

AQUA[®] EXPO

INTERNATIONAL



OCTOBER 19-22 2026
CONVENTION CENTER
GUAYAQUIL - ECUADOR

AQUAEXPO is an event organized by the National Chamber of Aquaculture of Ecuador. It gathers national and foreign professionals from the shrimp industry and has achieved the status of the largest aquaculture event in the country and one of the most important in the continent.

This remarkable event is a combination of the continent's largest and most important aquaculture trade show and a first-class scientific-technical conference.





Promotes sustainable shrimp production and global competitiveness, showcasing innovations and technologies that transform the aquaculture industry.



Parallel conferences, where key topics of the aquaculture sector, such as diseases, nutrition, technology and trends, are addressed, with research and advances from global experts.



Establish and strengthen professional relationships with individuals and organizations to exchange knowledge, explore business opportunities, and collaborate on joint projects.

AGENDA

DATE	ACTIVITY	HALL	TIME	
Monday, October 19	Trade show booth setup	Halls A, B, and C	00h00 – 12h00	
	Registration and badge pickup	Registration Area	09h00 – 16h00	
	Opening Ceremony	Conference Room 1	19h00 – 20h00	
	Cocktail	Halls A, B, and C	20h00 – 22h00	
Tuesday, October 20	Registration and badge pickup	Registration area and Lobby Presidents' Hall	08h00 – 18h00	
	Technical sessions	Disease prevention and management	Conference Room 1	09h00 – 16h55
		Genetic improvement	Conference Room 1	16h55 – 18h00
		Sustainability Forum "Race to the Top"	Conference Room 2	09h00 – 18h00
	Lunch break *		12h45 – 14h15	
Trade show	Halls A, B, and C	09h00 – 19h00		
Wednesday, October 21	Registration and badge pickup	Área de registros y lobby Salón Presidentes	08h00 – 18h00	
	Technical sessions	Nutrition and feeding strategies	Conference Room 1	09h00 – 18h00
		Efficiency and technological innovation	Conference Room 2	09h00 – 12h45
		Soil and water quality management	Conference Room 2	14h15 – 18h00
	Lunch break *		12h45 – 14h15	
Trade show	Halls A, B, and C	09h00 – 19h00		
Thursday, October 22	Registration and badge pickup	Área de registros y lobby Salón Presidentes	08h00 – 17h00	
	Technical sessions	Market access requirements and trends	Conference Room 1	09h00 – 12h45
		Farming systems	Conference Room 1	14h15 – 18h00
		Processing and quality control	Conference Room 2	09h00 – 12h45
		Energy efficiency	Conference Room 2	14h15 – 15h45
		Aquaculture diversification	Conference Room 2	16h30 – 17h30
	Lunch break *		12h45 – 14h15	
	Trade show	Halls A, B, and C	09h00 – 19h00	
Shrimp farmers' night	Conference Room 1	19h00 – 23h00		

