

## IRENA Innovation Day: Uruguay Solutions for a renewable-powered future 15-17 July 2019, Montevideo Logistics Note

The International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA) and the Ministry of Industry, Energy and Mining are proud to be co-hosting the IRENA Innovation Day in Uruguay with the support of the Ministry of Infrastructure of Sweden - the first of a new global series of international events.

The event will take place on 16<sup>th</sup> July 2019, with a site visit on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2019, and a workshop for policy-makers focused on 'Innovative solutions for 100% renewable power systems by mid-century' on 17<sup>th</sup> July 2019.

This Logistics Note will provide you with details to facilitate the planning of your upcoming visit to Montevideo.

### Prior to arrival

#### Online Registration

The event is by invitation only and registration must be done prior to the date of the event by completing the form at the following link:

<https://innovationday2019.wufoo.com/forms/m1eq9hon0flz30s/>

For any questions, please contact us at [innovationday@irena.org](mailto:innovationday@irena.org).

#### Visas

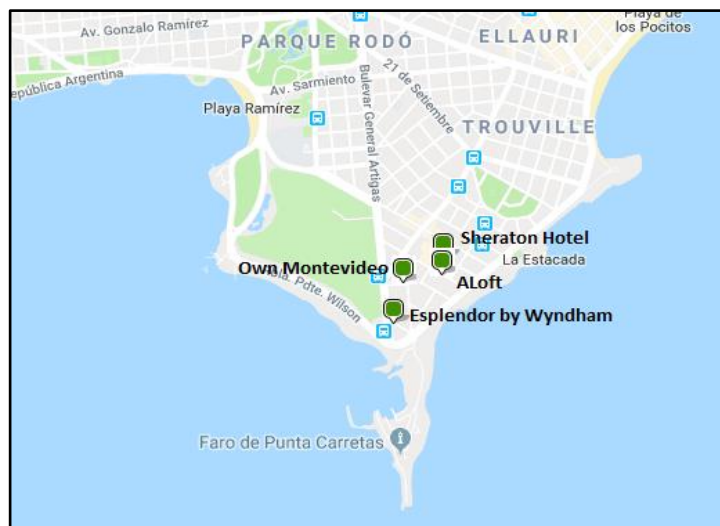
All delegates must possess valid travel documents and, where necessary, a visa for entry into Uruguay. Nationals of the following countries are visa-exempt:

- All European Union citizens<sup>[3]</sup> 1
- Andorra
- Argentina<sup>ID</sup>
- Armenia
- Australia
- Bahamas
- Barbados
- Belize
- Bolivia<sup>ID</sup>
- Brazil<sup>ID</sup>
- Canada
- Chile<sup>ID</sup>
- Colombia<sup>ID</sup>
- Costa Rica
- Dominica
- Ecuador<sup>ID</sup>
- El Salvador
- Georgia
- Grenada
- Guatemala
- Guyana
- Honduras
- Hong Kong
- Iceland
- Israel
- Jamaica
- Japan
- Liechtenstein
- Macau<sup>[4]</sup>
- Malaysia<sup>2</sup>
- Mexico
- Monaco
- Mongolia<sup>2</sup>
- Montenegro
- New Zealand
- Nicaragua
- Norway
- Panama
- Paraguay<sup>ID</sup>
- Peru<sup>ID</sup>
- Russia<sup>3</sup>
- Saint Kitts and Nevis
- Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
- San Marino
- Serbia
- Seychelles
- Singapore
- South Africa
- South Korea<sup>2</sup>
- Sovereign Military Order of Malta
- Switzerland
- Trinidad and Tobago
- Turkey
- Ukraine
- United Arab Emirates
- United States
- Vatican
- Venezuela

For visa purposes, personalized letters of invitation can be provided upon request. Please contact [innovationday@irena.org](mailto:innovationday@irena.org) if you require assistance, and identify the country/city the visa will be applied in.

