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SUPPLEMENTARY PROTOCOL ON LIABILITY AND  
REDRESS TO THE CARTAGENA PROTOCOL ON BIOSAFETY  
Lima, Peru, 15-16 December 2011

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## 1. Opening and registration

The Latin American and Caribbean Regional Workshop on the Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety will be held in Lima, Peru from Thursday, 15 to Friday, 16 December 2011.

The workshop will start at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, 15 December 2011 and registration will take place at the venue of the workshop at 8:30 a.m. the same day.

## 2. Venue

The workshop will be held at:

Salón Alba María  
Hotel Suites del Bosque  
Av. Paz Soldán 165,  
San Isidro, Lima, Peru  
Telephone: +51-1 616-2121  
Fax: + 51-1 221-3010  
Web site: [www.suitesdelbosque.com](http://www.suitesdelbosque.com)

## 3. Working language

The workshop will be held in English and Spanish with interpretation provided.

## 4. Documents

Participants are kindly reminded to bring their own copies of the documents for the workshop as there will be no extra copies made available on site. Pre-session documents will be on the Secretariat's web site as they become available:



<http://www.cbd.int/doc/?meeting=BSLRRW-LAC-01>

## 5. General information on access to Lima, Peru



Lima is serviced by the Jorge Chavez International Airport (13 km from San Isidro, Lima). An agreement has been reached with Taxi Green for the transfer of participants to their Hotel at a cost of \$21-32 per trip, per taxi, depending on the number of passengers. Please proceed to the Taxi Green counter at the arrivals hall before leaving the airport. Participants are strongly advised to make use of this service. Participants must pay the taxi service directly.

## 6. Visa information



Participants from countries listed in **annex A** below require an entry visa for Peru and are strongly advised to contact the nearest Peruvian diplomatic or consular mission **as soon as possible** in order to secure the required entry visa in a timely manner, prior to departure.

A list of relevant Peruvian diplomatic/consular missions abroad is available on the web site of the Ministry of External Relation of Peru (in Spanish only): <http://www.migraciones.gob.pe/>

Information on visa procedures is available on the web site of the Ministry of External Relations of Peru (available in English and Spanish): <http://www.rree.gob.pe/portal/mre.nsf>.

**COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES IN THE LATIN AMERICA AND CARIBBEAN REGION WHOSE CITIZENS REQUIRE VISAS IN ORDER TO ENTER PERU AS VISITORS (AS LISTED ON THE WEB SITE OF THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL RELATIONS OF PERU)**

Citizens of the following countries and territories require a visa to **visit** or **transit** Peru:

Costa Rica	Dominican Republic	Honduras
Cuba	El Salvador	

To facilitate the issuance of visas, the Secretariat will issue upon request invitation letters to be attached to the visa applications.

## **7. Health information**

The International travel, health and vaccination requirements for travel to Peru can be obtained from the World Health Organization (WHO) web site: <http://apps.who.int/tools/geoserver/www/ith/index.html>.

A yellow fever vaccination certificate is not required for travellers to Lima.

There is a risk of Malaria that exists throughout the year in rural areas at altitudes below 2000 metres. The 23 highest-risk districts are concentrated in the regions of Ayacucho, Junín, Loreto, Madre de Dios, Piura, San Martin and Tumbes.

For more information, please consult a medical professional with regard to the vaccination requirements for your travel.

## **8. Hotel information**

Participants are requested to make their own hotel reservations. A special rate at the workshop venue has been provided for participants at a rate of US \$100 (+10% service tax) for a junior suite including buffet breakfast and complimentary internet service. Kindly reserve with the hotel directly by sending your request to the following contact person: Ms. Liliana Nakasato at: [reservas@suitesdelbosque.com](mailto:reservas@suitesdelbosque.com), Telephone + 51 1 616 2121.

Other hotels near the venue are listed in Annex B.

## **9. Payment of the daily subsistence allowances (DSA)**

The DSA will be paid to the sponsored participants on the first day of the workshop.

## **10. Official language**

The official language in Peru is Spanish. English is spoken in major hotels.

## 11. Weather and time zone information



In December, temperatures in Lima usually range between a maximum of +22°C in the daytime and a minimum of +16°C at night. Current weather conditions in the area can be found at: <http://www.worldweather.org/029/c00108.htm>.

The standard time zone will be GMT/UTC -5 hours.

## 12. Electricity

The electrical currents are 220 volts, 60 Hertz as shown in the illustration below.



## 13. Currency



The currency in Peru is the Peruvian Nuevo Sol. The current exchange rate as at 22 November 2011 is US \$1 = PEN 2.70 and € 1 = PEN 3.65. It is recommended to use the exchange office at the airport.

