



ISO/TC 207/SC 3/WG 4 – Fourth Meeting

Environmental Labelling Type III Environmental Declarations

**Buenos Aires, Argentina
March 27th – 29th, 2003**

Venue:

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REGISTRATION FORM

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For Office Use

**Please print or type
PARTICIPANT**

Name	Middle initial	Family Name
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MAILING
ADDRESS _____

Street

City

Province/state

Country

Postal Code/Zip Code

FAX () _____

TELEPHONE () _____

E-MAIL: _____

INSTITUTION / ORGANIZATION / COMPANY _____

POSITION: _____

ACCOMPANYING PERSON _____

(if registered)

Name

Middle initial

Family Name

Registration Form must be mailed or faxed to IRAM by 7 March 2003:

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ACCOMMODATION FORM

For our control and to solve any problem please complete this Accommodation Form and send it to IRAM.

Reservations must be made directly to the hotel by the delegate!

Please note that accommodations with corporate rates, will not be arranged unless delegate is registered.

Hotel

Room

Single

Double

Twin

Other

Smoking

Non smoking

Arrival Date: _____

Number of Nights: _____

Transportation from/to Airport

EZEIZA, Buenos Aires, Arrival Date.....Company/Flight No.

Hotel, Buenos Aires, Departure Date.....Company/Flight No.

Payment

Credit card to be charged VISA MASTERCARD AMEX

Other _____

Credit Card No _____

Expiring Date _____

Signature _____

Date _____

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HOTELS INFORMATION

The room rates are in U.S.D. Due to the devaluation of our currency room rates has been calculated considering the following exchange rate: 1 U.S.D = 3,5 \$
The value of our currency may vary, affecting room rates.

HOTEL INTER-CONTINENTAL BUENOS AIRES (Five Stars)

Moreno 809 – C.P. C1091AAQ
Buenos Aires, Argentina
Tel.: +54 11 4340 7100
Fax: +54 11 4340 7119
Contact: Essels, Cristian
e-mail: buenosaires@interconti.com
www.buenos-aires.interconti.com
Room rates for IRAM delegates:

Single room: 100 USD (19% IVA tax not included) (continental breakfast INCLUDED)

Double room: 100 USD (19% IVA tax not included) (continental breakfast INCLUDED)

GRAND BOULEVARD HOTEL (Four Stars)

Bernardo de Irigoyen 432
C1072AAJ – Buenos Aires – Argentina
Tel. – Fax: +54 11 5222 9000
Contact: Bartolomé, Luciana
www.grandboulevardhotel.com
Room rates for IRAM delegates:

Standard single room: 25 USD (19% IVA tax not included) (breakfast + internet + Gym + Solarium & Business Area INCLUDED)

Standard double room: 27 USD (19% IVA tax not included) (breakfast + internet + Gym + Solarium & Business Area INCLUDED)

Executive suite: 43 USD (19 % IVA tax not included) (breakfast + internet + Gym + Solarium & Business Area INCLUDED)

Business suite & Connecting suites: 45 USD (19% IVA tax not included) (breakfast + internet + Gym + Solarium & Business Area INCLUDED)

HOTEL NOGARÓ (Four stars)

Av. Pte. Julio A. Roca 562

(1067) Buenos Aires

Tel.: +54 11 4331 0091/99

Fax: +54 11 4331 6791

Contact: Dinucchi, Juan José

E-mail: reservas@nogarobue.com.ar

www.nogarobue.com.ar

Room rates for IRAM delegates (IVA tax + breakfast included):

Single: 18 USD

Double: 21 USD

IMPERIAL PARK HOTEL (Four stars)

Lima 101

(1073) Buenos Aires

Tel.: +54 11 4383 0555

Fax: +54 11 4382 8686

Contact: Pisano, Valentina

E-mail: imperial@ursus.com.ar

www.imperialpark.com.ar

Room rates for IRAM delegates:

Single room. 23 USD (IVA tax + breakfast + internet + Gym + Solarium & Business Area INCLUDED)

