a visa, please visit the website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Chile (https://www.minrel.gob.cl/embajadas-y-consulados) and click on the country of your nationality.

5. Transport from the airport to Santiago

For transfers from the airport to the city there are minibuses run by the companies Transvip and Wetransport, located at the airport, which can take 10–12 passengers and drop off in different neighborhoods, at an approximate cost of US$ 30 per person.

If travelers wish to use individual transport, they are advised to use the official taxi firms (Taxi Turismo Official), which are located at the airport; fares to the city vary between US$ 35 and US$ 40 depending on the destination.

There are also mini-bus and taxi lines for transportation in the capital, in addition to six subway lines. Taxi fares are indicated on meters and drivers are generally not tipped.

6. Registration

Credentials can be collected at the main entrance of ECLAC (Av. Dag Hammarskjöld 3477, Vitacura) from 8:30 a.m. on 17 May. Credentials must be picked up in person, showing an identification document. During the meeting, participants must wear their badge visibly. For security reasons, participants will be required to wear their badges in order to attend any of the meetings.

Participants are advised to arrive at least 30 minutes before the start of meetings in order to complete the accreditation process and United Nations security protocols.

7. Internet

Participants will have access to a wireless Internet connection (Wi-Fi) in the conference room and in open areas. To use the connection, participants are required to register and enter a password.

8. Languages

The official language of the meeting will be English and Spanish. Simultaneous interpretation will be provided into English and Spanish.

9. Facilities and services at ECLAC

Bank
There is a branch of Banco de Chile in the basement of the main ECLAC building. It is open to the public from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Foreign currency may be exchanged from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Meals
ECLAC has a cafeteria and a canteen, which are open from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Participants must pay directly for these services.

Medical services
The ECLAC Medical Service, on the ground floor of the main building (office number Z-210, ext. 2333) provides first aid. It is open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.
SOLICITUD DE RESERVA DE HOTEL

Consulta de Resolución PNUMA Gestión de Minerales
(GRULAC Consultation Resolution UNEP Mineral Management)
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Por favor, complete el formulario y envíe por correo electrónico al hotel seleccionado. El pasajero queda exento del IVA si paga en dólares o con tarjeta de crédito internacional.