(*) On your own

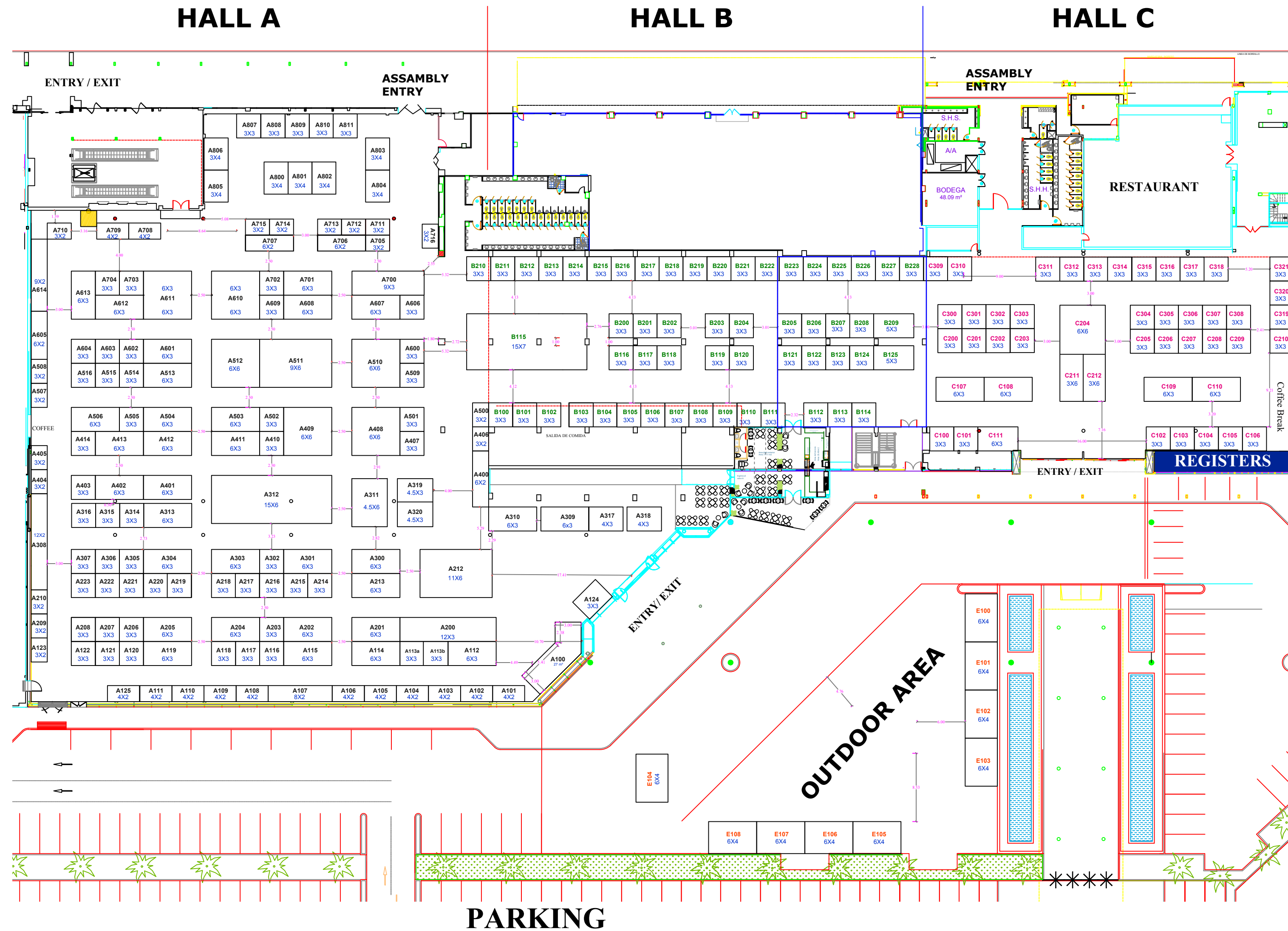
TRADE SHOW

With a space of 7,000 m², the trade show will host hundreds of booths where executives and technicians from participating companies will present the highlights of their product portfolio to attendees.