Double room: 24 USD (IVA tax + breakfast + internet + Gym + Solarium & Business Area INCLUDED)

NH CITY HOTEL (Four stars)

Bolívar 160

C1066AAD – Buenos Aires – Argentina

Tel.: +54 11 4121 6464

Fax: +54 11 4121 6450

www.nh-hoteles.com

Contact: Sandelowsky, Lucila

Room rates for IRAM delegates:

33 USD (19% IVA tax not included + breakfast)

CONTE HOTEL (Four stars)

Carlos Pellegrini 101
(1009) – Buenos Aires – Argentina

Tel: 54 11 4326-8898/394 8441

FAX: 54 11 4394 5492

www.megasur.com/conte

Room rates for IRAM delegates:

Single Standard Room: 24 USD (IVA tax + breakfast + safety box + medical assistance within the hotel INCLUDED)

Double Standard Room: 28 USD (IVA tax + breakfast + safety box + medical assistance within the hotel INCLUDED)

Special suite: 31 USD (IVA tax + breakfast + safety box + medical assistance within the hotel INCLUDED)

Junior suite: 35 USD (IVA tax + breakfast + safety box + medical assistance within the hotel INCLUDED)

Executive suite: 38 USD (IVA tax + breakfast + safety box + medical assistance within the hotel INCLUDED)

Italian principal suite: 74 USD (IVA tax + breakfast + safety box + medical assistance within the hotel INCLUDED)

Del sol principal suite: 129 USD (IVA tax + breakfast + safety box + medical assistance within the hotel INCLUDED)

Please find attached a Map with the location of IRAM headquarters (venue of the meeting) and the proposed hotels.

TRANSPORTATION FROM/TO THE AIRPORT

To travel from the Ezeiza International Airport, which is 45 Km far from the Buenos Aires City, we strongly suggest, for security reasons, to use the services of **Manuel Tienda León**, or **Transfer Express**.

These enterprises which are located in the “arrivals sector” have available taxis and its cost is approximately of 12 USD.

PRE OR POST TOURS

Please find attached information about Buenos Aires City and other tourists places of interest in Argentina. For Pre or Post Tours please contact:

Tourism Agency

American Express
Contact: Andujar, Cecilia
Tel.: +54 11 4310 3354
Fax +54 11 4315 1111
amexbuegrupos@aexp.com

OTHER INFORMATION

Business Hours

Banks are open from Monday to Friday, from 10:00 to 15:00.

The mail offices are open from Monday to Friday, from 09:00 to 20:00 and Saturdays from 09:00 to 13:00.

Stores are generally open from Monday to Friday, from 09:00 to 20:00 and Saturdays from 09:00 to 14:00.

Malls are open every day from 10:00 to 22:00.

Climate and clothes

The climate in Buenos Aires in March is mild and humid, the autumn is generally sunny. There might be rainy days.

Temperature vary between 15 °C and 22 °C, the average temperature in March is 21,7 °C (71,06 °F).

Temperature usually drops at night. You should bring some light coat because variations in temperature may occur.

Malls

Most stores are to be found in downtown areas. High quality goods are available, particularly in leather, wool or designer fashions, as well as crafts and antiques.

VAT Reimbursement

Travelers will be reimbursed the 19 % value-added tax they have paid, if they have purchased locally made products for a value higher than \$ 200 (with a bill of sale) at stores participating in the system, which are identified by a “TAX FREE” sticker on store windows.

Means of payment

Although the US dollar is widely accepted, foreign currencies can be changed to pesos in banks and authorized exchanges. The most widely honored credit cards are American Express, VISA, Diners and Master Card. There may be difficulties in cashing traveler's checks outside Buenos Aires.

Tip

In Argentina we are used to giving a tip when the service has been satisfactory. In restaurants and bars it's usual to leave 10% of the invoice as a tip. For other services the amount of the tip depend on the consumers criterion.

