



21st to 23rd May 2018

INFORMATION for PARTICIPANTS

A. MEETING INFORMATION

1. Meeting Venue

Royal Ballroom
Torarica Hotel and Casino
Rietbergplein 1
Paramaribo
Suriname
+597-471-500

2. Accommodation and Hotel Reservation

Preferred hotels: Torarica Hotel and Casino and Royal Torarica

- Negotiated rates include
 - Accommodation
 - Service charge and tax
 - Buffet breakfast
 - Free use of the resort facilities
- Quoted rates are per standard room based on single or double occupancy:

Torarica Hotel and Casino	\$115.00 per night
Royal Torarica	\$125.00 per night

- For reservations please click on the link: :
<https://www.torarica.com/en/caribbean-internet-governance/>
 - A 2-night deposit is required to guarantee a reservation.
 - Rooms are held under the name of **Caribbean Internet Governace Forum** until **April 30, 2018**. Any room booking after April 30, 2018 may be at the regular rate and based on availability.
 - Cancellation/No show policy – Should your travel plans change, please notify the hotels in writing. No shows will attract a 1-night penalty.

3. Airport information and airport transfers

- The international airport in Suriname is the Johan Adolf Pengel International Airport also known as the Paramaribo Zanderij International Airport (**IATA code PBM**).
- Shuttle service from the International Airport to the Hotel and vice versa can be arranged. The cost are US\$15 per person per trip. Please make arrangements directly with the hotel.

4. Meal Arrangements

Breakfast	Breakfast will be provided by the hotel for all registered hotel guests.
Lunch	Lunch, morning and afternoon coffee breaks will be provided for all registered delegates on the meeting days i.e. from Monday 21 st to Wednesday 23 rd . Please indicate any special dietary requirements to the meeting Secretariat.
Dinner	Delegates will be required to make their own arrangements for dinner.

5. Meeting Registration

Participants can register on-line by clicking or copying and pasting the following link into your browser: <https://ctuevents.events.idloom.com/14thCIGF>

6. Dress code: Business attire

7. Contact Information:

For more information, please contact:

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B. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Visa Formalities

SOME of the countries that do NOT need a visa to enter Suriname:

- Antigua and Barbuda
- Aruba
- Bahamas
- Barbados
- Belize
- Brazil
- Chile
- Costa Rica for holders of diplomatic and official passports only
- Colombia for holders of diplomatic and official passports only
- Cuba for holders of diplomatic and official passports only
- Dominica
- Guyana
- Grenada
- Jamaica
- Monserrat
- St. Kitts and Nevis
- St. Lucia
- St. Maarten
- St. Vincent and the Grenadines
- Trinidad and Tobago

Please check online for the travel requirements for US and Canadian citizens.

<http://www.consulaatsuriname.nl/index.php?lang=english>

2. Vaccinations

Delegates should be up-to-date on all vaccinations recommended by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (wwwnc.cdc.gov).

- Routine immunizations
- Hepatitis A
- Typhoid fever
- Yellow Fever

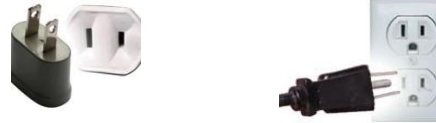
Travelers arriving from Guyana, French Guiana, and Brazil are required to show proof of a yellow fever vaccination.

3. Language

Dutch is the official language in Suriname. English is widely understood in the hotels and shops and used as a second language in commerce.

4. Electricity Supply

The standard voltage is 110 V and the standard frequency is 60 Hz. The power sockets used are depicted.



5. Climate

Tropical with a high humidity. The average temperature is 28° C (80° F). There is a short dry season from February to April, a long rainy season from May to mid August, a long dry season from mid August to November and a short rainy season from December to January.

6. Currency

The Surinamese Dollar (SRD) is the unit of currency. Euro and US Dollar are also partly accepted. US \$1.00 is equivalent to SRD \$7.41. The major credit cards, such as MasterCard and Visa, are accepted at the major hotels, some commercial banks and a few of the larger shops.

7. Business Hours

Most commercial banks are open from Monday- Friday from 07:30- 14:00 hrs, and some banks are open on Saturday as well.

8. Other useful information

For further information on Suriname: <http://www.surinametourism.com>