TRADE SHOW FLOOR PLAN

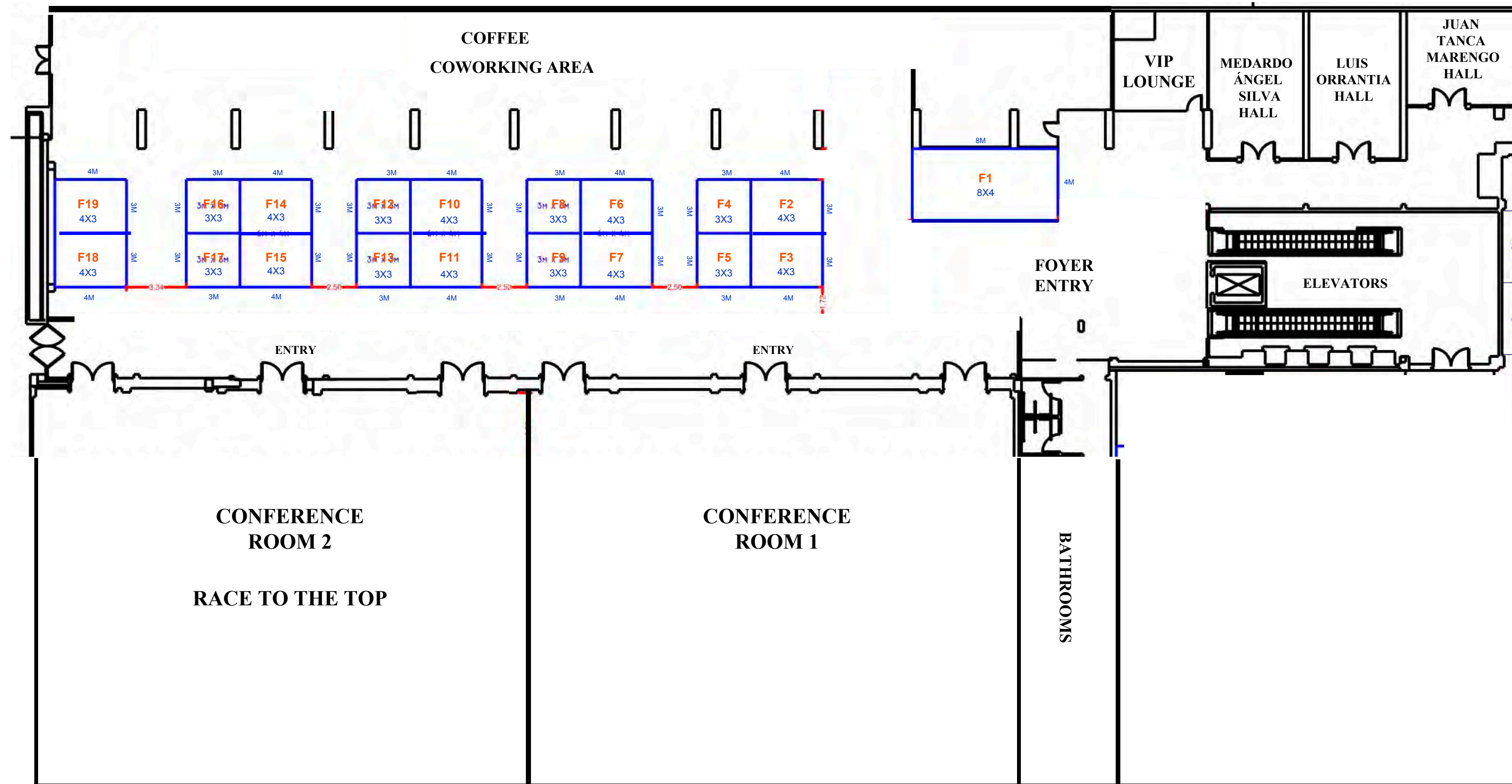
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FOYER PRESIDENTS' HALL



TECHNICAL CONFERENCES

The technical conferences at AQUAEXPO are organized into thematic sessions held in two simultaneous rooms and cover the main advances in aquaculture research.

Numerous scientific researchers and aquaculture professionals from all over the world will gather to present the latest advances in science and technology.

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SIMULTANEOUS
CONFERENCE
ROOMS

+60
SPEAKERS

SIMULTANEOUS
TRANSLATION

MARKET
PANEL

**RACE
TO THE
TOP**
SUSTAINABILITY
PANEL



▼ PARTICIPATE AS A SPEAKER IN AQUAEXPO'S TECHNICAL PROGRAM

Topics of interest include:

- Nutrition and feeding strategies
- Genetic improvement
- Disease prevention and management
- Soil and water quality
- Farming systems
- Efficiency and technological innovation
- Sustainability and certifications
- Processing and quality control
- Market access requirements and trends

This is a valuable opportunity to share your knowledge, research results or practical experiences with a specialized audience and position yourself as a reference in the aquaculture sector at national and international level.



