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MEETING EVENTS

30 June to 4 July

The Working Group on Statistics, Assessments and Modelling (SAM)

The WG-SAM will be held at the Auditorium of INACH's Laboratory "Embajador Jorge Berguño"

5-6 July

ARK Workshop between krill fishery operators and CCAMLR Scientists.

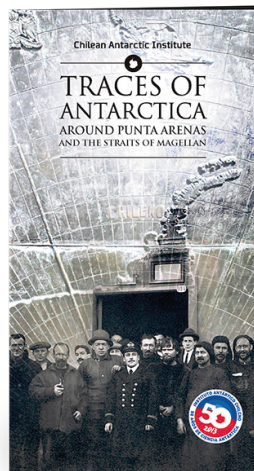
The workshop will be held at the Chilean Antarctic Institute's main hall.

7-18 July

Working Group on Ecosystem Monitoring and Management (EMM)

The WG-EMM will be held at the 'Cruz Roja's Auditorium'.

TOURISTIC ATTRACTIONS



TRACES OF ANTARCTICA.

Getting around Punta Arenas and the Magellan Strait

Follow the footsteps of Captain Cook, Roald Amundsen, Robert Scott, Jean-Baptiste Charcot, Sir Ernest Shackleton, Piloto Pardo, Richard Byrd, and other great men of the golden age of Antarctic exploration who came to Patagonia during their voyages of discovery and survival amidst the ice. Spend some time living within the spirit of polar adventure which inhabits the Magellan's region. Follow the link below to the cultural and historic guidebook to +50 locations in Punta Arenas and along the Magellan Strait.

This guidebook is a cultural contribution of the Chilean Antarctic Institute, in celebration of its 50 years of service to the nation.

<http://www.inach.cl/circuitoantartico/guia/guide-english.pdf>



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PUNTA ARENAS: CITY GATE TO ANTARCTICA

WELCOME ALL MEMBERS TO THE 2014 MEETINGS OF THE WG-SAM AND WG-EMM



INFORMATION NOTE

Computing facilities

A wireless network (similar to that at CCAMLR Headquarters in Hobart) will be in operation at all venues for the duration of the meetings, allowing access to meeting documentation and to the Internet. Internet is limited in Punta Arenas, so it is recommended to download the papers ahead of the meetings. Limited printing facilities for delegates will be provided.

Social functions

Details of various events associated with CCAMLR meetings in Punta Arenas will be distributed at a later date

Travel Arrangements

Travel arrangements to and from the meetings are the responsibility of the participants.

Visa Requirements

Participants are requested to pay attention to the instructions concerning Visa requirements for visiting Chile. A valid passport for the whole period of permanency in Chile is mandatory.

Citizens from the following countries must pay a fee when entering the country: USA, Canada, Australia and New Zealand.

How to get to Punta Arenas

There many airlines to/from Santiago de Chile, the country's main international airport. Due to the coming Soccer World Cup, flights may be busier than usual, so booking well in advanced is recommended.

There are only two airlines from Santiago to Punta Arenas: LAN Chile (www.lan.cl) and Sky Airline (www.skyairline.cl). Direct flights take 3.5 h (LAN only). Because July is winter holiday season, flights after the meetings could be scarce, so booking well in advanced is recommended.

There are 'taxi' or cabs for travelling from the airport to the city. Booking before the flight is recommended, as there is a limited amount of cabs at the airport. Booking could be coordinated by Javier Arata (jarata@inach.cl) if flight details are sent in advance. The cost per cab is around USD 15.-

WEATHER

At only 2 h flight to Antarctica, Punta Arenas is the southern city in Chile and a natural gateway to Antarctica.

Local weather conditions are cold during winter, with some snows. Frost are common overnight, so careful when walking.

Average conditions in July are:

Min-Max air temperature: -1.1 to +4.3°C

Rain: 30.2 mm (2/3 in rain and 1/3 snow)

Humidity: 83%

Polar Fronts are common, driving temporarily temps down to -13°C. Winds, though less strong than during summer, can reach 100 km/h.

ACCOMODATION

There are several hotels and hostels in Punta Arenas. A special rate has been arrange for the hotels with price listed below. Just mention 'CCAMLR meeting' while making your reservation.

Hotel Rey Don Felipe

<http://www.hotelreydonfelipe.com/en-us/>

*Room Single: \$53.000 (~USD 95)

*Room Double: \$73.500 (~USD 132)

Hotel Diego de Almagro de Punta Arenas

<http://www.dahoteles.com/en-us/hotels.htm#90731>

*Room Single: \$39.000 (~USD 70)

*Room Double: \$44.000 (~USD 80)

Hotel Plaza

<http://www.hotelplaza.cl/en-us/>

* Room Single: \$35.000 (~USD 63)

Hotel Dreams del Estrecho

<http://www.mundodreams.com/ciudad/punta-arenas/>

Hotel Cabo de Hornos

<http://www.hotelcabodehornos.com/>

Hotel José Nogueira

<http://www.hotelnogueira.com/>

