Local information for the participants of the TPPT meeting

**24 - 28 June 2024**

**Tucuman, Argentina**

**Obispo Colombres Agricultural Experimental Station - EEAOC,**

The International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC) meeting of the Technical Panel for Phytosanitary Treatments (TPPT) will take place from **24 to 28 June 2024** in **Tucuman, Argentina**. This meeting will be organised by the IPPC and the National Service of Agri-Food Health and Quality (SENASA), the Argentinian National Plant Protection Organization (NPPO).

**Meeting Venue**

The meeting will be convened in Tucuman, Argentina, from 24 to 28 June 2024.

The meeting will be held at the conference room of the **Obispo Colombres Agricultural Experimental Station - EEAOC** (William Cross 3150, Las Talitas - Tucumán – Argentina).

Transfer from the hotel zone to the venue: transfer will be provided every day from the hotels to the Experimental Station and back by the EEAOC.

The meeting starts on **Monday 24 June 2024 at 09:30**. For the rest of the meeting dates, the daily schedule is from **09:00 to 17:00**.

**Coffee Breaks**

Hot drinks, juice, fruits and light snacks will be provided during the morning and afternoon breaks.

**Field Visit**

No field visit is planned but participants will be visiting treatment facilities in the **EEAOC**.

**Hotel**

Tucumán is the most densely populated, and the second-smallest by land area, of the provinces of Argentina. There are many hotel options, and the downtown area is being recommended in order to facilitate the transfer to the meeting venue, shops and dinner facilities, such as:

* **Hotel Bicentenario - Suites & Spa**

<https://www.hotelbicentenario.com.ar/es/index.html>

Juan Gregorio de las Heras 21, Street. San Miguel de Tucumán, Tucumán

* **HOTEL TUCUMÁN CENTER**

<https://tucumancenterhotel.com.ar/>

25 de Mayo 230, Street. San Miguel de Tucumán, Tucumán

* **Hotel Garden Plaza**

<https://hotelgardenplaza.com.ar/#!/-hoteltucuman/>

Laprida 35, Street. San Miguel de Tucumán, Tucumán

* **Swiss Hotel Metropol**

<https://hotelmetropol.com.ar/portal/es-es/2387/Home>

24 de Septiembre 524, Avenue San Miguel de Tucumán

* **Hotel Francia**

<https://hotelfrancia.com.ar/>

* Juan Crisóstomo Álvarez 467, Street. San Miguel de Tucumán, Tucumán**Hotel Carlos V**

<https://www.hotelcarlosv.com.ar/>

25 de Mayo 330 Street. San Miguel de Tucumán, Tucumán

Other hotels a few blocks from the city center:

* **Sheraton Tucumán Hotel**

434 Soldati Avenue, San Miguel de Tucumán

<https://sheratontucumanhotel.com-hotel.com/es/>

* **Catalinas Hotel**

380 Soldati Avenue, San Miguel de Tucumán

<https://www.hotelcatalinastucuman.com.ar/>

**More accommodations:**

[Microsoft Bing Travel - Stays in San Miguel de Tucumán](https://www.bing.com/travel/hotel-search?q=hoteles+en+san+miguel+de+tucum%C3%A1n%2C+tucum%C3%A1n%2C+argentina&loc=San+Miguel+de+Tucum%C3%A1n%2C+Tucum%C3%A1n%2C+Argentina&cin=2024-06-24&cout=2024-06-28&guests=1A0C&age=&displaytext=San+Miguel+de+Tucum%C3%A1n%2C+Tucum%C3%A1n%2C+Argentina&id=&index=0&form=HTSELI&type=hotel&minprice=undefined&maxprice=undefined&lat=-26.8304&lon=-65.2038&entrypoint=HTSELI&StarRating=,5,4&sort=Popularity) / [tucumanturismo.gob.ar/alojamientos](https://www.tucumanturismo.gob.ar/alojamientos)

The stay in the hotel needs to be booked directly by the participants.

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**Visa Requirements**

Consult the Argentinian Consulate or Embassy nearest you to determine whether your visit requires a visa and to obtain any other information. Please be advised that Argentina does not issue visas upon arrival.

For countries that do not have Argentinian Embassies or Consulates it is necessary to contact an Argentinian Embassy or Consulate in a neighbouring country and to schedule a one-day visit to get the visa before travelling to Argentina. Travellers may need to add one day to the trip to stop at an Argentinian Embassy or Consulate in order to get their visa on their way to Argentina.