## 14. Disclaimer

The CBD Secretariat disclaims all responsibility for medical, accident and travel insurance, for compensation for death or disability compensation, for loss of or damage to personal property and for any other loss that may be incurred during travel time or the period of participation. In this context, it is strongly recommended to secure international medical, accident and travel insurances for the period of participation prior to departure

## Annex A- Hotel Listing

List of hotels with indicative room rates in US dollars  
rates are indicative and subject to change

A) FIVE STAR HOTELS	RATES	DISTANCE FROM VENUE	REMARKS
<b>HOTEL: SUITES DEL BOSQUE</b> Av. Paz Soldán 165 San Isidro Lima 27, Perú Tel:(51-1) 616-1809, 616-2121, 221-3010 Contact: Ms. Liliana Nakasato (Reservations Director) E-mail: eventos@plazadelbosque.com Web site: www.suitesdelbosque.com Map: <a href="http://www.suitesdelbosque.com/peru-hotels/lima-hotels/location.htm">www.suitesdelbosque.com/peru-hotels/lima-hotels/location.htm</a>	Suite Single Junior (50 m <sup>2</sup> ): US\$ 100.00	Meeting Venue	- Internet and - Wi-Fi included - Check in 15:00 hrs, check out: 13:00 hrs. - Breakfast buffet
<b>SONESTA HOTEL EL OLIVAR - LIMA</b> Pancho Fierro 194 San Isidro Lima, Perú Tel: +(51) 1 7126060 Fax: +(51) 1 712-6099 E-mail: reservasolivar@sonestaperu.com Web site: www.sonesta.com	Single room : US \$176.00 (including 10% tax)	10 minutes by taxi	- Wireless internet in public areas - Breakfast buffet - 15 minutes access to internet at Business centre
<b>HOTEL MELIÁ</b> Av. Salaverry, 2599, San Isidro- Lima Perú Tel:+(51-1) 0800-51570, (51-1) 4119000 Tel: +(51) 1 4119000 Fax: +(51) 1 4119022 E-mail: melia.lima@solmelia.com Web site: <a href="http://es.solmelia.com/hoteles/peru/lima/melia-lima/alojamiento.htm">es.solmelia.com/hoteles/peru/lima/melia-lima/alojamiento.htm</a>	Single room: US \$140.00 (including tax)	10 minutes by taxi	- Wireless internet in public areas - Breakfast buffet - 15 minutes access to internet at Business centre - Broadband Internet in all rooms
<b>HOTEL LOS TALLANES</b> Av. Jorge Basadre 325, San Isidro, Lima Peru Tel: +51-1-2210001 E-mail: <a href="mailto:Reservas@hoteltallanes.com.pe">Reservas@hoteltallanes.com.pe</a> Contact person: Ms. Elsa Maria Chavez	Single room: US \$98 Executive suite (king): US 115	10 minutes walk	- Wi-Fi - Breakfast
<b>B) FOUR STAR HOTELS</b>			
<b>HOTEL LIBERTADORES LIMA</b> Av. Los Eucaliptos 550 San Isidro Tel: +(51-1) 518-6300, (51-1) 518-6500 E-mail: reservashotelesperu@hotmail.com	Single: US \$130	5 minutes by taxi	-Breakfast
<b>SUITES ANTIQUE APART HOTEL</b> Av. Dos de Mayo 954 San Isidro, Lima. Peru Tel: +51-1-2221094, +51-1-2221412, 51-1-2221312 E-mail: <a href="mailto:sales@suites-antique.com">sales@suites-antique.com</a> ; <a href="mailto:administrador@suites-antique.com">administrador@suites-antique.com</a>	Suite single: UD \$110	10 minutes by taxi	- Wi-Fi
<b>NOVOTEL LIMA</b> Víctor Andrés Belaunde 198 San Isidro, Lima, Peru Tel: +51-1-3159999 E-mail: <a href="mailto:h6339-re1@accor.com">h6339-re1@accor.com</a>	Single: US \$192	5 minutes walk	- Internet

<b>B) FOUR STAR HOTELS (Continued)</b>	<b>RATES</b>	<b>DISTANCE FROM VENUE</b>	<b>REMARKS</b>
<b>NM LIMA HOTEL</b> Pardo y Aliaga 300 San Isidro, Lima, Peru Tel: +51-1-6121000 E-mail: <a href="mailto:reservas@nmlimahotel.com">reservas@nmlimahotel.com</a>	Double: US \$120	10 minutes by taxi	- Wi-Fi
<b>ROOSEVELT HOTEL Y SUITES</b> Álvarez Calderón 194 San Isidro, Lima, Peru Tel: +51-1- 418-0000 Web site: <a href="http://www.hotelroosevelt.com/index.php/es/contacto">http://www.hotelroosevelt.com/index.php/es/contacto</a>	Single: US \$95	10 minutes by taxi	- Internet
<b>LOS CONQUISTADORES HOTEL Y SUITES LIMA PERÚ</b> Lizardo Alzamora Este 260, San Isidro, Lima, Peru Tel: +5-1-1-4217790 E-mail: <a href="mailto:reservas@hotelconquistadores.com">reservas@hotelconquistadores.com</a> Web site: <a href="http://www.hotelconquistadores.com">www.hotelconquistadores.com</a>	Single: US \$100	5 minutes by taxi	- Internet
<b>C) THREE STAR HOTEL</b>			
<b>HOTEL: SAN ISIDRO INN:</b> Av. Juan Pezet 1765 (at de la cuadra 33 de la Av. Salaverry) San Isidro Lima 27, Perú Tel:+(51-1)264 2019, (51-1) 264 33 63, (51-1) 264 33 70. Fax: +(51-1) 2643434	Single room: US \$60.00	10 minutes by taxi	- Breakfast - Taxes - Internet in room

All extras such as phone calls, room service, laundry, etc. is at the participants cost and should be paid upon checking out.