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**70<sup>th</sup> Plenary Meeting of the ICAC**

**Buenos Aires, ARGENTINA**

SEPTEMBER 4-10, 2011

***Public and Private Sector Roles in the Cotton Value Chain:  
Ensuring Both Efficiency and Fairness***

**Technical Tour**

An extraordinary technical tour will be available to participants in the 70<sup>th</sup> Plenary Meeting of the ICAC in Argentina. All plenary meeting participants are invited to participate in this tour, and the executive director will be one of the participants. Participants will be responsible for hotel and incidental expenses. The Governor of Chaco will host a dinner on Friday night, and the complete itinerary is shown below.

Hotel reservations in Resistencia for the nights of September 9 and September 10 can be made at these telephone numbers or the e-mail address:

(54-3722) 415966  
(54-3722) 425588  
(54-9-3722) 930249 (cell phone)  
[agencias@aerochaco.com.ar](mailto:agencias@aerochaco.com.ar)

The hotel operators will provide information about the available hotels; the estimated hotel rate is US\$100. It will not necessary to pay in advance; payment may be made upon arrival.

**Tentative schedule**

**- Friday Sept 9**

- 15:30 Complimentary chartered flight from airport Jorge Newbery, Buenos Aires, to Resistencia, Chaco
- 17:00 Arrival in Resistencia and transfer by bus to Puerto Tirol (20 km. approx.)
- 18:00 Visit to a textile production area in Puerto Tirol
- 19:30 Transfer to hotels in Resistencia and check in (participant's own cost for hotel)
- 20:30 Dinner for all participants

**- Saturday Sept 10**

- 8:00 Travel by bus to Colonia El Alba, Formosa (170 km. / 3 hrs. approx.)
- 10:30 Visit to small-scale family farms in Colonia El Alba
- 14:00 Travel to INTA El Colorado (static and dynamic exhibition and traditional lunch)
- 16:00 Travel to Gral. San Martín, Chaco (15 km./30 minutes approx.)

- 17:00 Visit to Estancia Don Panos, high-technology farm in Gral. San Martín (15 Km/30 minutes approx.)
- 19:00 Travel by bus to Resistencia (154 km / 3 hrs. approx.)
- 22:00 Arrival in Resistencia and transportation to the hotels (participant's own cost for hotel)

- **Sunday Sept 11**

- 9:30 Complimentary chartered flight from Resistencia to Airport Jorge Newbery, Buenos Aires
- 11:00 Arrival and transportation to hotels

Registration for the plenary meeting and hotel reservations can be made through the ICAC web site: ICAC.org.

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