INSTITUTO DEL MAR DEL PERU

6th INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON PACIFIC SQUIDS
5th INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON SQUIDS
10-14 November 2014

GENERAL INFORMATION

**Lodging**
The SOL DE ORO Hotel & Suites ([http://www.soldeoro.com.pe](http://www.soldeoro.com.pe)), located in San Martín 305, Miraflores, Lima 18, Peru, will be Headquarters of the symposium, and has offered the following Corporative Tariff:

- Standard Suite: US$ 115.00 + TAXES
  - Total per night, including taxes: US $ 147.20
    (10% Services +*18% General Sales Tax (IGV))
  - Total per night, including only 10% taxes: US$ 126.50 (*)

(*) *The foreign passengers coming as tourists, for a period of no more than 30 days are exonerated of the 18%, upon presentation of Passport and Travel Immigration Card (TAM)*

**Forms of Payment**
1. Cash
2. Credit Card
   All Credit Cards are accepted; when using VISA, charges are in Peruvian Soles (S/.)

For better information please visit:

All rooms count with air conditioning, heaters, TV with cable and Internet Wi-Fi.

Check-in time is 12:00 m and check-out from the rooms will be 12:00 m

**Meeting Rooms**
The Meeting Room counts with:
- Access to wide band Internet
- Wireless Internet2 wireless microphones, 1 headband microphone
- Multimedia Projector
- Coffee station
- Stationary

A Registration and Attention Table will be installed since the first day of the events, starting at 08:00 hours for the register of the participants and the needed coordinations. During the two following days, participants will be attended in the Administrative Office, implemented in the Main Door of the Hotel Meeting Room, between 08:00 and 18:00 hours, that will count with equipment (photocopy machine, computer, printer) and basic office materials.

Medical Service
Between 09:00 and 23:00 hours, participants in the Symposium, will count with First Aid Medical Services, at the Topic of the Hotel.

Clothing
Along both events, it is recommended to use light casual clothing and just in case, warm clothing during nights, due to the fact that the weather is changeable.

Food
In a very brief time, a List of the Main Restaurants of the zone and its Tariffs will be sent. Users will assume the cost of their food.

Smokers
Smoking is prohibited in Public Places and/or Restaurants of the Hotel. The smoking zone is in the green areas of the Hotel.

Telephonic Service
Long distance phone calls may be done from the rooms and the public phones of the Hotel. Be aware that all the charges concerning personal phone calls from the rooms will be covered by each participant.

To make international phone calls, you must disc: 001+country code+area code+telephone number.

Internet
Wide Band, as well as wireless Internet services, is available in the Hotel.
Social Events
The Organizing Committee will promptly send a note indicating the social events to be carried out during the days of the Symposium and the Workshop. For the diffusion of the folklore or entertainment in general, during your stay in Lima, the Committee will make the necessary reservations.

Weather
From December to April the weather is sunny and warm; from May to November is foggy and humid. Temperature average is 25°C in summer and 17°C in winter.

Local Currency
The Peruvian currency is the “Nuevo Sol S/. (new sol) and denominations normally used are: 10 cents (céntimos), 20 (cents), 50 (cents), 1 Nuevo Sol (new sol), 2 Nuevos soles, and 5 Nuevos soles. Paper money issued are 10, 20, 50, 100 and 200 Nuevos Soles.

Foreign money may be changed at the Banks and Money Exchange Businesses. 1 US$ = S/2.80 (Nuevos Soles). American dollars are mostly accepted in all the big stores and restaurants.

Electric Current
The electric current in Peru is 220 volts with 60Hz. The plugs are plain plates and the ground pins are round.

Drinkable Water
It is not recommended to drink water from the faucet, or unboiled water. The ice cubes, generally are good in the restaurants and hotels, but it is better to avoid them in the street or rural zones. It is suggested to all the participants to drink bottled water.

Tips
A percentage of about 5% of the total amount of the service is usually left.

Office hours
The banks open from Monday to Friday from 09:00 a.m. to 17:30 p.m. and on Saturdays from 09:00 a.m. to 12:00 m.
Taxes
The (Sales Taxes) is 18% and is charged in all the sales carried out in the country. The prices on the articles usually include the tax, unless it is contrarily indicated. Be sure that the sales ticket be handled for any shopping made.

Tourism
Touristic information may be found in the following web sites:

http://www.infoperu.com
http://www.supertoursperu.com

For better and wider information and coordinations, for the tours in the city of Lima and other places of touristic interest in Peru contact with:

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