

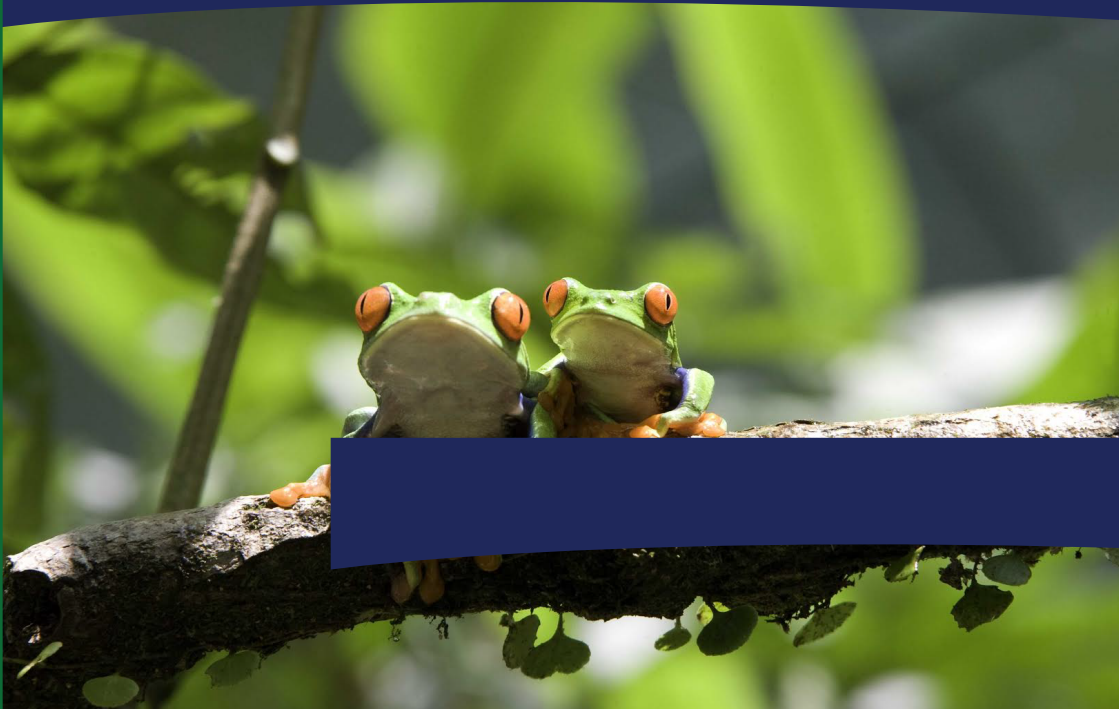


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From 20th to 22nd June, 2016-San José , Costa Rica

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INTRODUCTION

The Latin America and Caribbean Seismological Commission (LACSC) is pleased to invite the entire geophysical community of the planet to its II Regional Assembly, which will be held in San José, Costa Rica, from the 20th to the 22nd of June 2016. LACSC is one of four Regional Commissions of the International Association of Seismology and Physics of the Earth Interior (IASPEI). IASPEI one of eight International Associations of the International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics (IUGG).

This second assembly of LACSC aims to bring together scientists from all over the world and from many different geophysical fields. We invite theoretical seismologists, instrumentalists, volcano seismologists, paleoseismologists, earthquake engineers, seismological software programmers, crustal deformation geodesists, seismic source modelers, seismological instrumentation developers, seismic tomographers and any other geophysicists interested in contributing or learning about the future of seismology.

This scientific event will be hosted by both the Costa Rica Academy of Sciences (ANC), the IUGG adhering institution, as well as by the National University (UNA), home of the Costa Rica Volcanological and Seismological Observatory (OVSICORI-UNA).

PRACTICAL INFORMATION



Dates

from 20th to 22nd June, 2016

Venue Assembly Venue Hotel

This second assembly of LACSC will be held at:

WYNDHAM

San José - Herradura

Hotel and Convention Center

<http://www.wyndhamherradura.com/default-es.html>

Tel: (506) 2209-9800



Registration Process



All participants are required to complete an online registration form.

Please complete your registration form on the following link:

<https://barcelo.eventsair.com/lacsc2016/registration/Site/Register>

The registration fee includes acces to scientific sessions, seminars, exhibition area, congress documents, two coffee breaks a day and lunch.

Accommodation

WYNDHAM

San José - Herradura.

Hotel and Convention Center.



Lodging: Thanks to the sponsorship of the Hotel Wyndham San José Herradura, you will benefit from the special negotiated rates.

Rate includes:

- Full breakfast buffet at Restaurant Tropicala.
 - Wifi available in all the Hotel areas.
 - Shuttle service Airport-Hotel-Airport (5:00am. a 09:45pm.)
 - Free local and international calls to USA-Canada- México.
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Coffees & Meals

All the participants will be provided two coffee breaks a day and lunch.