Voltage

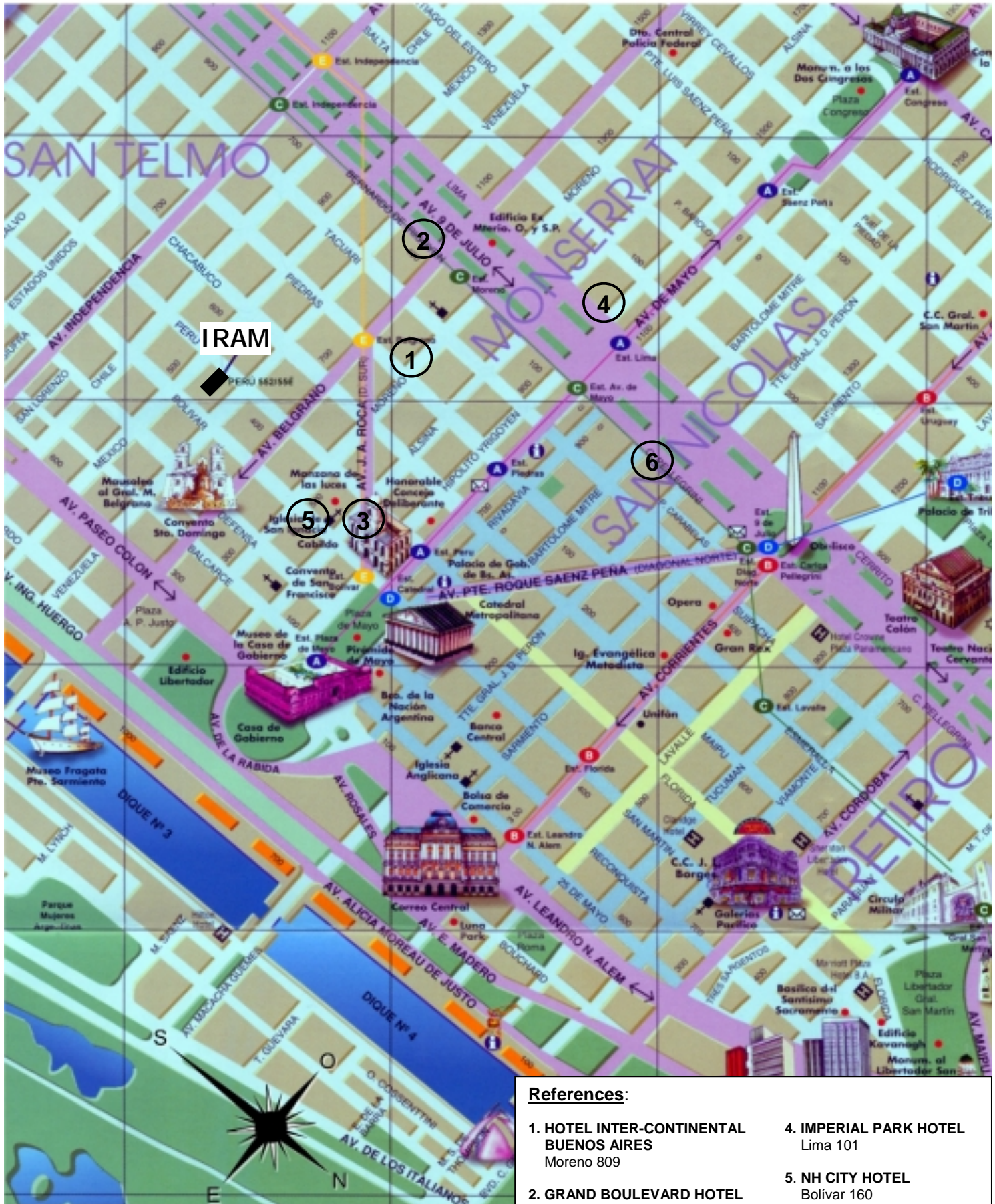
Voltage in Argentina is of 220 V ca, 50 Hz. For plugging electrical devices you will need a special national plug. Nevertheless some hotels have sockets in which you can plug European and northamerican plugs. For devices that work with 110/120 V you will also need a voltage transformer.

