

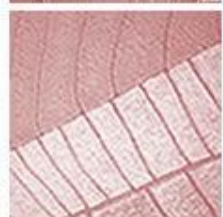
**Overview of the logistics and organization for
the fourth session of the intergovernmental
negotiating committee on mercury
(INC4)**



INC4 – Punta del Este, Uruguay

27 June – 2 July 2012

INC4 will be convened
at the Conrad Punta
del Este Resort and
Casino,
Punta del Este
Uruguay.



Schedule for the week

- **Monday 25 June**
 - Registration opens afternoon. PLEASE bring photo identification to register
- **Tuesday 26 June**
 - Regional meetings: from 9:00
 - Inter-regional consultations: 15:00
 - DSA to be paid at the venue. PLEASE bring boarding passes and passports.
 - Please note in addition that photo identification may be required as a deposit on headsets for interpretation during each day of the meeting.
- **Wednesday 27 June**
 - Opening of the session: 09:30
 - Opening remarks by senior Uruguayan representative and Executive Director of UNEP
 - Uruguay reception :13:00 – 15:00
- Standard plenary hours: 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00
- No evening plenary during the session
- 'Swiss breaks' during weekend evenings: 18:00 – 20:00

Logistics

- Deadline for requesting funding for travel has now passed (16 April 2012)
- Travel arrangements for funded participants are now essentially finalized, with 102 funded participants supported.
- Participants are reminded that it is their responsibility to obtain a visa for Uruguay. Visa on arrival is unfortunately not possible. The support of the consular officials of the Government of Uruguay during the regional meetings was greatly appreciated, and has assisted many participants in obtaining visas.
- Participants are further reminded that it is their responsibility to obtain any necessary transit visas.
- Additional information is available on the INC4 information for participants webpage, in particular on transport from the airport to Punta del Este, further information on visas, transport in Punta del Este, and the climate.
- A booking site and list of hotels in Punta del Este is available on the INC4 information for participants webpage (when choosing the hotel, consideration should be given to expected late night sessions for contact groups).

Regional meetings held prior to INC4

- **Africa regional consultation: Pretoria, South Africa**
8 to 10 May 2012
- **Asia and the Pacific: Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia**
15 to 17 May 2012
- **Latin America and the Caribbean regional consultation: Brasilia, Brazil**
22 to 25 May 2012 (back to back with a regional workshop on mercury management in the Latin America and Caribbean region on 21 to 22 May 2012)
- **Central and Eastern Europe regional consultation: Lodz, Poland**
29 to 30 May 2012

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Thank you!

For further information please visit us at:

<http://www.unep.org/hazardoussubstances/Mercury/Negotiations/tabid/3320/Default.aspx>