The visa **cannot be obtained upon arrival in Uruguay.**

## Accommodation



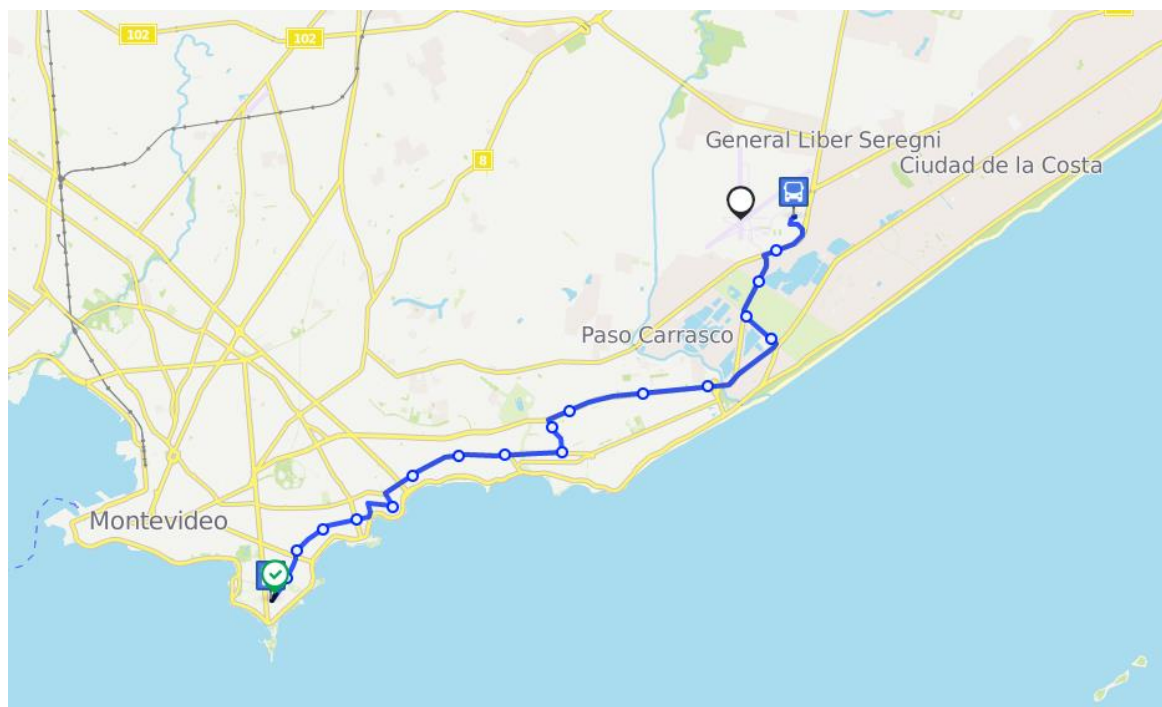
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<b><a href="#">Sheraton Montevideo Hotel****</a></b> Victor Soliño 349, 11300 Montevideo <b>Phone:</b> +598 2710 2121	Classic Single: \$130 Classic Double: \$140 Club Level Single: \$165 Club Level Double: \$185 Suite Club Level Single: \$270 Suite Club Level Double: \$280	Email to <a href="mailto:sh.mvdsi.reservas@marriott.com">sh.mvdsi.reservas@marriott.com</a> and mention event "Innovation Day 2019"
<b><a href="#">Esplendor by Wyndham Montevideo****</a></b> Manuel J. Errazquin 2370, 11300 Montevideo <b>Phone:</b> +598 2714 4090	Double or single room: \$65	Email to <a href="mailto:reservas@esplendormontevideo.com">reservas@esplendormontevideo.com</a> and mention event "Innovation Day 2019"
<b><a href="#">Aloft Montevideo Hotel****</a></b> Victor Soliño 349, 11300 Montevideo <b>Phone:</b> +598 2716 1111	Aloft Single: \$90 Aloft Double: \$100 View Single: \$105 View Double: \$115	Email to <a href="mailto:sh.mvdsi.reservas@marriott.com">sh.mvdsi.reservas@marriott.com</a> and mention event "Innovation Day 2019"
<b><a href="#">Own Montevideo****</a></b> José Luis Zorrilla de San Martín 177, 11300 Montevideo <b>Phone:</b> +598 2710 0900	Junior Room (25m <sup>2</sup> ): \$67* Deluxe Suite (35m <sup>2</sup> ): \$90* Deluxe Suite w/Terrace (50m <sup>2</sup> ): \$115* Master Suite w/Terrace (35m <sup>2</sup> ): \$125*	Email to <a href="mailto:marcelo@ownmontevideo.com">marcelo@ownmontevideo.com</a> and mention event "Innovation Day 2019"