APPLICATION PROCESS FOR TECHNICAL PRESENTATIONS

Those interested in submitting technical presentations must complete the submission process, which includes sending a detailed summary of their proposal and an updated résumé. This information is essential to evaluate the relevance and profile of the presentation within the selected topics for AQUAEXPO.

Instructions for abstract preparation:

- Abstracts should be sent for evaluation to the AQUAEXPO Technical Committee in a Word document, written in Spanish or English, with a length of 500 to 1200 words, excluding the title and keywords.
- The abstract must include the following information, where applicable:
 - Complete information about the authors (underline the name of the speaker)
 - Institution and location where the research was conducted
 - Objectives
 - Methodology used
 - Observations
 - Results (tables and/or images may be included in the presentation)
 - Conclusions

AQUAEXPO does not promote brands or specific commercial

products, but rather highlights the benefits of the active principle, instrument, machinery, software, or service in a generic way. Therefore, the inclusion of trademarks of the products used in the tests is not accepted, only the generic names or active principles of the product, or the type of service that is to be shown.

- The congress is parallel, but independent of the trade show. Hiring a booth is neither a requirement nor a guarantee that the participating company will have space for a technical conference.
- It is recommended that submissions not be identical to those previously presented at similar events, either nationally or internationally. If presenting a previously discussed topic, it is suggested to include updated data and tailor the presentation to align with the audience's interests.

The deadline for abstract submission is **JULY 27, 2026**.

Those interested in submitting their papers should send the abstract and their résumé to **ypiedrahita@cna-ecuador.com and maguayo@cna-ecuador.com**

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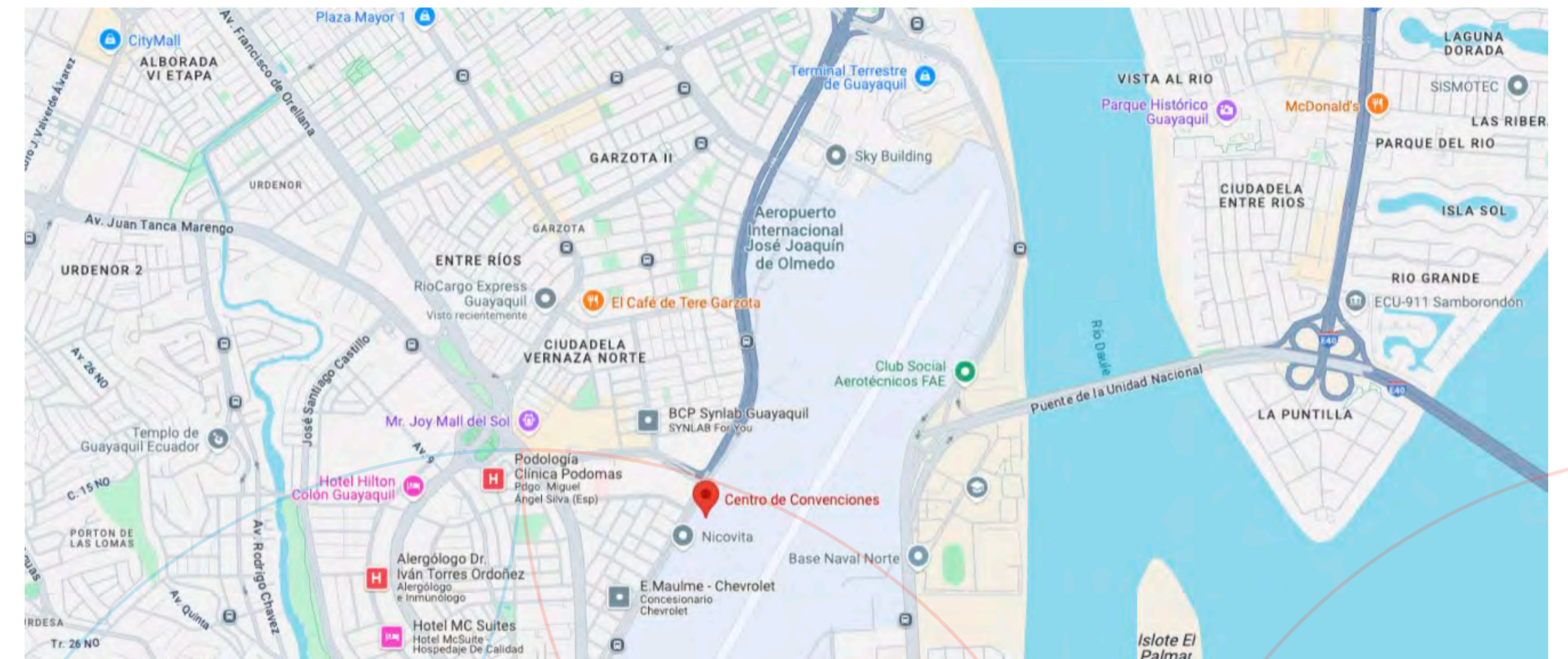
Ecuador's largest city, offers a wide range of tourist attractions ranging from its rich history to its vibrant night life and beautiful natural areas.