Communications

Excellent telephone, fax and Internet services are available. International direct dialing, is available from anywhere in the country. Argentina's country code is 54, which must be followed by the city code and the local number.

There are reduced telephone rates between 10 pm and 8 am. To call abroad you must dial 00, the country code, city code and number.

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References:

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Carlos Pellegrini 101 |

Buenos Aires City – Tourist Information

Buenos Aires, the Federal Capital of the Argentine Republic, within the Buenos Aires province covers an area of almost 200 thousand km². Founded for the second time in 1580, it has now a population of three million people. The whole metropolitan area, including the districts of the Greater Buenos Aires has eleven million inhabitants.

Located on the River Plate it displays, together with the looks of a modern city of high rises and urban speedways, architectural characteristics denouncing the influence of different sources. In the heart of the city, made up by Plaza de Mayo, can be appreciated the Government House (known as Pink House), the Cathedral with hellenic reminiscences, the Classic City Hall Building, the colonial Assembly House, now a National Museum and the modern building of the National Bank in classic style. Also outstanding are, among others, the Congress Building, the Colon Opera House, the Palace of Justice, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs building, the Water Works Site and several early century mansions. There are numerous parks and gardens dotted with distinguished sculptures and fountains.

Florida Street is an attractive promenade, Santa Fe Avenue is lined with lavish stores and Lavalle street, in its pedestrian only section, together with Corrientes Avenue, house most movie houses, theatres and show places.

Libertador General San Martín Avenue, starting at Britannia Plaza, leads to the residential sections of Palermo, site of Tres de Febrero Park, Botanical Garden and city Zoo, area that concentrates the biggest green spaces of the city that ends up in a gastronomical center on the banks of the river. Belgrano, Vicente López, San Isidro and Tigre stretch together with the Paraná Delta, is now served by the "Coast Train" from which colonial constructions can be viewed along the river. Near downtown are the picturesque sections of La Boca, the city's first port was the settlement for immigrants who arrived between 1880 and 1930 and San Telmo one of the oldest neighborhoods of Buenos Aires, its buildings shows the architectural tendencies of the 19th century and the beginning of 20th, bring back memories from the past in their tango and folk music bars and restaurants. In the section called Recoleta, recreational historical-cultural area with sophisticated commercial and posh restaurants catering to the most exquisite palate with international food. Also in Puerto Madero, between the city and the river we find the docklands where old warehouses were recycled, some exclusive restaurants delight the most demanding tastes.

Ezeiza, the international airport is 45 Km from downtown. Aeroparque, the domestic airport is used by the airlines that serve the hinterland of the country and tourists places like San Carlos de Bariloche (1700 Km), Ushuaia (3580 Km), Iguazú (1400 Km) and Mendoza (1100 Km).

Argentina, your next temptation

If you like to take a vacation, you may visit some of the sites described below.

For further information go to the National Tourism Secretariat's Internet address:

<http://www.turismo.gov.ar>

<http://www.buenosaires.gov.ar>

Estancias and Small Inns: to acquire any in depth knowledge of the roots of a country you had to study the people themselves and their customs. A visit to a first-rate Argentine Estancia with their surrounding land may be a way to rediscover places of real beauty where peace and hospitality are as natural as the landscape itself.

All these farm houses are built in different styles, classical or colonial, many are of historical interest, others are of most recent date, but all have excellent accommodation and facilities, which, we are sure will make your stay an unforgettable experience. Among others located in Buenos Aires province we may mention: San Ceferino, Luján (70 Km from Buenos Aires city), Santo Domingo, Lobos (90 Km from Buenos Aires city), Benquerencia (San Miguel del Monte, 120 Km from Buenos Aires city), Los Patricios y La Bamba, San Antonio de Areco (110 y 115 Km from Buenos Aires city), La Martina, Vicente Casares (60 Km from Buenos Aires city), and many others located in different points out of Buenos Aires province.

