



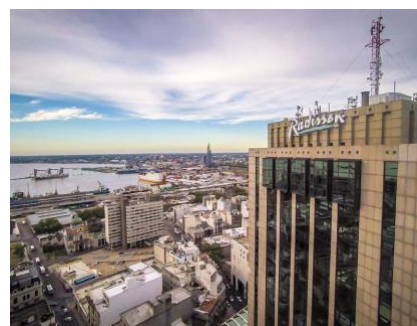
GCF Regional Dialogue with Latin America and GCF Workshop for Direct Access Entities in Latin America and the Caribbean Montevideo, Uruguay

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

VENUE

The GCF Regional Dialogue with Latin America will be held from 24 to 26 July 2023, and the GCF Workshop for Direct Access Entities (DAEs) in Latin America and the Caribbean will be held from 27 to 28 July 2023. Both events will be hosted at the Radisson Montevideo Victoria Plaza Hotel in Montevideo, Uruguay.

Please note the location of Radisson Montevideo Victoria Plaza Hotel in Google Maps at the [following link](#).



VISA

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Participants are urgently requested to verify whether they would require a visa for Uruguay through [this link](#). Please carefully review all of the details, as some conditions vary depending on the type of passport.

Information for participants requiring a visa

As part of the event registration, it is required for each participant who will need a visa for Uruguay to provide the GCF with a scan of their passport photo page and fill out all relevant details of their passport in the event registration form. We kindly request all participants who have registered (as well as those who still intends to submit a registration) to review the visa information on the government website as stated above.

For those registrants who have provided their passport details and a scan of the passport, a visa exemption authorization note will be issued by the Uruguayan authorities after the corresponding verifications and provided to participants prior to their travel.

Transit Visas

Please note that arranging any required transit visas is a responsibility of the participant. Letters of invitation issued by the Secretariat may be used in support of visa applications for transit visas.



ARRANGEMENTS FOR SPONSORED PARTICIPANTS

Sponsored participants will be provided with flight tickets, hotel accommodation and a daily subsistence allowance (DSA) for the duration of their stay in line with the GCF travel policy. These arrangements will be made by the Delivery Partner for the event and communicated directly to participants confirmed as sponsored. The DSA shall be paid to the eligible participants by cash on site.

It is recommended for self-supporting participants to make their own accommodation arrangements in the vicinity of the venue.

The Secretariat kindly requests participants to avoid sharing accommodation to minimize the risk of COVID transmission.

ARRIVAL INTO URUGUAY

Vaccination Status and COVID Entry Requirements

As of February 16, 2023, no COVID-19 vaccination certificate or presentation of test results is requested from visitors, regardless of their age or nationality. **Visitors must have health coverage or medical insurance.**

Airport transfer

It is recommended to use official airport taxis or Uber.

Taxi line is located outside of the arrivals hall. It is also possible to book a taxi at the taxi office in the terminal (+598 260 40323 or Whatsapp: +598 91370143). Payment for taxi is possible by cash and credit card.

COVID-19 MEASURES

Health and safety are a priority at this event, and COVID-19 protocols shall be maintained.

- **Wearing a face mask.** Participants are advised to wear masks. If they choose, participants can wear masks. It is no longer required to use it in enclosed locations in Uruguay.
- **Maintaining physical distance.** Participants will be advised to maintain social distancing during the event, since that it is recommended as a preventive health measure,
- **Good personal hygiene.** All participants will be provided with access to hand sanitizer, and all meeting facilities and meeting rooms will be regularly sanitized.

Symptomatic or positive COVID Cases

If at any point a participant experiences COVID symptoms, even if only mild, they are advised to stay in their accommodation and contact local health authorities for guidance – the first point of contact should be your accommodation provider.

MISCELLANEOUS

Time Difference

The time in Uruguay is 3 hours behind UTC.



Weather

As Uruguay is in the Southern hemisphere, the climate is moderate with average temperatures ranging from 5° to 12°C in winter (July - September) to 25°C in summer (December - March). Sunny days are predominant throughout year. However, it is usual that the weather presents certain instability and particular low temperatures at this time of the year.

