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32nd Regular Session of the CEC Council and Meeting of the Joint Public Advisory Committee (JPAC)

Meeting Information

#CEC32
Council Session &
JPAC Public Forum

Mexico City, Mexico
24-25 July 2025

 **CEC**



General Information about Mexico City

Mexico City is the capital of Mexico and the country's largest urban center. It is located in the Valley of Mexico, a highland basin surrounded by mountains and volcanoes in the central part of the country. Situated at an altitude of over 2,200 meters above sea level, Mexico City is bordered by the State of Mexico on three sides and is home to over 9 million inhabitants within its city limits, with more than 20 million in the greater metropolitan area.

Mexico City, once known as Tenochtitlán, was the capital of the Mexica (Aztec) Empire. After the Spanish conquest in 1521, it was rebuilt as the capital of New Spain, later becoming the heart of modern-day Mexico. The city preserves visible layers of its long history, from pre-Hispanic ruins to colonial churches and contemporary skyscrapers. It is a vibrant and cosmopolitan destination that combines rich cultural heritage with modern infrastructure and services.

As a national and international hub, Mexico City offers a wide range of tourist services, world-renowned museums, medical facilities, business centers, and convention venues. It is a key destination for cultural tourism, gastronomy, history, and business travel. The city's neighborhoods, such as Coyoacán, Roma, Polanco, and Centro Histórico, showcase diverse architecture, cuisine, and traditions. Mexico City stands as a dynamic capital that bridges its ancient past with a future of continued development and innovation.

Weather

In July, Mexico City is in the midst of its rainy season, which typically runs from June to September. The weather is generally mild and humid, with average daytime temperatures ranging between 20° and 25° Celsius. Afternoon and evening showers are common, often accompanied by brief thunderstorms, but mornings are usually clear and pleasant. Despite the rainfall, July remains a lush and vibrant time to visit, as the rains bring greenery to the city's parks and gardens. Nights can feel cooler, especially after a rain, but overall temperatures remain comfortable due to the city's elevation.

Before coming to Mexico City check the weather forecast: <https://weather.com/>

Accessibility statement

We strive to host inclusive events that enable all individuals to fully engage with CEC activities. As such, #CEC32 sessions, panels and presentations will be live-streamed and all broadcasts will be available in English, French and Spanish via simultaneous interpretation, with closed-caption services available.

Conference venue

Sheraton Mexico City Maria Isabel Hotel

Paseo de la Reforma 325 Col. Cuauhtémoc, Ciudad de México, Ciudad de México, México, 06500

Tel.: +52 55-5242 5555

The 32nd Regular Session of the CEC Council and the Joint Public Advisory Committee (JPAC) Forum will be a hybrid event. Service dogs are welcome at no cost.

For in-person attendance, we encourage you to visit the meeting venue website (<https://www.marriott.com/es/hotels/mexis-sheraton-mexico-city-maria-isabel-hotel/overview/>) to obtain thorough information about accessibility, including ramp and elevator access, parking and transportation, and other accessibility infrastructure at the building.

Simultaneous interpretation and video captions

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Presentations and question and answer periods

Presentation material (e.g., PowerPoint slides and resources) will be available upon request.

We encourage public participation through our question-and-answer opportunities. In the weeks leading up to the Council Session, the Secretariat will invite the public to submit questions related to the theme “Circular Economy and Nature-Based Solutions”. Members of the public attending in person will be invited to go to the microphone during some of the sessions to ask any questions they may have.

Dress code

The recommended dress code for the 32nd Regular Session of the CEC Council and Joint Public Advisory Committee (JPAC) meetings is business attire.

Welcoming reception at the Castillo de Chapultepec

Participants are kindly asked to arrive by 7:10 p.m. Please note that, in case of rain, umbrellas are recommended. As per site regulations, photography is not permitted at any time. Please note that capacity at the venue is limited, and access will be granted on a first-come, first-served basis. We appreciate your understanding.

Registration

Registration will be at the Hotel. To pick-up your nametag you will be required to present a government-issued ID. To have access to all meeting events, you must have your CEC nametag at all times.



Sheraton Mexico City Maria Isabel Hotel

Paseo de la Reforma 325 Col. Cuauhtémoc
Mexico City, Mexico

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<https://www.marriott.com/es/hotels/mexis-sheraton-mexico-city-maria-isabel-hotel/overview/>

Check-in/out

- Check-in: 3 pm
- Check-out: 12 pm


Accessibility

For detailed accessibility information about the hotel, please follow this link:

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Transportation to/from the hotel

From airport:

 **Taxi:** Authorized taxi ticket booths are located at the following areas (Avoid using unlicensed taxis):

Terminal 1

Domestic flights: Room A, outside Room A, and the domestic baggage claim area

International flights:
Lounges E2, E3, and Gate 10

Terminal 2

Domestic flights: Room D

International flights:
Room E and Gate 4

The fare is approximately **\$13–15 USD**, and the ride takes about **12 minutes**.

Ride-Sharing Services (Uber, DiDi, Beat)

Ride-sharing apps like Uber, DiDi, and Beat are operational in Mexico City and can pick you up directly from the airport. Ensure you check your terminal (1 or 2) for the appropriate pickup point.

Fare Estimates:

UberX 135–179MXN (\$7–\$9 USD)

UberXL 238–313MXN (\$12–\$16 USD)

Similar to taxis, expect a journey of **20–30 minutes**, subject to traffic.