The city also exerts a significant regional influence in the commercial, financial, cultural and entertainment sectors, consolidating its position as a strategic axis for the country's development.



The venue for **AQUAEXPO** is the **Guayaquil Convention Center**, an architectural icon of the city and a benchmark for hosting the country's most important events. Located at 406 Avenue of the Americas, it is situated in one of Guayaquil's most dynamic and fast-growing commercial areas.

Its strategic location, just 500 meters from the José Joaquín de Olmedo International Airport and 5 minutes from the main hotel district, shopping centers, and restaurants, makes it easily accessible for all attendees. Transfers from hotels take no more than 25 minutes, depending on the time of day and city traffic.



PLAN YOUR TRIP TO ECUADOR

This brochure provides you with a detailed guide for planning your trip. It includes key information on entry requirements, accommodation options, transportation, weather, local recommendations, and much more.

For international attendees of the event, it is essential to have the appropriate visa to enter Ecuador. The following provides relevant information about the visa application process.



✓ COUNTRIES THAT REQUIRE A VISA TO ENTER ECUADOR

- Afghanistan
- Albania
- Angola
- Bangladesh
- Cameroon
- Chad
- Ivory Coast
- Cuba
- Egypt
- Eritrea
- Ethiopia
- Philippines
- Gambia
- Ghana
- Guinea
- Guinea Bissau
- Haiti
- India
- Iraq
- Iran
- Kenya
- Kyrgyzstan
- Libya
- Mali
- Mauritania
- Myanmar
- Nepal
- Nigeria
- Pakistan
- Republic of the Congo
- Democratic Republic of the Congo
- People's Republic of China
- Democratic People's Republic of Korea
- Senegal
- Sierra Leone

- Syria
- Somalia
- Sri Lanka
- Sudan
- South Sudan
- Tajikistan
- Uzbekistan
- Venezuela
- Vietnam
- Yemen



VISA APPLICATION

1. Register with a personal e-mail address.
2. Complete the form with the required information.
3. Upload the requested documents (valid passport, photograph, etc.).
4. Make the corresponding payment.

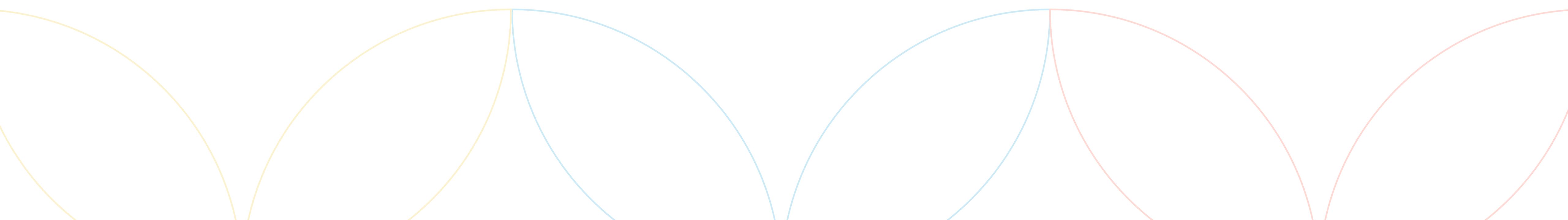
For some countries, a key requirement for the visa application is the Police Clearance Certificate (PCC), which must be apostilled and translated into Spanish. While waiting for the PCC, the visa application process with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs can be initiated in parallel to save time and ensure that all documents are ready once the PCC is completed.

