

# Welcome to the 4<sup>th</sup> edition of the Finance in Common Summit!



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The global summit of Public Development Banks

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*Cartagena de Indias is a Colombian port city, it has a beautiful walled historic center, declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO.*

The 2023 edition of the Finance in Common Summit (FiCS), hosted in Cartagena, Colombia, will gather Public Development Banks' (PDBs) representatives with their main partners, to showcase their irreplaceable role making finance more inclusive and more sustainable. This year's edition is co-hosted by the Inter-American Development Bank (IADB), the Latin American Association of Development Financing Institutions (ALIDE), and the Business Development Bank of Colombia (Bancóldex) with the support of the European Invest-

ment Bank (EIB) and the Agence Française de Développement (AFD) Group.

The Summit's objective is to build new alliances for the next generation of financing through innovative financing solutions and tools, contributing to the achievement of sustainable development goals (SDGs). Building on existing coalitions, the event aims to shape the future of development banking and foster collaboration in pursuit of the 2030, climate and biodiversity agendas.

# Meeting Venue

## Centro de Convenciones de Cartagena de Indias

Cl. 24 #8a-344, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia

Great conversations require exceptional settings. That is why our 4th FICS edition will be held in the heart of the city center, Cartagena de Indias

Convention Center. This venue is a highly eco-conscious site where events are brightened by the sun's energy. 1,656 photovoltaic modules, generate 315,580 KW running 31% of the operation.

Designed to serve as a generator of regional development, its versatility allows it to host, with higher standards: governmental summits, congresses, conventions, and board meetings, among others.



## Useful Information

**Time zone:** GMT-5

**Currency:** Colombian Peso (COP)

**Weather:** The city of Cartagena has a warm and humid climate, with average temperatures between 28°C and 32°C

**Dress code:** Business casual with lightweight fabrics

**AC power plugs and sockets:** Voltage: 110 V; Frequency: 60 Hz; Plugs: Type A/B

**Visa to enter Colombia:** to check if you need a visa to enter Colombia, and if so follow the procedures for application click on the following link [https://www.cancilleria.gov.co/tramites\\_servicios/visa](https://www.cancilleria.gov.co/tramites_servicios/visa)

**How to get to Cartagena?** The most common way to get to Cartagena is by plane and its airport is Rafael Núñez International Airport.

**Phone code:** 57 Colombia; 605 for Cartagena; 601 for Bogotá

**Emergency hotlines:** For health and emergency matters, call 123, 112. Traffic emergencies: 127. Firefighters: 605-6658039

## Summit hotels<sup>1</sup>

Rooms have been pre-booked for the event in the hotels listed below for FiCS participants to stay at:

- Hotel Charleston Santa Teresa
- Hotel Intercontinental
- Hotel Capilla del Mar
- Hotel Hilton

If you wish to arrange your stay at any of these hotels during the event or need help with your itinerary, you may contact:

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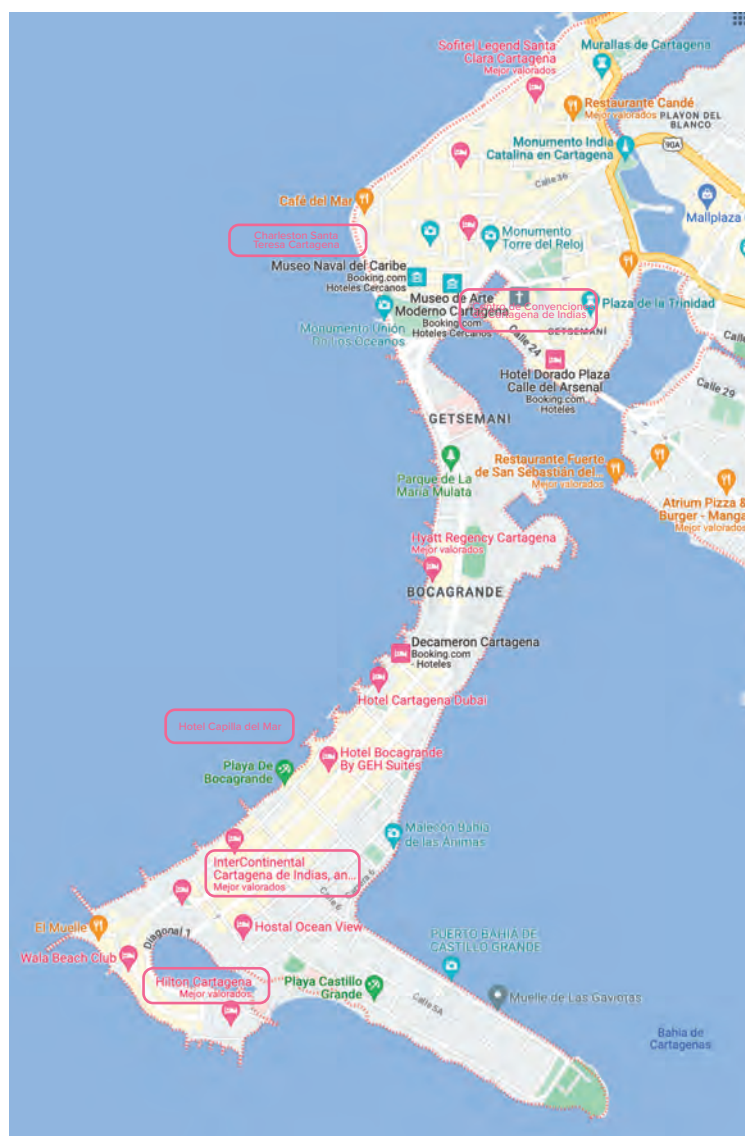
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## Local transportation<sup>2</sup>

For your convenience, FiCS will offer shuttle transportation to participants:

- i) Airport - summit hotels - airport
- ii) Summit hotels - Convention Center - Summit hotels

### Hotels and Convention Center's map:



## Registration

On-site registration will be available from September 3 at the Convention Center in the afternoon

<sup>1</sup> Please note that FiCS will not sponsor flights or accommodation. Hotels subject to change upon confirmation of participants

<sup>2</sup> Transportation subject to change upon confirmation of participants