

12th Meeting of the IHO Hydrographic Commission on Antarctica (HCA)

Montevideo, Uruguay, 10-12 October 2012

LOGISTICS INFORMATION



Venue

The Uruguayan Navy Oceanographic Hydrographic and Meteorological Service (SOHMA) will be hosting the 12th Meeting of the IHO Hydrographic Commission on Antarctica (HCA) at the InterCity Premium Montevideo Hotel, Ibiray 2398 Street, Punta Carretas, Montevideo, Uruguay.

(www.intercityhoteles.com.uy)

Accommodation

The SOHMA has block booked rooms at the InterCity Premium Montevideo Hotel and agreed rates for the duration of the conference. Rates are USD 90 per single and USD 95 per double rooms per night, including breakfast.

Reservations can be made direct with the hotel by contacting Ignacio Sasías (Reception Manager) - reservas@intercityhoteles.com.uy ; ignacio.sasias@intercityhoteles.com.uy ; +598 27116500. **Please ensure you quote Hydrographic Commission on Antarctica Meeting when making the booking.**

Transport

Please note that InterCity Premium Montevideo Hotel is about 30 minutes drive from Carrasco International Airport.

You will have availability of Taxi USD 50 (www.taxiaerpuerto.com.uy), Remise USD 35 (www.remisat.com.uy), and shuttle bus USD 10 (5 persons minimum, www.taxiaerpuerto.com.uy).

Visa requirements

Depending on your nationality, and the purpose and duration of your visit, you may require a visa to visit Uruguay. You should check your visa requirements at your earliest convenience. If you require any assistance, or a letter of invitation to assist, please contact Cdr. Pablo TABAREZ, SOHMA: sohma_sub_jefe@armada.mil.uy, sohma@armada.mil.uy .

Weather conditions

October in Montevideo has temperatures between 15º-20º C, smooth winds from East, average humidity in 78% and an average rainfall 80-108 mm.

Note that with the summer months, October is the month with fewer occurrences of hydrometers (rain, fog, etc.).

Real time metrological data http://www.armada.mil.uy:81/cgi-bin/sohma/sohma_relojes.pl

Weather forecast DINAMET <http://www.meteorologia.com.uy>