

Sub-Commission for the Caribbean and Adjacent Regions

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In-Person Meeting of the UN Decade TAC Task Force San Jose, Costa Rica

🛄 June 04 – 06, 2024

Dear Participants,

Welcome to thein-person Meeting of the UN Decade TAC Task Force in San José, Costa Rica from June 4-6, 2024. To facilitate your preparations, please find here information on the logistical arrangements for the meeting.

Session webpage: https://oceanexpert.org/event/4247

INFORMATION AND GUIDELINES TO PARTICIPANTS

The Meeting will be held at the Hotel Bougainvillea San José in Costa Rica



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LODGING

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Hotel Bougainville San José, including breakfast, Lunch, Dinner. Airport and University Transfers are included.

Hotel Venue for the Meeting: Hotel Bougainville San José

MEETING INFORMATION

MEETING ROOM: Bromelias.

- **MEETING HOURS:** 09:00 12:30 and 13:30 17:30, unless otherwise notified.
- **COFFE BREAKS:** Coffee will be served daily at 10:30 11:00 and 15:45 16:00.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Local transportation: Public transport in San Jose is by bus and taxi. Local taxis usually average about US\$0,98 per Kilometer.

Tipping: Most restaurants and hotels add a 10% service charge. It is advisable to look if it is included in their bills.

Electricity: Electricity voltage is 110 or 120 volts.

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PLUG TYPE B

GENERAL INFORMATION

Weather: Costa Rica has a tropical climate with two main seasons: the dry season, from December to April, characterized by sunny and warm days, and the rainy season, from May to November, with abundant rainfall, especially in September and October. Conditions can vary depending on the topography, with coastal areas being warmer and highlands cooler and wetter, featuring specific microclimates in areas such as mountains and cloud forests.

Currency: Colón costarricense is the currency in Costa Rica. The approximate exchange rate is: **1 U.S. Dollar = \$ 514,93** Colón costarricense app.

Important Phone Numbers:

| Service | Phone Number |
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| Police | 911 |
| Fire Department | 911 |
| Medical Emergencies | 911 |
| Tourist Police | 911 |
| Directory Assistance | 1133 |
| Traffic Police | 2222-9330 |
| Costa Rican Tourism Board | 800-TURISMO (887-4766) |