\*Price before applicable taxes

## Transfer from/to the International Airport Carrasco

The Montevideo International Airport is 25km from the city centre. You can take a taxi, bus or a private car transfer.

- **Taxi:** Regular taxi #1771 (Punta Gorda cabs); the ride is approximately 30-40 minutes.
- **Private car transfer:** Very common in Latin America called '*remises*'. Most reputable remise company is ByB Remises, and you can book a transfer at: <https://www.bybremises.com/rates>. The price is approximately \$40.
- **Public transport:** Montevideo boasts an accessible and convenient transit system from and to the airport. The ride is approximately 1 hour, with any bus with "Punta Carretas." The Bus Line "DM1" goes by every 30 minutes starting at 6:30 am and the last bus is at 11:30 pm. The price is approximately \$2. Bus timetables can be found at: <http://www.cutcsa.com.uy/horarios/?line=DM1&date=20190715&going=false>



## On the day

### Dress Code

Business attire or national dress.

### Website

The official website for IRENA Innovation Day is: <https://irena.org/innovationday>

### Transfer from the hotel to the venues on both days

The **electric shuttle bus** will be provided for a pick up and a drop off of the participants at the **The Aloft Montevideo Hotel**.

Time-table:

Day 0: 15<sup>th</sup> July 2019 – pick up at 1:30pm / drop off: around 5:30pm

Day 1: 16<sup>th</sup> July 2019 – pick up at 7:30am / drop off: around 8pm

Day 2: 17<sup>th</sup> July 2019 – pick up at 7:45pm / drop off: around 5:30pm

## Program Overview

### Day 0: 15<sup>th</sup> July 2019 – Site tour: Managing a high-renewables power system – a tour of DNC: The National Energy Dispatch Centre

- Venue: National Energy Dispatch Centre
- Site tour and presentation

### Day 1: 16<sup>th</sup> July 2019 – IRENA Innovation Day: Solutions for a renewable-powered future

- Venue: LATU
- Discussion sessions
- VIP lunch for high-level officials and speakers
- Non-VIP lunch options: LATU Canteen, Food court in the nearby shopping mall
- Evening reception

### Day 2: 17<sup>th</sup> July 2019 – Workshop: Innovative solutions for 100% renewable power systems by mid-century

- Venue: Torre ANTEL
- Discussion sessions
- Lunch
- Group Photo

## Onsite Details

### Access Control

All participants at IRENA Innovation Day must be registered at the registration desk upon arrival and will be issued a personalized, non-transferable badge.

