



GLOBAL AGENDA FOR SUSTAINABLE LIVESTOCK

5TH MULTI-STAKEHOLDER PLATFORM (MSP) MEETING

7 - 10 OCTOBER 2014, CALI, COLOMBIA
HOTEL INTER-CONTINENTAL

CALI INFORMATION

Cali, or Santiago de Cali - as it is officially called - is the capital of the Valle del Cauca state and the third largest city in Colombia. Cali extends over an area of 564 km², lies at an altitude of 994 meters, and has an estimated 2.400.000 inhabitants.



Cali is one of Colombia's main economic and industrial centres, and its main urban, cultural, economic, industrial and agricultural centre in the southwest. The city has one of the fastest growing economies and infrastructure in Colombia, thanks to its geographical location; the city is close to Buenaventura (115 km), Colombia's main seaport on the Pacific Ocean.

Cali is considered the World's Salsa Capital; whilst the rhythm originated in Cuba, Puerto Rico and New York, it is Cali where Salsa was made popular.



In Cali, as in the rest of the country, the Colombian peso is the legal currency. Currently (21 July, 2014), the exchange rate is 1,857 Colombian pesos against 1 US\$.

The city of Santiago de Cali has some great touristic and recreational options. The city centre offers various old, original buildings dating back to the city's foundation and numerous museums and theatres. The San Antonio and Granada neighbourhoods are particularly famous for their architecture and restaurants. The banks of the Cali river

and the Colombia Avenue are nice places for a stroll, and the zoo, the modern art museum, “La Ermita” church, and the Jorge Isaacs theatre are just some of the great places you can visit on the way.

WEATHER

Cali weather is mainly hot and humid. The average annual precipitation ranges from 900mm in the drier areas, to 1.800mm in the wettest parts, with an average of 1000 mm for most of the metropolitan area of Cali. December to March and July to August are known as dry season, while the rainy season is from April to June and September to November.

The average temperature is 25°C (74.4° F) with a minimum average of 15°C (66 ° F) and a maximum average of 32°C (86°F).



EVENT LOCATION

The Global Agenda for Sustainable Livestock meeting will take place in the “Hotel Intercontinental Cali” from 7 to 10 October 2014. The hotel is located in downtown Cali.

Participants at the Agenda meeting will have access to the following special daily rates (including breakfast):

- Standard Room 1 person US\$136
- Standard 2 persons US\$165
- Junior Suite Room 1 person US\$209

The deadline for room reservations is 22 September 2014, 15 days before the event. Only room reservations made through the below indicated event email, will be able to obtain the special rates. People, who reserve by any other method will not have access to these rates.

The event email for reservations is: mspmeeting@fun.cipav.org.co

The hotel and rooms can be viewed via the following links:

- <http://www.ihg.com/intercontinental/hotels/gb/en/cali/cloha/hoteldetail/>
- <http://www.hotelesestelar.com/en/intercontinental-cali-un-hotel-estelar/>

Other hotel options in Cali are available through the following link:

- http://www.cali.gov.co/publicaciones/la_gua_de_hoteles_pub

TRANSPORTATION

There are several public transport options in Cali:

- Taxis: yellow cabs
- Integrated Mass Transport System - MIO: operated by articulated buses, blue and green buses system which drive predetermined routes through the city.



People landing at Alfonso Bonilla Aragón International Airport in Cali and staying at the Hotel Intercontinental can use the hotel shuttle, which runs from Monday to Friday at the below indicated times, or use a taxi (± 30 US\$). People not staying at the Hotel Intercontinental will have to use a taxi service.

HORARIOS	
SALIDA DEL HOTEL (LUNES A VIERNES)	SALIDA DESDE EL AEROPUERTO (LUNES A VIERNES)
6:00 a.m.	6:45 a.m.
6:45 a.m.	7:30 a.m.
7:30 a.m.	8:15 a.m.
8:15 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
9:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m.	11:15 a.m.
11:15 a.m.	12:00 p.m.
14:15 p.m.	15:00 p.m.
15:45 p.m.	16:30 p.m.
17:30 p.m.	18:30 p.m.
18:30 p.m.	19:30 p.m.
19:30 p.m.	20:30 p.m.
20:30 p.m.	21:30 p.m.
21:15 p.m.	22:00 p.m.

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