



DialogueNEXT in Mexico

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Frequently Asked Questions

- Where can I stay in Texcoco?
 - We encourage guests to utilize the accommodation provided within CIMMYT facilities. By staying in these rooms, you'll minimize travel time, enjoy the safety of our premises, and have immediate access to the event.
 - <https://services.cimmyt.org/wfp>
- Where can I stay in Mexico City?
 - We highly recommend the Four Points by Sheraton Mexico City, Colonia Roma for convenience and safety. Address: Av. Álvaro Obregón 38, Centro Urbano, Cuauhtémoc, 06700 Ciudad de México, CDMX
 - <https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1714777496090&key=GRP&app=resvlink>
- What airport do I use?
 - We recommend the Benito Juárez International Airport in Mexico City (airport code: AICM).
- What is the best address to use for CIMMYT in a navigation app or GPS?
 - CIMMYT. Carretera México-Veracruz Km. 45, El Batán, Texcoco, México, C.P. 56237.
- How do I get to CIMMYT from the Four Points by Sheraton in Mexico City without a personal vehicle?
 - CIMMYT will exclusively provide one-way transportation from Four Points by Sheraton in Mexico City to our location with the same route available for the return journey. There will be an additional charge for this service of 15 dollars per user per day.
- How do I get to CIMMYT from the airport in Mexico City without a personal vehicle?
 - From the airport, you can take a taxi or use ride-hailing services like Uber or Didi. We strongly advise utilizing the services provided within the airport premises rather than hailing taxis directly from the street. The journey usually takes around 1-1.5 hours depending on traffic conditions.



- What are the directions to CIMMYT if driving a personal vehicle?
 - Take the Mexico-Puebla highway (Federal Highway 150) and connect to the Mexico-Texcoco highway (Federal Highway 140D). Follow signs to Texcoco. CIMMYT is located near the Texcoco exit. Use a navigation app or GPS to get specific directions from your location to CIMMYT.
- Can I park on CIMMYT premises?
 - Parking is available within campus premises. CIMMYT security personnel will guide you to designated parking areas upon arrival.
- What is the power supply?
 - The power supply in Mexico is 120V-60Hz, with two-pin standard American electric plugs. Bringing an adaptor is recommended.
- What is required to enter the event?
 - Registering through Eventbrite is required for all guests. Guests are required to enter through CIMMYT's main entrance and follow indications. Following, a first and last name is needed at the check-in area. Guests will receive a badge which is required to access meetings/event spaces.
- What will the weather be like?
 - Mexico City and El Batán are situated 2,200 m (7,575 ft) above sea level. The rainy season is June- September. The temperature can vary from day to night. It can be hot and humid during the day, and chilly and somewhat windy in the evening.
- Where do I direct questions about accessibility?
 - Please email direct all inquiries to CIMMYT-special-events@cgiar.org.
- Will there be Wi-Fi access throughout the day?
 - Yes. Signs will be displayed around the campus with login information.
- Will the event be livestreamed?
 - No, but recordings of the sessions will be made available on the World Food Prize Foundation's YouTube page here: worldfoodprize.org/videos
- Safety
 - For your safety, please exercise caution and review safety recommendations before travel. It is recommended to avoid traveling on foot after dark and remain vigilant.