Airport transfer

Those who are not accommodated at the Wyndam-Herradura hotel can take a taxi (orange-airport taxi-or red -regular taxi-), they will charge you according to the meter



Visa Requirements

For all participants travelling with ordinary passports, it is important to note that citizens of the following countries need a visa to enter Costa Rica:

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Third Group Countries (Consular Visa)

Albania	Democratic Republic of the Congo	Liberia	Rwanda
Algeria	Djibouti	Libya	Saudi Arabia
Angola	Dominican Republic*	Macedonia	Senegal
Armenia	Ecuador*	Madagascar	Sierra Leone
Azerbaijan	Egypt	Malawi	South Sudan
Bahrein	Equatorial Guinea	Malaysia	Sudan
Belarus	Gabon	Mali	Swaziland
Benin	Gambia	Mauritania	Taiwan (Region)
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Georgia	Moldova	Tajikistan
Botswana	Ghana	Mongolia	Tanzania
Brunei Drussalam	Guinea	Morocco	Thailand
Burkina Faso	Guinea Bissau	Mozambique	Timor-Leste
Burundi	India*	Namibia	Togo
Butan	Indonesia	Nepal	Tunisia
Cambodia	Jordan	Nicaragua*	Turkmenistan
Cameroon	Kazakhstan	Niger	Uganda
Cape Verde	Kenia	Nigeria	Ukraine
Central African Republic	Kosovo	Oman	United Arab Emirates
Chad	Kuwait	Pakistan	Uzbekistan
China*	Kyrgyzstan	Papua New Guinea	Vietnam
Colombia*	Laos	Peru*	Western Sahara
Comoros	Lebanon	Qatar*	Yemen
Cote d'voire	Lesotho	Republic of the Congo	Zambia
			Zimbabwe

*Countries that have a Costa Rican Consulate where participants can request for visa directly

Fourth group Countries (Restricted visa)

Afghanistan	Iraq	Bangladesh	Jamaica*
Cuba*	Myanmar	Eritrea	Palestine
Ethiopia	Syria	Haiti	North Korea
Iran	Somalia	Sri Lanka	

* Countries that have a Costa Rican Consulate where participants can request for visa directly

There are some exceptions for visa requirement for ordinary passports for citizens of the countries that need visa to enter Costa Rica:

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There are some exceptions for visa requirement for ordinary passports for citizens of the countries that need visa to enter Costa Rica:

a) The nationals of the countries that have already a B1-B2 or D type visa to enter the United States of America, Canada, the countries of the European Union and /or Schengen visa, stamped in their passport, valid during the stay in Costa Rica, will be able to enter Costa Rica without a consular/restricted visa. The stay granted will be a maximum of 30 days. The Passport must be valid for at least six months.

b) Nationals with a tourism visa to enter Japan and valid for at least six months (from the date of entry to Costa Rica), stamped in their passport, will be able to enter Costa Rica without a consular/restricted visa.

c) Nationals with permanent residence (not as a refugee), a student visa, a work visa in the United States and/or any country of the European Union and Canada, do not need a visa to enter Costa Rica. This type of visa must be stamped in the passport, and must be valid for at least six months, counted from the day of arrival in Costa Rica. The stay granted will be a maximum of 30 days. The passport must be valid for at least six months.

d) The nationals of the countries located in the third and fourth group who have a legal residence with a minimum of six months in countries of the first group that are not in the exception of the preceding paragraph, need a visa. The six months period is from the day of entry to Costa Rica.

TRANSIT VISA: In case you need a transit visa on your travel to Costa Rica, please contact directly the Consulate of the country where you need the visa.

Yellow Fever Vaccination Requirements



If you are traveling to Costa Rica from the following countries, you will need an "International Certificate of Vaccination against Yellow Fever":

Benin, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Democratic Republic of Congo, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Liberia, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Sudan, Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Republic of Guyana and Venezuela.

You can only travel to Costa Rica ten days after the shot.



Travel and medical insurance

All participants travelling are responsible for having valid travel and medical insurance covering the period of stay in Costa Rica

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Security Measures



Basic security measures are suggested for all participants:

- Do not leave your personal belongings disregarded on the hotel common areas or on public spaces.
- Use the safe deposit on the hotel room to leave your passport, pocket money and any other value item.
- If you walk on the hotel surroundings please do so in company.
- Always carry a copy of your passport and contact numbers in case of an emergency.

Money and Banking



- The official currency of Costa Rica is the colon; however American dollars are also accepted in most parts.
- The best place to change money is your hotel. Never change money on the street. Passport is required to cash traveler's checks or to make other transactions.
- Credit cards are widely accepted in San José but not in all rural areas. Some hotels and other businesses may charge a service fee for a transaction paid by credit card. Traveler's checks are widely accepted in hotels but not by other businesses.
- ATMs are widespread in San José but not in rural areas.
- To view the most up to date exchange rates, please visit: [http://www.bancobcr.com/in/Banco de Costa Rica - Home.html](http://www.bancobcr.com/in/Banco%20de%20Costa%20Rica%20-%20Home.html)



Electricity

The electrical system is compatible with that of North America, 110 volts. If you have equipment that needs this three hole plugs, better bring an adapter.

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Departure Airport Tax

There is a USD \$29 departure airport tax which might not be included in the air ticket cost and must be paid before leaving the country. The airlines that have included the departure airport tax in the air ticket cost are the following:



American Airlines	Copa Airlines	Aeroméxico
US Airways	Delta Airlines	Air Canada
Jet Blue	United Airlines	Southwest
Avianca	Air Panama	

If the airline you are travelling on does not appear in the list above, you will have to make the payment at the BANCREDITO cashiers located in the counters area at the International Juan Santamaria Airport (SJO).



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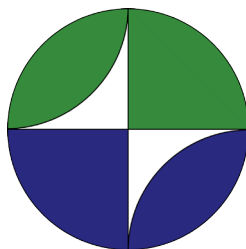
If you are planning to stay longer in Costa Rica, you can find all the touristic information at our National Tourist Board: <http://www.visitcostarica.com/> and with our official tour provider Horizontes Nature Tours <http://www.horizontes.com>

We hope you enjoy your visit!

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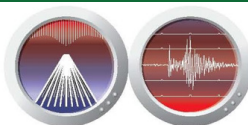


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