



SCOR Annual Meeting 2023

17-19 October 2023

Guayaquil, Ecuador

Venue: Wyndham Guayaquil

<https://scor-int.org/events/scor-2023-annual-meeting/>

Logistics

Events

Three events will take place during the week of 16-19 October in Guayaquil related to SCOR. All events are planned to take place at the Wyndham Guayaquil:

1. SCOR Annual Meeting (17-19 October): open to all nominated members and registrants
2. SCOR Executive Committee closed meeting (16 October am / 19 October pm): open only to SCOR Executive Committee members
3. Symposium on Marine Sciences in Ecuador (16 October pm) organized by SCOR and INOCAR (Instituto Oceanográfico y Antártico de la Armada, Ecuador): open to all nominated members and registrants

Registration

Please register [HERE](#) if you are attending the 2023 SCOR Annual Meeting.

Travel

The airport served by the meeting is the Guayaquil airport (GYE, José Joaquín de Olmedo International Airport). The Wyndham Guayaquil provides a free shuttle from the airport.

Meeting Venue

The meeting will be held at the Wyndham Guayaquil Puerto Santa Ana.

Address: Numa Pompilio Llona S-N, Guayaquil 090013, Ecuador

Phone: +593 4-371-7800

Website: <https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/wyndham/guayaquil-ecuador/wyndham-guayaquil/overview>

Accommodations

The Wyndham Guayaquil is recommended for registrants to the meeting.

- Guests can arrange for free shuttle pickup by the hotel from the airport. The hotel is located 10 minutes from the airport.

Meals

Morning and afternoon coffee/tea with snacks will be served at the meeting. The hotel has a restaurant with more available in the area around the hotel. There will be a lunch break of 90 minutes to eat at nearby restaurants.

Visa requirements

Attendees are responsible for investigating their own visa requirements. The following page is offered as a guide:

<https://visaguide.world/south-america/ecuador-visa/>

Please let us know if you require an invitation letter.

Attending remotely

Remote access will be provided for the meeting. Please register in order to receive login instructions in advance of the meeting.

Guayaquil is in UTC-5, and the meeting will run from 9 am to 5 pm local time. Best efforts will be made to accommodate presentations at reasonable times across time zones.

The background material (reports and videos) are being posted at the event page of the SCOR website as they become available.

OTHER PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Time zone and weather

Guayaquil is on Ecuador Time, 5 hours behind UTC.

Guayaquil has a tropical climate. Rain can be expected year-round, though heavy rains do not start until December. October is generally a warm to hot month. The average temperature is of 25.6 °C (78 °F), with a minimum of 21.4 °C (70.5 °F) and a maximum of 29.7 °C (85.5 °F).

Currency

The official currency in Ecuador is the U.S. dollar.

Electricity

The standard voltage used is 120 V. Plug types used are type A and B (see photos).



Tipping

Service fees may be included on restaurant bills. Otherwise, tipping 5-10% is common.

Emergency

The emergency number in Ecuador is 911.

Water

Tap water in Ecuador is not potable.