

# International Federation of Air Traffic Safety Electronics Associations



## IFATSEA

### Region Africa

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#### Additional information

Dear Esteemed Affiliates and Interested Participants,

As seen in the Calling notice, this year's Assembly will be hosted by our Argentine Affiliate ATEPSA who are making every effort to deliver a fruitful and world class Assembly. This bulletin only provides you with additional information you may require making a successful trip to Buenos Aires, come November 12-17 2023.

First, this is the link for the registration form: <https://forms.gle/e1xwCJRMXJcYtjyQ7>

#### About Argentina

Argentina is a land of vibrant culture, captivating landscapes, and unforgettable experiences. Nestled in the heart of South America, this enchanting country offers a kaleidoscope of wonders that will leave travelers in awe. Football is a deeply ingrained part of Argentine culture and a source of national pride. From the streets of Buenos Aires to the small villages scattered throughout the country, football is a unifying force that brings people together and sparks intense passion. Argentina is the country where Maradona and Messi were born, both widely considered the greatest players of all times.

Get ready to be captivated by Buenos Aires, the bustling capital that pulsates with energy and rich history. Buenos Aires is a city that effortlessly blends European charm with Latin American flair. Its architecture reflects a fusion of styles, from the elegant French-inspired buildings of Recoleta to the colourful facades of La Boca. Wander through the cobblestone streets of San Telmo, where tango melodies fill the air, or revel in the sophistication of Palermo, known for its trendy boutiques and vibrant nightlife.

We encourage you to immerse yourself in Buenos Aires' cultural tapestry by exploring its renowned museums and art galleries. The iconic MALBA houses an exceptional collection of Latin American art, while the Teatro Colón, one of the world's grandest opera houses, offers breathtaking performances. For a taste of Argentina's passion, you will be invited to indulge in a tango show, where skilled dancers move in perfect harmony, evoking the sultriness of the city's nightlife.

Food lovers will rejoice in Buenos Aires' culinary scene. You would enjoy while sinking your teeth into mouthwatering asado, Argentina's famous grilled meats, or savor traditional empanadas bursting with flavor. In Argentina, and for advice, don't forget to pair your meal with a glass of Malbec, the country's signature wine, which you can enjoy during a wine tasting tour in one of the nearby vineyards.

Escape the city's bustling streets and venture into Argentina's natural wonders. Just a short distance from Buenos Aires lies the awe-inspiring Iguazu Falls, a breathtaking cascade of water surrounded by lush rainforest. Explore the stunning landscapes of Patagonia, where towering glaciers, pristine lakes, and jagged mountains create a photographer's paradise.

For those seeking adventure, Argentina offers diverse activities. Trek across the otherworldly landscapes of the Salta region, ride horseback through the picturesque valleys of Mendoza, or embark on a thrilling wildlife safari in the vast wilderness of the Pampas.

With its warm and welcoming hospitality, Argentina embraces visitors with open arms, making every traveler feel at home. Whether you're a history enthusiast, an avid adventurer, a cultural connoisseur, or a food lover, Buenos Aires promises an unforgettable journey that will ignite your senses and leave an indelible mark on your soul.

Therefore, pack your bags, book your ticket, and let the vibrant rhythm of Buenos Aires sweep you off your feet. Prepare to immerse yourself in a world of passion, beauty, and discovery, where every corner tells a story, and every experience leaves an everlasting impression. Argentina awaits, ready to welcome you with open arms and show you the magic in this extraordinary country.

## Home Association

ATEPSA is the union and professional association which represents the air navigation services workers in Argentina (ATSEP, ATC, AIS, COM and NOTAM personnel). As Argentina is a large country, ATEPSA covers 54 airports in 5 different regions. ATEPSA is really excited about hosting an IFATSEA General Assembly for the first time in history. It will be a memorable Assembly!

## Venue and Accommodation

The NH Buenos Aires City, formerly known as NH City Buenos Aires, is in the center of historic Buenos Aires. Its 1930s art deco façade fits in beautifully with the Cabildo nearby and the main square Plaza de Mayo. It's just a little further to the cobbled streets of San Telmo.

- close to the Puerto Madero waterfront
- the shops along Florida Street are nearby
- public transport to all corners of the city

Rooms have a designer look throughout, with color schemes ranging from red-and-black to brown-and-white. Inside every room you'll find hardwood flooring and big windows that let in lots of natural light.

- connecting rooms for families
- corner rooms with views of the city's landmarks
- soundproofed rooms

ATEPSA has negotiated special room prices for the conference at the cost of 140 USD per the night (breakfast included).

In July you will be able to book the rooms with the particular rates. A booking code for the Assembly special rates will be made available shortly.

Here, you can use this link for a hotel virtual tour <https://www.nhvirtualtour.com/es/nh-buenos-aires-city/>

## Registration package fee:

The registration package fee per participant will cost **€300** and will include:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Conference	Conference	Conference	City tour	Conference
Coffee breaks	Coffee breaks	Coffee breaks		Coffee breaks
Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Football match	Lunch
Formal welcome dinner			Informal gathering and dinner	Farewell dinner and party

**The cost for companions will be €100.**

Also, each participant will receive a bag with a polo t-shirt and more gifts.

Due to local restrictions, these fees (conference registration) should be paid in **cash** during the registration process in the General Assembly.

Let's Buenos Aires: <https://youtu.be/F2sepCUnENg>

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*See you all in Buenos Aires! Cita en Buenos Aires!*



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