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24th session of the FAO/WHO Coordinating Committee for Latina America and the Caribbean

Languages:
English and Spanish

23-27 November 2026
Montevideo, Uruguay

Information for delegates



Venue & Opening session

The meeting will be held in the Ernesto de los Campos Room of the Municipality of Montevideo (IM), Av. 18 de Julio 1360, 2nd floor, Montevideo, Uruguay. The opening session will begin at 10:00 (Uruguay time, UYT) on Monday, 23 November 2026..

View location on Google Maps

Online registration

All participants must complete the online registration by 31 October 2026. Access to the system is via the official CCLAC24 webpage. The Codex Contact Points have the appropriate credentials.

Official webpage CCLAC24 / registration

Documents

Meeting documents will be available in Spanish and English on the official CCLAC24 webpage. There are no plans to distribute printed documents during the meeting, so it is recommended to download them in advance.

Documents CCLAC24

Languages and remote participation

Simultaneous interpretation will be available in Spanish and English. Plenary sessions will be accessible remotely via Zoom, with opportunities for delegates to make verbal interventions. Remote participation will not be available for working groups convened before or during the session (see page 2).

Accreditation

Participant accreditation and badge collection will take place on Monday, 23 November, from 08:00 to 10:00. Registered participants will be required to present a valid identification document upon arrival. Information regarding the designated drop-off point will be communicated once confirmed. Participants are requested to wear their accreditation badge at all times throughout the meeting.

WI-FI

Wi-Fi access will be available throughout the meeting venue. Connection details and, where applicable, access credentials will be communicated once confirmed.



Quick access
CCLAC24 official webpage

Venue
Room Ernesto de los Campos - IM



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Provisional schedule of meetings

All times indicated in this programme are in local Montevideo time (UYT, UTC−3) and are subject to change. The provisional agenda and working documents are available on the official CCLAC24 website.

Day	Morning	Lunch*	Afternoon
Monday 23 November	**08:00-10:00** Registration and participant reception **10:00-10:30** Opening ceremony **10:30-12:30** Morning session, including a coffee break	**12:30-14:30**	**14:30-17:30** Afternoon session, including a short coffee break
Tuesday 24 November	**09:30-12:30** Morning session, including a coffee break	**12:30-14:30**	**14:30-17:30** Afternoon session, including a short coffee break
Wednesday 25 November	**09:30-12:30** Morning session, including a coffee break	**12:30-14:30**	**14:30-17:30** Afternoon session, including a short coffee break
Thursday 26 November	**No plenary session.** The day is reserved for the preparation and translation of the draft report by the Codex Secretariat and the CCLAC Coordination.		
Friday 27 November	**From 10:00**: Adoption of the report in a continuous session, with no scheduled breaks until its conclusion.		

**During lunch hours, parallel activities may be held outside the official agenda..*

Virtual Participation and Technical Assistance

CCLAC24 will be held in a hybrid format. Participants joining remotely will be able to follow the plenary sessions and make verbal interventions via Zoom. Please note that remote participation will not be available for working groups convened before or during the session.

Remote participants are encouraged to connect a few minutes before the start of each session to test their audio, microphone, and internet connection. Please note that all times indicated in the programme correspond to local time in Montevideo (UYT, UTC−3).

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Entry to Uruguay and transportation

VISA REQUIREMENTS AND LETTERS OF SUPPORT

Each participant is responsible for determining, well in advance of travel, whether a visa is required to enter Uruguay based on their nationality and the travel document they will use. Information on visa requirements can be found through the Visa Regime Consultation service of the National Directorate of Migration.

Participants who require a visa must complete the application process through the Uruguayan consulate responsible for their place of residence. It is strongly recommended that the process be initiated as early as possible and, in any event, no later than 20 working days before the intended date of travel.

Requests for visa support letters should be sent to the CCLAC Coordination at cclac.uruguay@gmail.com, indicating full name, nationality, passport number, institution represented and contact details.

Questions or exceptional cases related to the visa application process may be addressed to: negociaciones.organismos@mrree.gub.uy. This email address should not be used to request visa support letters.

Entry Visa Requirements

MRREE consular map

Arrival and departure

For transportation between Carrasco International Airport and the city centre, participants are encouraged to use ride-hailing applications such as Uber, Cabify, or Voy en Taxi. Taxi services and public bus transportation are also available at the airport.

How to get there - Carrasco Airport
Uber Uruguay
Cabify Uruguay
Voy en Taxi

Carrasco Airport Official options to get to and from the airport.

Journeys within Montevideo

Montevideo has an extensive public bus network. To consult routes, lines, stops and timetables, participants are encouraged to use Cómo Ir, the official journey-planning tool of the Municipality of Montevideo.

For individual travel within the city, ride-hailing services such as Uber, Cabify and Voy en Taxi are also widely available.

How to get there -public transport

How to get there
Official public transport planner of Montevideo.

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Accommodation

BOOK IN ADVANCE

On Saturday, November 28, 2026, the day after the closing of CCLAC24, the final of the CONMEBOL Libertadores 2026 will be played in Montevideo. As exceptionally high demand for accommodation is expected during this period, participants are strongly encouraged to make their hotel reservations as early as possible.

CONMEBOL official information

HOTEL	ADDRESS	ACCESS
Holiday Inn Montevideo	Colonia 823	Website
ibis Montevideo Rambla	La Cumparsita 1473 / Rambla República Argentina	Website
Radisson Montevideo Victoria Plaza	Plaza Independencia 759	Website
Hotel Europa	Colonia 1341	Website
Smart Hotel Montevideo	José Germán Araújo 1240 (ex Andes) esq. Soriano	Website
Esplendor by Wyndham Montevideo Cervantes	Soriano 868 esq. Convención	Website
Oxford Hotel	Paraguay 1286 esq. San José	Website



Hotels map

Open search in Google Maps

Lunches and other practical information

A brief selection of options for lunch in the vicinity of the Intendancy is proposed, prioritizing proximity, variety and practicality during the midday break.

OPTION	PROFILE	ACCESS
Bar Facal	Cocina uruguaya tradicional / café	Map
El Fogón	Parrilla, carnes, pescados y pastas	Website
La Granola	Opción vegetariana / saludable	Website
Tannat Restaurant	Parrilla y restaurante	Map



Restaurants map

Open search in Google Maps

Weather

In November, Montevideo is in the middle of the austral spring. Temperatures are usually pleasant, although they can vary throughout the day, and occasional rains and windy periods are possible.

It is recommended to wear light clothing, a warm garment for the morning and night, and protection for eventual rain.

Electricity

Uruguay uses a 230 V / 50 Hz power grid. Different types of sockets (including C, F, I and L) can be found, so it is recommended to bring a universal adapter. This will be checked again before the final version.

Organization contacts

CCLAC Coordinator: Cclac.uruguay@gmail.com

Codex Contact Point Uruguay: Codex@latu.org.uy

Codex Secretariat: Codex@fao.org

Emergencies

911 Police or Medical Emergencies

104 Firefighters

105 SAME — Emergency Medical Care

Headquarters Emergency Medical Service:

147 Mobile Coronary Unit (MCU)