**From the Airport to the hotel**

**Teniente Benjamín Matienzo International Airport** ([IATA](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/IATA_airport_code): **TUC**, [ICAO](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/ICAO_airport_code): **SANT**) is an international airport 12 kilometres (7.5 mi) east of the city of [San Miguel de Tucumán](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/San_Miguel_de_Tucum%C3%A1n) in [Argentina](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Argentina). It serves [Tucumán Province](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tucum%C3%A1n_Province) in the north of the country. Most of the flights to **Teniente Benjamín Matienzo International Airport** via Buenos Aires-Ministro Pistarini Airport, also called Ezeiza International Airport. There are 5 daily flights from [Buenos Aires](https://wikitravel.org/en/Buenos_Aires) with Aerolíneas Argentinas. Other Aerolineas Argentinas flights to Tucumán can depart from Aeroparque (AEP) Jorge Newbery, the domestic airport of Buenos Aires city. Be aware of transfer from Ezeiza to Aeroparque normally takes 1 hour but in rush hour it can takes up to 3 hours.

You can get airport information from [www.aeropuertosargentina.com](http://www.aeropuertosargentina.com).

The journey time from the Tucumán airport **(Teniente Benjamín Matienzo International Airport)** to the centre of the city is between 20 and 40 minutes, you can reach the hotels by:

* **Taxi**

Located outside the airport, in front of the air terminal

* ***Remise***

Cooperativa Teniente Benjamín Matienzo LTDA

Main hall > Public Sector

* **Bus/Transfer**

Aerotransfer. [www.aerotransfer.com.ar](http://www.aerotransfer.com.ar)

**Weather**

In June, San Miguel de Tucumán generally has pleasant temperatures and moderate rainfall. June falls within the winter season. Throughout the day, temperatures typically settle at around 19°C. But by evening, they drop to around 8°C. On average, it is the month with the lowest temperatures of the year.

**Restaurants**

In general, breakfasts are included as part of the hotel rate.

Lunches and dinners should be covered by the participants.

**Tipping**

Tipping is not added to invoices in Argentina. Tipping is voluntary, around 10% is recommended.

**Computer Access**

Complimentary Wi-Fi will be provided in the venue.

**Electricity**

Argentina uses power outlets and plugs of types C & I.

A close-up of a plug

Description automatically generated

Argentina has standardised on type I sockets and plugs. However, type C sockets are still found in older buildings so you should also be prepared for those.

**Type C** - The standard European plug. Commonly used in Europe, South America and Asia, but also in quite a few other countries. Plugs of type E and F will also fit in a type C outlet.

**Type I** - Used in Australia, New Zealand, the South Pacific, China and Argentina. No other plug types will fit into a type I outlet.

All power sockets in Argentina provide a standard voltage of 220V with a standard frequency of 50Hz.

**Currency and banking**

The currency in Argentina is called "Peso" (plural “Pesos”).

Foreign currencies can be exchanged at the airport shops, banks or at official bureaux de change. ATMs are widely available in hotel zones. All hotel costs can be paid for with credit cards. Credit cards are also accepted in most places of business throughout the country. If travelling to smaller cities, it is recommended to bring sufficient currency as ATMs in smaller cities may not complete international transactions.

In Tucuman, you can exchange your money in the bank area, located downtown in San Miguel de Tucumán. Most of them are at 700 San Martín Street.

To convert from your local currency into Pesos please use this [Currency Calculator](http://www.x-rates.com/calculator.html). At this moment the exchange rate is about 1 U$s = 1000 Pesos.

**Taxes (and VAT)**

Consumption taxes are included on the final price. It means that you will pay the price as it appears to you.

**Credit Cards**

Credit cards (VISA, Master Card, American Express) are widely accepted, despite some shops may charge you an additional variable fee if you pay by card instead of cash.

**Medical Insurance**

The organisers are not responsible for individual medical, travel, or personal insurance. All participants are strongly advised to purchase their own personal travel insurance before coming to Argentina.

All clinics and hospitals accept major credit cards.

**Emergency Numbers**

* Police: 101
* Tourist police: 0800-999-5000 / 0800-999-2838 (English is spoken)
* Fire: 100
* Medical emergency: 107

**Time zone**

UTC-3

**City information** **and things to do in Tucuman:**

Plenty of information about tourism can be found on: [www.argentina.travel/en/province/tucuman](http://www.argentina.travel/en/province/tucuman) or [https://www.tucumanturismo.gob.ar](https://www.tucumanturismo.gob.ar/).