The procedure can be completed online through the official portal of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ecuador, at the following link:

<https://serviciosdigitales.cancilleria.gob.ec/>

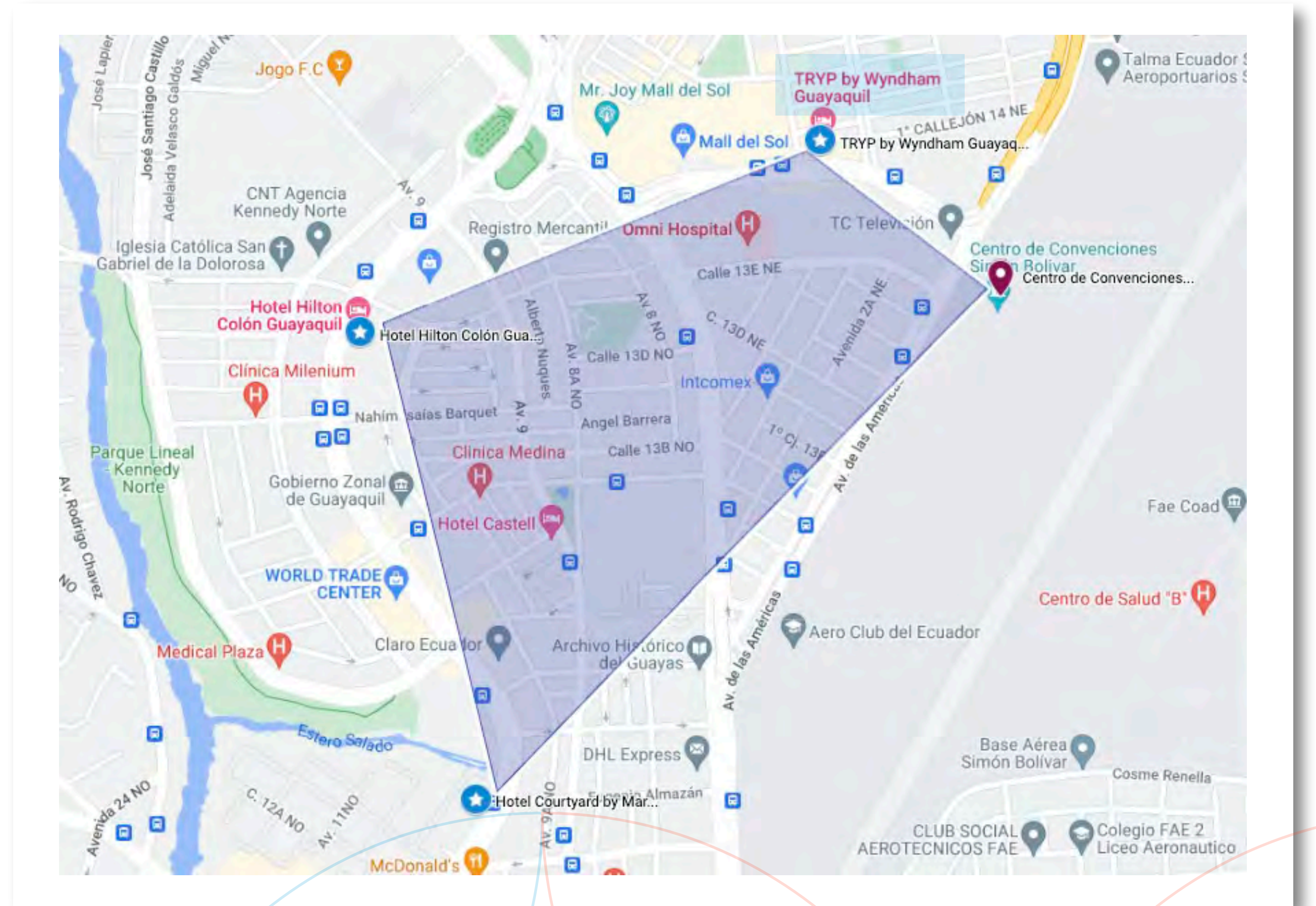


RECOMMENDATIONS

- Start the process early enough to avoid setbacks and ensure your participation in the event.
 - Verify that your passport is valid for at least 6 months after the date of your intended stay in Ecuador.
 - Check with your local Ecuadorian embassy or consulate for the most up-to-date visa requirements, as they may vary from country to country.
 - Be prepared to submit additional documentation if requested by Ecuadorian authorities.
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HOTEL INFORMATION

We present a recommended selection of hotels located near the Convention Center, designed to make organizing your trip and stay during the event easier.



Hotels located around the event area



HILTON COLÓN

Address: Av. Francisco de Orellana

Phone: (+593) 4 5010000 ext. 2175

Email: reservas@hiltonguayaquil.com
guayaquil.hilton.com



COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT

Address: Av. Francisco de Orellana 236.

Phone: (+593) 4 6009200

Email: reservas@marriottgye.com
courtyardguayaquil.com



TRYP by WYNDHAM

Address: Av Joaquin Orrantia

Phone: (+593) 4 2595900

Email: mercadeo@trypguayaquil.com
