

FACT SHEET COP 20 ORGANIZATION

- **ACCREDITATION:** Application for accreditation to COP 20 must be submitted to the Secretariat of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), only via the UNFCCC's Online Admission System (OAS), to the following address:
 - https://onlinereg.unfccc.int/onlinereg/index_parties.html.
 - For this purpose, each Government has designated a focal point for the registration of delegates from their respective Governments.
 - The list of Focal Points is available on the following link: <http://maindb.unfccc.int/public/nfp.pl>.
- **CREDENTIALS** (identification/badges): Credentials will be granted in Lima by the UNFCCC Secretariat to all participants having duly registered online with the UNFCCC Secretariat, based in Bonn, Germany.
- **VISAS:** Information on visas can be found on the COP 20 website by clicking on the tab "ABOUT PERU" and/or "INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS".
- **VENUE:** The venue, which will be located at the *Cuartel General del Ejército (Army Headquarters)*, will include dining areas, cafeterias, banking and postal services and a tourist information office where participants will be able to buy package tours and tickets for domestic flight.
- **PAVILIONS, OFFICES AND STANDS:** There will be pavilions at the venue. In these pavilions, countries may present exhibits about climate change-related topics and can avail of conference rooms for talks, meetings and presentations they may wish to conduct. Likewise, there will be office spaces and information stands to suit the needs of participating Governments. Spaces are already being reserved. To reserve your space please contact Eduardo Durand, Head of the Organization and Logistic Team at the Ministry of Environment - MINAM (edurand@minam.gob.pe) or Ms. Maria Angelica Rondon (mrondon@minam.gob.pe). More information about the event is available on the COP 20 Web site: <http://www.cop20.pe/en/informacion-para-participantes/espacios-en-el-recinto-cop20/>. It is strongly suggested that countries concerned must contact the above-mentioned officers as soon as possible as pavilions and office spaces have already been booked by some countries, and availability is getting limited.
- **ACCOMMODATIONS:** A list of "Major Hotels" with shuttle services to/from the COP 20 venue can be found on the website, as well as a list of

approximately 325 other hotels to choose from (www.cop20.pe: please click on the tab "ABOUT PERU/HOTELS AND PLACES TO STAY"). Room reservations must be made directly with the hotel. Please note that the COP 20 Organization will not make hotel bookings. Also, it is highly recommended that you make your reservations as soon as possible, since most of these hotels are expected to be fully booked.

- **SECURITY:** We have prepared a security handout for the participants which can be accessed on the Website www.cop20.pe under the tab "ABOUT PERU/SECURITY".
- **DATES:** COP 20 will take place on 1-12 December 2014, in Lima. The opening ceremony shall be held on Monday, 1 December 2014 (to be confirmed). The President of the Republic of Peru, Ollanta Humala and the UN Secretary General, Ban-Ki Moon, may speak at the opening of the High Level Segment on Tuesday, 9 December 2014. Advance Pre-sessional COP 20 meetings will be held on 25-30 November, 2014, such as G-77 plus China Summit, the Meeting of African Countries, the Meeting of Least Developed Countries (LDCs) and the Meeting of Small Islands Developing States (SIDS). These meetings may also take place at the Venue. On the other hand, the Meeting of the Committee of the Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) shall take place on 24-28 November 2014.
- **INFORMATION ABOUT PERU:** Practical information about Peru (weather, currency, etc.) can be found at: www.cop20.pe under the tab "ABOUT PERU".
- For additional information regarding the organizational and logistical details, please visit the COP 20 Web site: www.cop20.pe (Spanish and English) or send a message to the following email: infocop20@minam.gob.pe.

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