



## LOGISTICAL NOTE FOR PARTICIPANTS

### 10th Latin American Conference on Process Safety

Welcome to Colombia! We have designed this guide that will be useful during your stay, with relevant aspects that will make this a great experience.

#### Overview

**Event location:** Blue Garden Convention Center - Hilton Garden Inn., Carrera 53 #100-86

**Date:** September 18, 19 and 20<sup>th</sup>.

#### Academic agenda:

You can download the event app at Play Store or AppStore with the name: CCPS

Or download it from the page: <https://ccps.ccs.org.co/>

#### Distribution of credentials

A credential will be required to access the rooms and other spaces at the c/MCID 54/Lang (en-US)»BD



## Internet

At the Hilton Garden Inn Hotel, Wi-Fi internet access will be available free of charge for attendees.

## Outfit

The dress code will be Business Casual . Please note that the average temperature



to the service conditions in cash and/or credit card.

### Accommodation



If you have diarrhea, drink plenty of fluids and seek medical attention immediately. Always ask before traveling if the destination country requires any vaccinations. Vaccination must be done at least 10 days before your trip.

### ***Yellow Fever***

In order to maintain national health security and taking into account the high mobility of the population with the Republics of Brazil, Peru and other countries that have yellow fever circulation, the Ministry of Health and Social Protection issued the [Circular No. 014 of 2017](#) in which guidelines are issued for the control of yellow fever and the requirement for international certification or a national vaccination card.

### ***Vaccination requirements***

There are currently no special requirements. Visitors entering from a yellow fever-endemic country must present a vaccination certificate upon arrival.

### ***Assistance available at the event***

The Garden Inn Hotel will permanently provide a first aid service and an ambulance service, either primary or medical, depending on the complexity of the care required.

### ***Single Emergency Number of Barranquilla***

Line 123 is the telephone line that receives calls to request help with matters related to security and emergencies (Police, Mobility, Firefighters, Risk Management, Ministry of Health) in Barranquilla and the whole country.

### **Physical security**

General safety recommendations for all participants:

Be careful when using public transport, including taxis. Use transports authorized by your hotel or platforms that provide this service.

Avoid displaying conspicuous clothing (jewelry, watch, etc.) and large sums of money in public and do not use ATMs after dark, especially if you are alone.

Plan your routes in the city and make sure they are safe.

It is recommended that you do not buy from informal establishments but instead use certified tour operators services.

Keep a close eye on your personal items and keep them close now in sighting public places.



## General aspects to take into account

**Currency:** The currency is the COLOMBIAN PESO (COP). Credit cards such as VISA, MasterCard, American Express are widely accepted in Barranquilla. We suggest you notify the respective banks of your trip to avoid possible card blocking for attempted transactions made in Colombia. ATMs can also use most bank cards to withdraw cash in Colombian pesos.

Please note that it is the discretion of each commercial establishment to accept dollars, but it should be noted that the currency in circulation is the Colombian peso, so we recommend having a certain amount of money in this currency.

**For currency exchange:** at the International Airport, there are currency exchange services. The same service can also be found in the city's shopping centers.

**Tips:** In Barranquilla, tips and/or service charges are voluntary and are charged at the end of the bill in restaurants, bars and cafes. It corresponds to an approximate value of 10 % of the total billed and it is optional to leave more. Additionally, if the service is excellent, it is customary to tip bellhops, porters, doormen, and housekeeping staff in the hotel room.