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RECOMMENDED TRAVEL AGENCIES

G1 TRAVEL AGENCY

A travel agency with extensive experience in the tourism sector, offering personalized advisory services for planning both national and international trips.

Contact: Jessica Faggioni

Email: jefaggio@hotmail.com

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Phone: (+593) 999 400 064

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A luxury travel company specializing in exclusive experiences in South America, with a particular focus on the Galápagos Islands.

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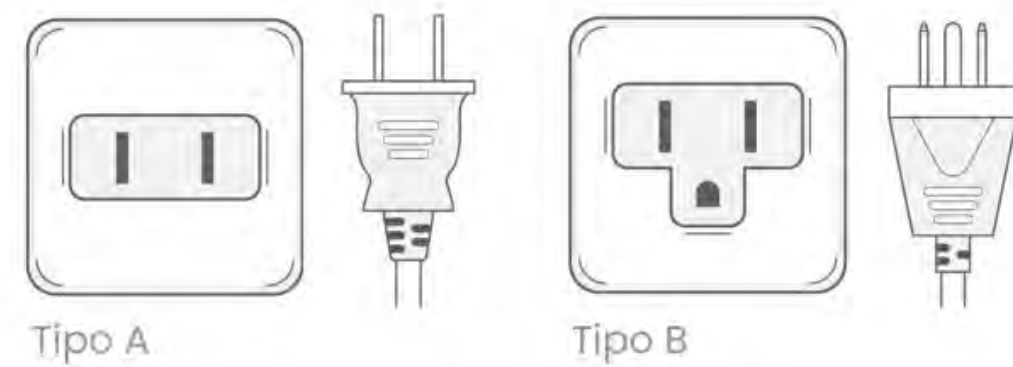
Phone: (+593) 962 519 963

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✓ GENERAL TRAVEL AND CULTURAL INFORMATION

- **Currency type:** U.S. dollar - USD.
- **Electric current:** In Ecuador the common voltage is 120 V and the frequency is 60 Hz. The plugs and sockets are type A/B. In the following images you can see the types of plugs and sockets.



- **Weather:** The weather in Guayaquil during the month of October is somewhat hot.
- Daily maximum temperatures hover around 29 °C/84.2 °F and rarely fall below 27 °C/80.6 °F or exceed 31 °C/87.8 °F.
- Daily minimum temperatures hover around 21 °C/69.8 °F, and rarely fall below 20 °C/68 °F or rise above 23 °C/73.4 °F.



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