

## The First Announcement APEC Climate Center

### Symposium

Lima, Peru / 19-21 August 2008

#### ◆ General Information

The annual APEC Climate Center (APCC) Symposium will be held in Lima, Peru, during August 19-21, 2008, jointly with APCC Science Advisory Committee (SAC) Meeting and Member Working Group (WG) Meeting.

#### ◆ Preliminary Agenda

Aug. 19-21

- Symposium
- SAC Meeting and WG Meeting
- Expert Group Discussion

#### ◆ Meeting Place

Aug. 19-21

- Museo de la Nacion (National Museum), Lima, Peru

#### ◆ Topic

The main theme of the APCC Symposium will be "Climate Prediction and Application; tackling regional needs".

#### ◆ About APCC

The APEC Climate Center (APCC) aims at realizing the APEC vision of regional prosperity through the enhancement of economic opportunities, the reduction of economic loss, and the protection of life and property by responding effectively to natural disasters and mitigating economic losses in the case of extreme climate events. The APCC strives to enhance the socio-economic well-being of the APEC member economies by utilizing up to date scientific knowledge and applying innovative climate prediction techniques.



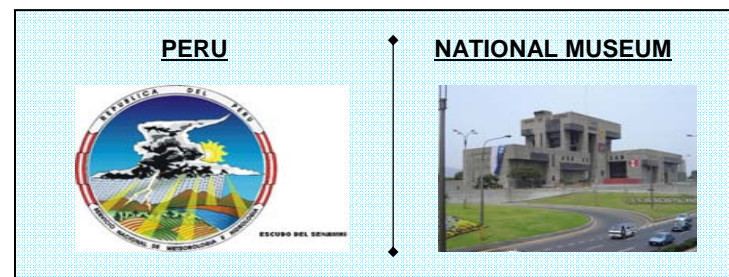
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#### ◆ Venue

Lima is the capital of Peru, and its largest city. Founded in 1535 by the Spanish conquistador Francisco Pizarro, the modern city is a mix of the modern mega city - with some 'islands of modernity' - and colonial architecture in the city center. Lima was formerly, with Mexico City, the seat of the Spanish rule during 300 years, and it has wonderful churches, cloisters and monasteries that are worth a visit.

Lima is also the best place to try the wonderful Peruvian cuisine, which has a huge variety of ingredients from coast, mountain and Amazon regions. The cold sea current in front of Peru's large coast makes the sea very rich in fish and seafood, which have a great taste due to the special plankton they eat. Fish and seafood restaurants are therefore the best, and not expensive.

Lima has also a great subtropical climate, it is never too warm or too cold. People in Lima do not know what a raincoat or umbrella is, since rains are rare. In fact, Lima is built upon a valley surrounded by an extremely arid desert. The mean temperature in Lima during August is 15°C.



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