Parking

Paid Parking (\$10.50 USD/Daily) or Valet (\$3.10 USD/hr)

Internet access

Complimentary wireless Internet access is available in all guest rooms. Wi-Fi access is also available in the hotel lobby.

Business Centre

Located at the Lobby. Guests must request access at the reception

Fitness Center

Lobby level, open from Mon-Fri 6 am to 10h00 pm, Sat 8am to 4pm and Sun 8am to 8pm.

The swimming pool located on the 19th floor and is open to registered hotel guests Access by using the guestroom keycard from 7 am to 7 pm.

Restaurants

Ristorante Amici's (2nd Floor)

6h30AM – 11h00PM

Sushi Bar (Lobby level)

Monday-Friday 3h00PM – 11h00PM

Jorongo Bar (Lobby level)

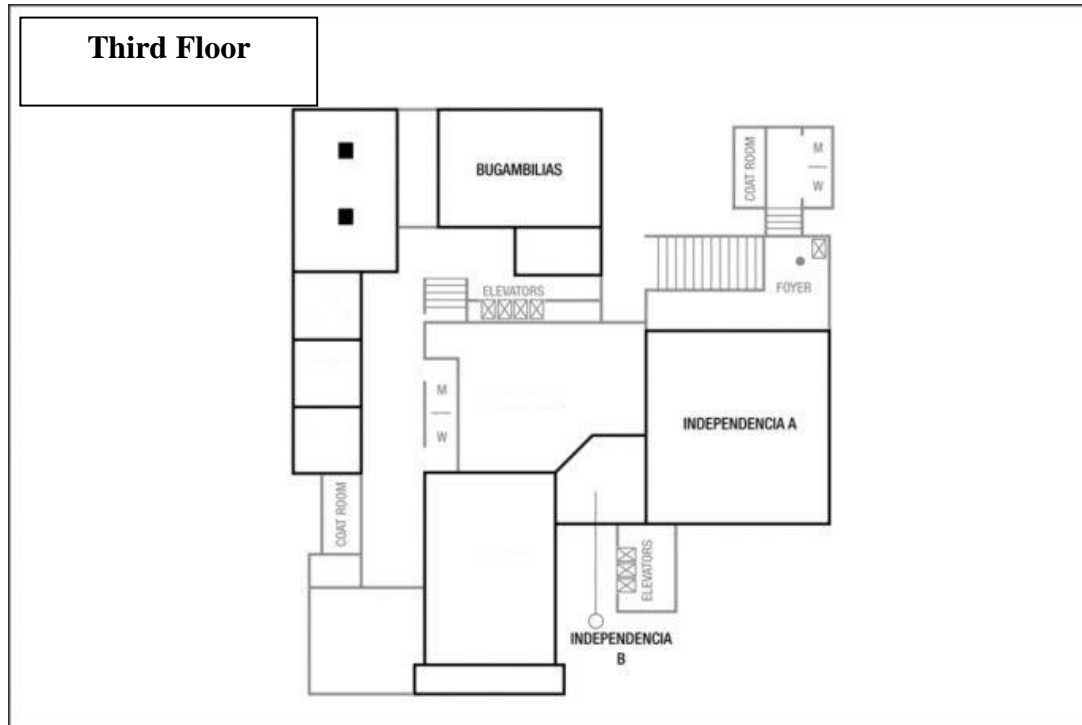
Thursday-Saturday 8h00PM – 3h00AM

Lobby Bar (Lobby level)

Monday-Friday 9h00AM – 12h00AM
Saturday-Sunday 12h00PM – 11h00PM



Map



Function	Meeting Room Name
Public Meetings	Independencia A
Networking	Independencia B
Meals	Bugambilias



Medical Services

Emergency

Service	Number	Details
General Emergency (Police, Ambulance, Fire)	☎ 911	Main national emergency number (English may be available)
Tourist Assistance (SECTUR)	078 or ☎ +52 800 006 8839	Bilingual assistance for travelers
Mexico City Tourist Police	☎ +52 55 5207 4155	English-speaking officers to assist tourists
Red Cross Mexico City (Cruz Roja CDMX)	☎ +52 55 5395 1111	Ambulance and first aid services

Service	Name	🕒 Distance	📍 Address	Contact	✅ Notes
Pharmacy	Farmacias del Ahorro – In-Store Clinics	~5-minute walk from hotel	Multiple locations on Paseo de la Reforma	📞 General consultations (no appointment usually needed)	Affordable and convenient for minor health issues
	Hospital Ángeles Clínica Londres	~10 minutes by car	Londres 115, Col. Juárez, 06600 CDMX	☎ +52 55 5265 1919 🌐 hospitalangeles.com	Private hospital with English-speaking staff available
Hospital	Hospital Médica Sur (Satélite Branch)	~45 minutes by car	Puente de Piedra 150, Toriello Guerra, Tlalpan, 14050 Ciudad de México, CDMX	☎ +52 55 5424 7200 🌐 medicasur.com.mx	High-quality care and internationally accredited

Consulates

Embassy of Canada to Mexico

Calle Schiller 529, Polanco, CDMX
 (10–15 min by car)
 +52 55 5724 7900
international.gc.ca
 🕒 Mon–Fri, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

U.S. Embassy in Mexico City

Av. Paseo de la Reforma 305, Cuauhtémoc, CDMX
 (2-minute walk from hotel)
 +52 55 5080 2000
mx.usembassy.gov
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Tourist Information🌐

1. CDMX Official Tourism Website
 - <https://mexicocity.cdmx.gob.mx/>
2. VisitMexico (Mexico City's Section)
 - <https://visitmexico.com/>