Estimated stay: 1 day.

Iguazú Falls: a breath-taking spectacle: 275 falls separated by islets covering an area of 3 Km². The largest fall, 70 meters high, is located in the Iguazú National Park, a subtropical rain forest where exist more than 700 varieties of trees and exotic fauna. Distance: 1400 km from Buenos Aires. Flight: app. 2 hs. Estimated stay: 3 to 4 days.

San Carlos de Bariloche: lies on the margin of the largest lake in the "Nahuel Huapi" National Park. Bariloche is the entrance door to a marvellous string of lakes and woods, glaciers and snowy peaks. This city is the ideal base for different excursions and tours, for it can provide the efficient tourist structure demanded by travellers. Distance: 1700 km. from Buenos Aires. Flight: app. 2 1/2 hs. Estimated stay: 4 to 5 days.

Ushuaia the city "at the end of the world" and the Patagonian Andes : a challenge to the imagination, the southern border of Patagonia. A delightful city situated near legendary Cape Horn. Cross country skiing, trekking, excursions to lakes and glaciers, sailing to the Isle sailing to the Isle of the States up to the End of the World Lighthouse, or even up to Cape Horn itself, are some of the exciting options proposed by Ushuaia to the daring traveller. The Mount Fitz Roy, rising 3,441 m above sea level. Located near "The Glaciers" National Park, Mount Fitz Roy receives experienced mountain climbers between November

15 and March 15, leaving from El Calafate, some 313 Km away from Río Gallegos, attracted by this difficult climb. For those making their first mountain experience the area in proximity to the mount itself is also suitable for walks and lessers climbs. Distance: 3580 km. from Buenos Aires. Flight: appr. 4 hs. Estimated stay: 1 week.

Argentina's Great Ecological Reserve: Punta Tombo, some 120 km away from the city of Rawson, is an area of large penguin, cormorant and seagull colonies. Penguins arrive in September after their annual trip to the middle of the Atlantic Ocean between South American and Africa. Some 77 km from Puerto Madryn (Province of Chubut), the Valdés Península and the Nuevo and San Jorge Gulfs are the ports of arrival and breeding ground for right whales. From July to December, an amazed traveller will witness a memorable spectacle. Distance: Rawson 1460 km. from Buenos Aires. Flight: app. 2 hs. Estimated stay: 4 to 5 days.

Two valuable Archeological Proposals: the travellers, archeologist or tourist will find two spectacular natural wonders within the provincial reserves of Ichigualasto and Talampaya. Talampaya, in the province of La Rioja, and the Moon Valley, in the province of San Juan. Two examples of millenary erosion in a changing, memorable landscape. Distance: La Rioja 1168 km from Buenos Aires ; San Juan 1265 km from Buenos Aires. Flight: app. 2 hs. Estimated stay: 4 to 5 days.

Mendoza – Aconcagua: This province contains very fertile valleys irrigated by numerous watercourses and has the most important wine industry in South America. It also has the highest mountain peak in the Americas. Here, 6,959 meters above sea level, the earth joins the clear sky of the Andes. Starting from the Bridge of the Incas, another natural wonder, the traveller arrives at Plaza de Mulas: a great experience for those who love nature and enjoy trekking. Distance: 1100 km. from Buenos Aires. Flight: appr. 1 ½ hs. Estimated stay: 4 to 5 days.

The Road of the Incas. The Calchaquí Valleys and the Argentine Puna: the tourist high mountain circuit start at Tafí del Valle, not far from the city of Tucumán. The historic Road of the Incas passes through the Calchaquí Valleys and leads the way to Cafayate, the vineyard of Northern Argentina. The Train of the Clouds starts off nearby to take you along a dream trip between mountain and sky. Further North is Jujuy. Its hilly terrain of changing colors is a wonderful surprise to the traveller. Sun, skies and the Puna. Pure virgin, wilderness. Distance: Salta 1616 km from Buenos Aires. Flight: appr. 3 hs. Estimated stay: 4 to 5 days.
