

## Information for Participants in the 2019 CAP Workshop in Mexico City

The 2019 Common Alerting Protocol (CAP) Implementation Workshop, 17-18 October, is hosted by [Mexico City 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 Niños Héroes 121, Col. Doctores 06720, Mexico City.



### **Mexico Entry Requirements**

Travelers to Mexico must check their specific entry requirements which vary by nationality. [This site](#) shows a 2017 chart 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 the visa as early as possible.

### **Lodging Convenient to the Workshop Venue**

There are many lodging options convenient to the workshop venue at Niños Héroes 121. In addition to a range of hotels, there are bed & breakfast and other lodgings in the [Roma Norte area](#).

### **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](mailto:Eliot.J.Christian@GMail.com). A provisional List of Participants is 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](mailto:Eliot.J.Christian@GMail.com). Materials for the Workshop will be posted on the [workshop website](#) as they become available.

### **CAP "Train the Trainers" session**

On 16 October, in the same venue (Justice Superior Court of Mexico City), a [CAP Train the Trainers](#) session will be held. The training will cover: the basics of CAP and how it serves interoperability; getting and displaying CAP alerts from alerting authorities and aggregators; making and validating CAP; and, disseminating CAP via traditional methods, the Internet, and new media. Lessons can be downloaded from [here](#) in English. (The lessons in Spanish can be downloaded from [here](#)). Prior to this training, participants are encouraged to complete the online [CAP Basics course](#).