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**Twenty- Second CAR/SAM Regional Bird/Wildlife Hazard Prevention Committee Meeting and Conference
and Eighth World Birdstrike Association Conference**
**Vigésimo Segunda Reunión y Conferencia del Comité Regional CAR/SAM de Prevención del Peligro Aviario/Fauna
y Octava Conferencia de la Asociación Mundial de Choques con Aves**
(CARSAMPAF/22 - WBA/8)
(MEX 2024: Wildlife Hazard Management Summit - CARSAMPAF & WBA)
Guadalajara, México, October 14th to 18th, 2024 / 14 al 18 de octubre de 2024

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Date and Venue of the Event:

The Twenty-Second CAR/SAM Regional Bird/Wildlife Hazard Prevention Committee Meeting and Conference & Eighth World Bird Strike Association Conference CARSAMPAF-22 & WBA-8 (**MEX 2024: Wildlife Hazard Management Summit - CARSAMPAF & WBA**), will be held in the city of Guadalajara, Mexico, from the 14th to the 18th of October 2024, in the RIU Plaza Hotel in Guadalajara.

2. Sponsorship and support:

The event is sponsored by the Federal Civil Aviation Agency -AFAC and supported by the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO).

3. Hotel address and contact information:

The RIU Plaza Guadalajara Hotel is located in Av. López Mateos Sur 830, Chapalita, C.P. 44500, Guadalajara, Jalisco, México.

4. Opening session:

- **Board of Directors Meeting:**
Sunday, October 13th at 08:00 hrs / 12:00 hrs.

Registration of the participants and opening session of the conference will take place on Monday, October 14th, 2024, in the event hall of the RIU Plaza Guadalajara Hotel.

- **Participant registration:** 08:30 hrs - 09:30 hrs
- **Welcoming and Opening Session of the Meeting/Conference:** 09:30 hrs.

Likewise, participants are requested to wear the badge/cockade throughout the event, which will be supplied by the organizers.

5. Language and documentation:

Spanish/English simultaneous interpreting will be available throughout the meeting/conference

6. Online Enrollment / Registration of participants:

Registration can be done online through the following link: <https://forms.gle/cy4zeeKToBTRfHws7>.

It is required to send a certification accrediting you as a representative of a CAA or any other entity; please send to the **Secretary of CARSAMPAF**, secretaria@comitecarsampaf.com, to the WBA Secretariat boardwba@worldbirdstrike.com and/or offices can send their own to ICAO's NACC Regional Offices, icaonacc@icao.int and SAM, icaosam@icao.int, to which the State is accredited, no later than September 18, 2024.

Please note that participation has a cost of \$300 USD which must be paid in advance by authorized means in order to guarantee their participation. Two representatives from each Civil Aviation Authority who are duly accredited **exempt from this payment**, as well as representatives of International Organizations and honorary members of the CARSAMPAF Committee. For more information about payments or special circumstances associated with it you can write to: adminfinanciera@comitecarsampaf.com or consult on our website: <https://www.comitecarsampaf.com/category/conferencias/2024/>

7. Event coordinators/Contact phone:

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8. Temperature:

During October, temperature in Guadalajara, Mexico varies approximately between 13° and 28° C.

9. Transport:

For airport/hotel transportation, the taxi service company authorized by the airport is suggested. For transportation within the city, the taxi service recommended by the hotel is suggested.

10. Passport, visa and vaccination requirements:

Nationals of the countries or regions listed in the link below must obtain a visa to travel to Mexico:

[Countries and regions that require a visa to travel to Mexico | National Institute of Migration \(inm.gob.mx\)](#)

11. Currency and credit cards:

The national currency is the Mexican peso (MXN). Currently the currency exchange is \$17.00 MXN for a USD \$1.00. Please exchange your currency only in authorized Currency Exchange businesses.

12. Hospitals/Clinics:

In case of need the following hospitals are suggested:

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HOSPITAL	ADDRESS	DISTANCE
Monte Santos Hospital	Av. Guadalupe 174, Chapalita, 44500	On foot 220 meters, approx travel time. 3 minutes. Driving - 650 meters, approx travel time. 4 minutes.
CHG Hospitals	2956 Calle de la Nebula, Jardines del Bosque, 44520	Driving - 650 meters, approx travel time. 3 minutes
Hospital Toledo Guadalajara	Av. Chapalita 1300, Chapalita, 44500	Driving - 1.4km, approx travel time. 5 minutes
Hospital Real San José	Calz. Lázaro Cárdenas 4149, Jardín de San Ignacio, 45040	Driving - 2.5km, approx travel time. 7 minutes
Santa María Chapalita Hospital	Av. Niño Obrero 1666, Chapalita Oriente, 45040	Driving - 2.2km, approx travel time. 9 minutes
Bosque Surgical Clinic	Av. Niños Héroes interior 9, entre Lorenzana y Rosario, Jardines de los Arcos, 44520	Driving - 800 meters, approx travel time. 3 minutes

13. Electricity:

127 volts/60Hz. Plugs and sockets are A/B type.

14. Airport tax:

Included by airlines in final ticket price.

15. Accommodation:

Participants must make their reservations directly to the hotel.

Venue Hotel	ROOM (Price).
RIU Plaza Guadalajara Hotel. Av. López Mateos Sur 830, Chapalita, C.P. 44500, Guadalajara, Jalisco, México. Reservations: 800 225 5748 Mexico 1 888 748 4990 USA Or via website: https://www.riu.com/es/posts/codigo-corporativo.jsp Group/corporate code AFAC24.	Deluxe single/double \$1,890 + VAT. Single/double executive \$2,390 + VAT. Junior Suite \$2,840 + VAT. (Prices in Mexican pesos) Buffet breakfast, wireless internet. Observations: 1) The hotel ensures these rates for the dates of the event. 2) It is important to mention or enter the group/corporate code to access the preferential rates.
OTHER HOTELS IN THE AREA.	
a) Holiday Inn GDL Select. Av. Niños Héroes #3089, Col. Jardines de los Arcos, C.P. 44500, Guadalajara, Jalisco Phone 33 3122 2020. www.holahoteles.com.mx Open source preferential rate: AFAC. Rate \$1410.00 + VAT (Prices in Mexican pesos)	
b) Hotel Gumont Guadalajara Av. Adolfo López Mateos Sur 613, Col. Jardines del Bosque, C.P. 44520, Guadalajara, Jalisco. Phone 33 2876 0090 www.hotelgumontgdl.com ariana.nunez@hotelgumontgdl.com Open source preferential rate: AFAC. Rate \$1,178.10 Standard single or double. \$1,416.10 VIP single or double. (Prices in Mexican pesos)	

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c) Hotel Becquer.

Av. Guadalupe 596, Col. Chapalita, C.P. 44500 Guadalajara, Jalisco.

Phones 33 3835 1338 / 33 1883 3348

<https://www.hotelbecquer.com.mx/>

ventas@hotelbecquer.com.mx

Open source preferential rate: AFAC.

Rate \$1,300.00 Master Suite.

\$1,500.00 Junior Suite.

\$1,700.00 Becquer Suite.

(Prices in Mexican pesos)

OBSERVATIONS:

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