### Interpretation services

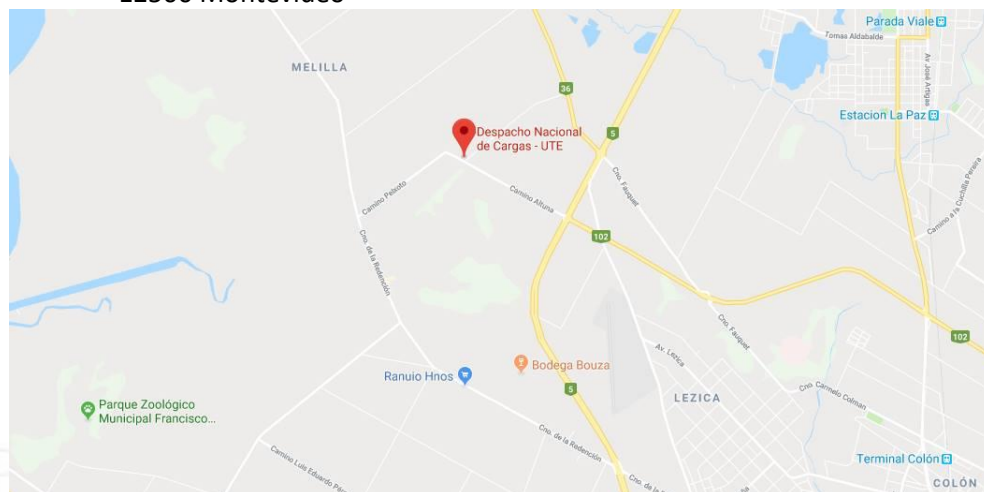
Discussions at the IRENA Innovation Day and the workshop will be held both in English and Spanish. The simultaneous interpretation will be provided during both days.

### Venue

#### Day 0 Site tour 'Managing a high-renewables power system – a tour of DNC – The National Energy Dispatch Centre'

Venue: The National Energy Dispatch Centre (Despacho Nacional de Cargas – UTE)

