

The 4th and final ITU Regional Frequency Coordination Meeting/4a y última Reunión Regional de Coordinación de Frecuencias de la UIT/4ème et dernière Réunion régionale de coordination des fréquences de l'UIT

GENERAL INFORMATION

A. Meeting Information

1. MEETING DATE AND

VENUE Dates:

September 11 – 14, 2018

Place: Belize Biltmore Plaza Hotel , Riverhall

Address: 3 miles Philip Goldson Highway

Belize City, Belize

Tel: + (501) 223-2302

2. REGISTRATION

Registration for the event is to be carried out exclusively online:

<https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-R/2017-RegFreqCoord/Pages/4thMeeting.aspx>

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C. Formalities of entry to Belize

3. REQUIREMENTS

All foreign visitors, who enter Belize, must have a valid passport (at least 3 months prior to its expiration date), the return ticket to their country of origin or residence and economic solvency.

4. VISA

Citizens from countries that require a visa should apply for a visa to the nearest Belize Embassy or Consulate at least four weeks in advance of the departure. The requirements for obtaining visa in these cases are:

Passport valid for 90 days

Passport photocopy with the general information and passport photo

Complete visa application form

The full list of visa requirements can be found here:

<http://ins.gov.bz/index.php/visit-belize/belize-visa>

The full list of visa exempt countries can be found here:

<http://ins.gov.bz/index.php/visa-requirements/visa-exempted>

The full list of countries that require visa can be found here:

<http://ins.gov.bz/index.php/visa-requirements/requiries>

D. Transportation services

5. AIRPORT:

The Philip Goldson International Airport is in Ladyville, just 11.4 km (15 minutes) away from meeting venue.

6. TRANSFERS TO PARTICIPANTS:

The Belize Biltmore Plaza can provide shuttles for participants staying at the Biltmore at a cost of US\$25.00 that can be split between 2 participants. Please contact Ms. Natalia Sedacy at email: sales3@belizebiltmore.com

7. TAXI AT THE AIRPORT:

There are taxis parked outside of the airport once you go through Customs. Taxis at the airport cost Bz\$50.00.

8. TAXI IN Belize City: Local taxis within the city are BZ \$15.00 but this may vary depending on the distance

E Hotel Information

Hotel	Price	Other Information	Contact Information
Belize Biltmore Plaza Mile 3 Philip Goldson Highway Belize City	Single Occupancy: US\$119.00 plus hotel tax 9% and Service charge 5.5%	Breakfast is included Shuttle services to and from Airport for US \$25.00/2	Natalia Sedacy Tel: (501) 223-2302 Email: sales3@belizebiltmore.com
The Princess Ramada New Town Barracks Belize City	Single Occupancy- US\$137.34 <i>plus</i> Double Occupancy- US\$148.24 <i>plus</i> hotel tax and service charge	Breakfast not included Shuttle services to and from Airport can be arranged with hotel	Tel:(501) 2232670 Email: reservations@ramadabelizecity.com
The Radisson Fort George Hotel 2 Marine Parade Belize City	Single Occupancy US\$ 210 to US\$240 + 9 % tax & Service charge Double Occupancy – US\$ 15./additional person	Breakfast not included Shuttle services to and from Airport can be arranged with hotel	Tel: 223-3333 amin.dredge@radisson.com

Please consider that prices may vary as the date of the event approaches. All reservations, without exception, must be made as soon as possible individually directly with the hotel of your choice, and will be subject to the availability of hotel rooms.

F. Service for the attendees

Internet Wireless: Access to Internet wireless will be available during the event.

Translation English/Spanish: The event will count with interpretation services.

Security: All the participants should wear issued identification badges for the duration of the meeting.

10. COFFEE BREAKS AND LUNCHES

The host will offer coffee breaks in the morning and in the afternoon, lunches will be provided in the River Hall.

G. General information

11. CLIMATE:

The climate is tropical in Belize. The temperatures are relatively high but vary during the year. For the month of September, the average high temperature is 31.5°C (88.7°F), the average low is 24.5°C(76.1°F) and the daily mean is 28°C(82.4°F). Belize has 2 seasons, wet and dry. September falls under the wet season. Humidity remains high year-round.

12. ELECTRICITY:

Belize uses electrical plugs type A and B.



Type A



Type B

The electrical voltage in Belize is 110V – 120V and the frequency is 60H

13. Health regulations

To enter the country, all visitors coming from countries in the Caribbean are required to show that they have been vaccinated against yellow fever and MMR, all other countries need proof of MMR vaccination.

14. Language

English is the official language of Belize. Spanish is widely spoken, more so outside of Belize District.

15. Measurement system

Belize uses the British system of measurement

16. Currency:

The official currency of Belize is Belize Dollars

17. Tipping

It is customary to leave a tip in cafes, hotels and restaurants equivalent to 10 per cent of the bill.

18. Directions for Driving:

Vehicles in Belize are driven on the right

19. Local Time: Time in Belize is GMT-6. Belize does not observe Daylight Saving Time.

20. Dialing Overseas: to dial overseas it is + (00) Country Code + Area Code + Subscriber Number

21. Other Information:

Belize is situated in Central America and has an area of 8,864 square miles estimated population of 400k. The capital is Belmopan and the country is divided into 6 Districts. Belize has a northern border with Mexico and a Western border with Guatemala. It is bounded in the East by the Caribbean Sea.

H. Places to visit

24. Old Belize Exhibit: Old Belize offers an unforgettable experience that will surely provide an excellent orientation and appreciation for the country and people of Belize. The 45-minute tour begins inside a rainforest exhibit that showcases giant tropical trees that tower the path you walk. Inside this display a waterfall and limestone cave depicts the magnificent stalactite and stalagmite formations that scientists say grows about an inch every 100 years! Address: **5 miles George Price Hwy, Belize City** Phone # 222-4129



25. Museum of Belize : Built more than 150 years ago by the British Colonial government to house prisoners, the facility was closed down by the newly independent government in 1992. Ten years later the government of Belize renovated the building converting it into the Belize Museum. Address: **#8 Gabourel Lane, Belize City** Phone # 2234524



26. Host Sponsored Events:

September 11, 2018 at 6:30pm, opening night cocktail at the Pool Side of the Belize Biltmore Hotel.

- Optional: Persons staying on Saturday September 15, 2018 the PUC will be Hosting day trips to Maya Ruins or the Cayes.