Currency and credit cards

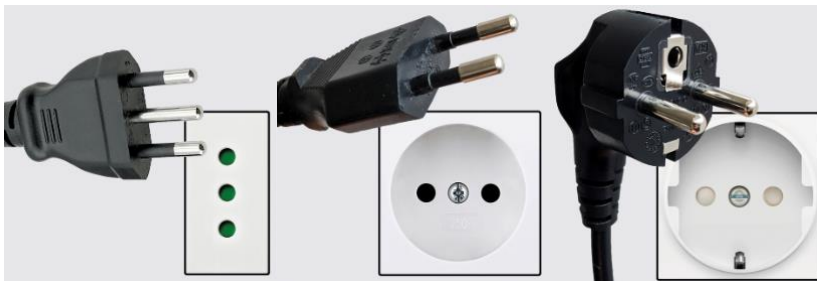
The unit of the Uruguayan currency is Uruguayan peso (\$, \$U). There are 7 kinds of bills: \$20, \$50, \$100, \$200, \$500, \$1000 y \$2000 and 5 kinds of coins: \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10 y \$50. Only coins and \$20, \$50 or \$100 bills are accepted on buses, or when using vending machines.

Exchange Rate as of 20 June 2023: Approximately UYU\$37,09 to USD \$1

International credit cards (American Express, Diners Club, MasterCard, and Visa) are accepted in most places for payment. However, this does not apply to all ATM's and it is recommended to look for machines correlated with BANRED).

Electricity

In Uruguay the standard voltage is 230V and the frequency is 50 Hz. You can use your electric appliances in Uruguay, if the standard voltage in your country is in between 220 - 240 V. In Uruguay the power plug sockets are of type C, F, I and L.



Mobile Phones

There are 3 phone operators in Uruguay: Antel, Movistar and Claro. You can buy your Uruguay tourist sim card when you arrive in Carrasco international airport.

Insurance

The organizers cannot accept liability for personal accident, loss, or damage to private property, which may be incurred as a result of the participation in the conference. Participants are advised to arrange appropriate insurance coverage prior to their travel.

Emergency phone numbers

Police - 109; Ambulance - 105; Fire - 104

Visiting Uruguay

- To learn more about the country, please visit <https://uruguay.uy/>
- For information regarding tourist attractions, please visit <https://www.welcomeuruguay.com>



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Restaurants located in the Old City and surroundings of the Radisson hotel:

- Jacinto: Sarandí y Alzáibar - Phone: 2915 2731 www.jacinto.com.uy
- Duetto: Bartolomé Mitre 1386 - Phone: 2915 3231 [instagram.com/duetococinaurbana](https://www.instagram.com/duetococinaurbana)
- Astromelia: Peatonal Sarandí 366 - Phone: 2916 6141
- Montevideo Wine Experience: Piedras 300
- Los Leños: S. José 909 - Phone: 2900 2285
- Es Mercat: Colón 1550 - Phone: 2917-0169 <https://esmercat.com.uy>
- El Palenque: Pérez Castellano 1579 - Phone: 2917 0190 (Mercado del Puerto) www.elpalenque.com.uy
- El otro Es Mercat - Tapas: Pérez Castellano 1526 - Phone: 2914 7078 (near Mercado del Puerto)
- Tasende: pizza bar: Ciudadela 1300 - Phone 2900 3504

Restaurants in other areas:

- Escaramuza: Bookstore with restaurant, cafeteria (noon and afternoon) Dr. Pablo de María 1185
- Misión Comedor: Dr. Pablo de María 1015 - Phone: 2418 0335
- Parrillada La Otra: Tomás Diago 758 - Phone: 2711 3006 (Pocitos)

Walks / Suggested places:

- Museo Torres García: Sarandí 683
- Palacio Legislativo: Av. de las Leyes s/n. Guided tour to the Palacio Legislativo. It must be scheduled by phone. Direct tel.: 2924 1783 or by Central Desk 142 Inmates: 2528 or 2781.
- Walk tour: Plaza Zabala, pedestrian street Sarandí, rambla de Montevideo: Pocitos, Parque Rodó.
- El Milongón, tango show with dinner - Gaboto 1812 Phone: 2924 8535
- FUN – FUN: Ciudadela 1229 – Phone: 2915 8005
- Mercado del Puerto: Piedras 237
- Palacio Taranco: 25 de Mayo 376 - Phone: 2915 6060
- Museo Blanes: Av. Millán 4015 - Phone: 2336 2248
- Walking guided Tour Ciudad Vieja.

DRESS CODE

The dress code for the event is smart casual.

EVENT CONTACT

With any queries for information not covered in this document, please contact the GCF events team at GCF-events@gcfund.org.