



**ITU/BDT Regional Economic and Financial Forum of  
Telecommunications/ICTs**  
*Mexico City, Mexico, 20-21 September 2017*



**ITU/BDT Regional Forum on Interconnectivity and Reduction  
of Prices of Telecommunications Services and Internet Access**  
*Mexico City, Mexico, 22 September 2017*

Informative Note

**VENUE**

Federal Telecommunications Institute. (Rouz building).

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**SUGGESTED HOTELS**

(PARTICIPANTS ARE ADVISED TO CONTACT THE SELECTED HOTEL TO FIND OUT ABOUT FEES)

HOTEL	COST
<p><b>Holiday Inn Express &amp; Suites Mexico City at WTC</b>  Dakota No. 95, Col. Nápoles, Ciudad de México  Tel. + 52 (55) 1164 1160  <a href="http://www.holidayexpresswtc.com/site2015/">http://www.holidayexpresswtc.com/site2015/</a></p> <p>Located at 1.2km from the venue.</p>	<p>Rooms from USD\$ 96/Night</p> 
<p><b>Novit Hotel</b>  Av. Insurgentes Sur No. 635, Col. Nápoles, Ciudad de México  Tel: +52 (55) 5448 0490  <a href="http://www.hotelnovit.com/">http://www.hotelnovit.com/</a></p> <p>Located at 1.3 km from the venue.</p>	<p>Rooms from USD\$ 107/Night</p> 
<p><b>Crowne Plaza Hotel de México</b>  Dakota No. 95, Col. Nápoles, Ciudad de México  Tel. + 52 (55) 1164 1164  <a href="http://www.hoteldemexico.com/site/">http://www.hoteldemexico.com/site/</a></p> <p>Located at 1.2 km from the venue.</p>	<p>Rooms from USD\$ 114/Night</p> 

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

México City, formerly known as the “City of Palaces”, was founded in 1525 by the Spanish conquerors, after defeating the Aztecs built a new city on the ruins of Tenochtitlan, the Aztec Empire headquarters.

As in a mosaic, each of the main areas of Mexico City hosts a great cultural syncretism. In each of them, archeological sites, historical buildings, contemporary constructions, cultural centers and parks share the same space. This impressive city also boasts a wide variety of museums including the National Museum of Anthropology and History, the National Museum of Art, the Blue House of Diego Rivera and Frida Kahlo, and the Museum of Modern art.

Thanks to the fact that the city sits in the Central Highlands, at an altitude of 2,240 meters above sea level, its inhabitants enjoy a temperate climate almost all year. In addition to be the capital of the Mexican Republic, the city is the economic heart of the country, and seat of the federal powers of the union. For more information see: [www.visitmexico.com](http://www.visitmexico.com)

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### NATIONAL CURRENCY AND BANK HOURS

The Mexican peso is the official currency of Mexico. To see the updated Exchange rate, you can enter the Bank of Mexico site: [www.banxico.org.mx](http://www.banxico.org.mx)

Exchange rate (May 18th 2017): \$18.88 = 1 USD

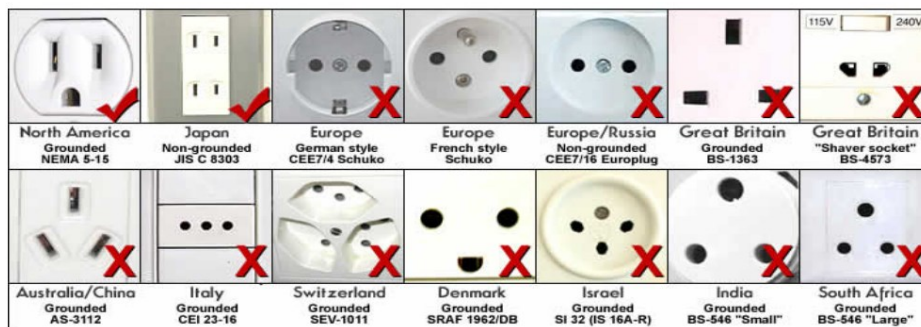
Banks are open from 9:00 to 16:00 hours from Monday to Friday.

### CLIMATE

Temperatures in Mexico City in September averages ranging around 20° C, with little chance of rain. This year sees a maximum temperature of 23° and a minimum temperature of 11°, for the days 20, 21 y 22.

### POWER

Mexico City uses electric current of 110-120 Volts / 60 Hz



### LANGUAGE

The official language is Spanish.

### PASSPORTS AND VISA

Foreigners travelling to Mexico must have a valid Passport, issued by the competent authority. In order to meet the requirements, procedures and criteria for the attention to and resolution of visa application procedure, it is recommended that participants consult the web site of the National Institute of Migration, [www.gob.mx/inm](http://www.gob.mx/inm).

The countries and regions that do not require a visa to travel to Mexico can be found at the following link: [www.inm.gob.mx/gobmx/word/index.php/paises-no-requieren-visa-para-mexico/](http://www.inm.gob.mx/gobmx/word/index.php/paises-no-requieren-visa-para-mexico/).

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Interested people can seek for information, by contacting the Embassy or Consulate of Mexico in their countries, [www.inm.gob.mx/gobmx/word/index.php/embajadas-y-consulados/](http://www.inm.gob.mx/gobmx/word/index.php/embajadas-y-consulados/). Participants requiring visa must obtain it before travelling to Mexico.

If you need a letter invitation for the visa application procedure, please request it, with 4 weeks in advance to the event, to Jimena Sierra, at the following e-mail address: [jimena.sierra@ift.org.mx](mailto:jimena.sierra@ift.org.mx).

#### AUTHORIZED CABS

This service provides comfort and safety in the transfer from the international airport of Mexico City to one's destination; they are the only taxis approved by the Secretariat of Communications and Transport (SCT) of the Federal Government. They operate 24 hours a day, 365 days of the year at Terminals 1 and 2 of the Airport.

The following are recommended:

- Servicio de Excelencia  
Tel. + 52 (55) 5562 8054 y (55) 55628047  
[info@taxisexcelencia.com](mailto:info@taxisexcelencia.com)  
<http://taxisexcelencia.com/>
- Yellow Cab  
Tel: + 52 (55) 2599 6024 y (55) 5785 7949  
[recolecciones@yellowcab.com.mx](mailto:recolecciones@yellowcab.com.mx)  
[www.yellowcab.com.mx](http://www.yellowcab.com.mx)
- Nueva Imagen  
Tel. +52 (55) 57161616  
[info@taxisnuevaimagen.com.mx](mailto:info@taxisnuevaimagen.com.mx)  
<http://taxisnuevaimagen.com.mx/>

For further information regarding the authorized taxi and transportation services that are offered from the airport you can check: <http://www.aicm.com.mx/pasajeros/transporte/taxis>.