

Information for Participants in the 2019 CAP Workshop in Hong Kong

The 2019 Common Alerting Protocol (CAP) Implementation Workshop, 17-18 October, is in Mexico City, hosted by the [Secretariat of Integral Risk Management and Civil Protection](#). A CAP Train the Trainers session is all day on 16 October. Anyone interested in emergency alerting is welcome and there is no charge. The CAP Workshop and the CAP training session are in a Justice Superior Court of Mexico City building at Rio de La Plata 56, Cuauhtémoc, 06500 Mexico City.



Mexico Entry Requirements

Travelers to Mexico must check their specific entry requirements which vary by nationality. [This site](#) shows a 2017 map indicating that nationals of 67 countries holding normal passports did not require a visa to enter Mexico as tourists or business visitors. If you do need a visa, be sure to apply for it as early as possible.

Lodging Convenient to the Workshop Venue

There are many lodging options convenient to the workshop venue at Rio de La Plata 56. In addition to a broad range of hotels, there are bed & breakfast lodgings and student hostels nearby.

Transportation to Workshop Venue

Travellers are advised to use online mapping tools for directions to the Workshop venue.

Money, Electricity, and Internet Access

Currency in Mexico is the Mexican peso (MXN).

Mexico electrical sockets are 120 volt, 60 Hz, and use plug types A and B.

Wireless Internet access is available in the Workshop venue.



Participants Must Inform the Program Committee

All persons attending the events must inform the Program Committee by e-mail to Eliot.J.Christian@GMail.com. A Provisional List of Participants will be maintained at the [workshop website](#) and the final List of Participants will be posted there when the Workshop concludes.

Technical Meeting in English without Interpretation, Credentials Not Required

The CAP Workshop events are technical meetings conducted in English without interpretation. They are meetings among experts who participate by virtue of their expertise and interest, rather than as official delegates. Accordingly, credentials are not required, although to facilitate discussions participants are asked to identify their organizational affiliations.

Presentations and Topics of Discussion

An [information flyer](#) provides a current overview of the events, including likely presentations and discussion topics. The CAP Implementation Workshop agenda is organized by the Program Committee members, representing the host and the five co-sponsors: IAEM (Beth Armstrong), IFRC (Jessica Robbins), OASIS (Elysa Jones), ITU (Cosmas Zavazava), and WMO (Miriam Andrioli). Anyone interested in making a presentation (not to exceed 20 minutes) must contact the Program Committee by e-mail to Eliot.J.Christian@GMail.com. Materials for the Workshop will be posted on the [workshop website](#) as they become available.