Address: Peixto unnumbered & Camino Altuna  
12500 Montevideo





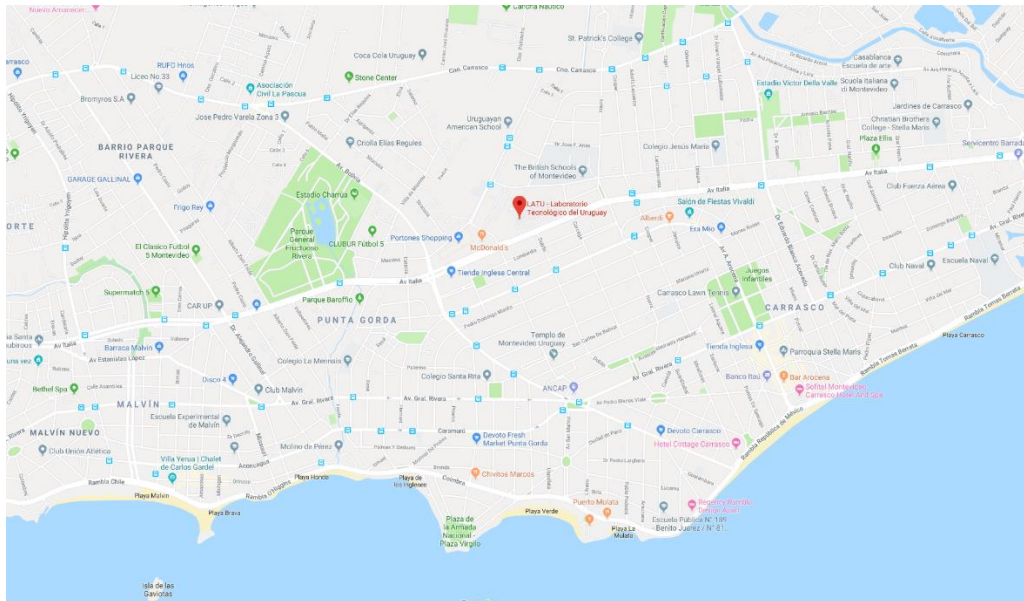
# IRENA INNOVATION DAY 2019

## Day 1: IRENA Innovation Day 'Solutions for a renewable-powered future'

Venue: [LATU's](#) (Technology Laboratory of Uruguay) Technology Park

Address: Edificio Central, Av Italia 6201,

11500 Montevideo

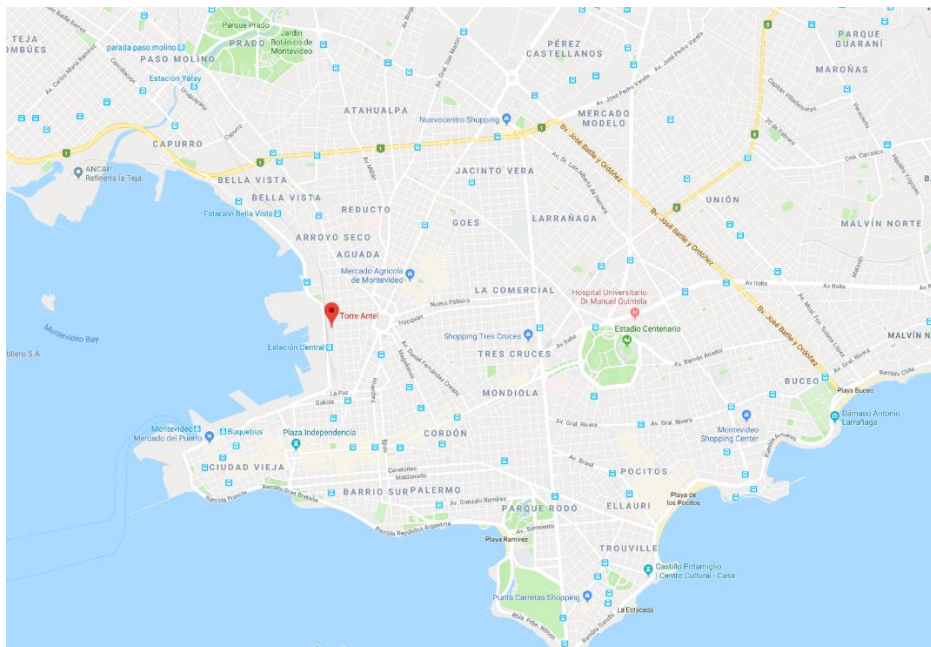


## Day 2: Workshop 'Innovative solutions for 100% renewable power systems by mid-century'

Venue: [ANTEL](#) (Telecommunications Tower)

Address: 26<sup>th</sup> floor, Guatemala 1075,

11800 Montevideo



## About Uruguay and Montevideo

### Uruguay currency

The currency used in Uruguay is the Uruguayan peso (peso Uruguayo U\$).

\$1 = U\$35 / U\$100 = \$2.84

€1 = U\$40 / U\$100 = €2.50

£1 = U\$45 / U\$100 = £2.24

### Weather in Montevideo

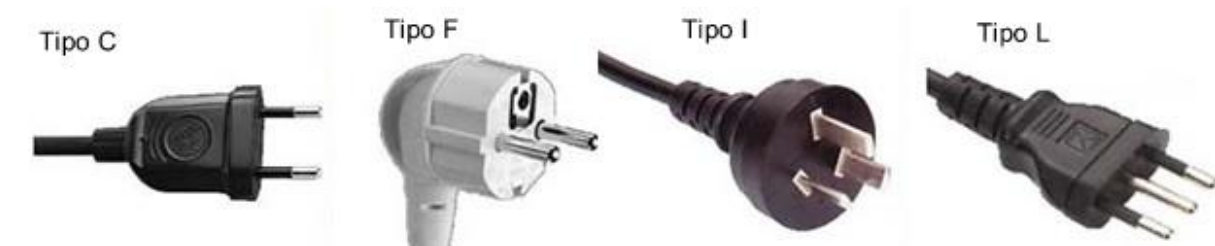
The average minimum temperature in Montevideo in July is 6.0°C (42.8°F). The amount of rain in July is high with an average of 89mm (3.5in). The average maximum temperature lies around 15.0°C (59°F).

### Time Zone

Montevideo official time zone is GMT-3.

### Electricity

The standard voltage in Montevideo, Uruguay is 230 V. The common power plugs and sockets are of type C and L. It is recommended the use of universal adapter.



### Emergency Contact Numbers

If in Montevideo and need police, fire or medical assistance dial 911, which is free to call.

### Key contacts

Prior to the event, for any questions, please email [innovationday@irena.org](mailto:innovationday@irena.org) for assistance.

During the event, please contact Ms. Viviana Serrano at phone number +598 91096906.