



## CHILE FACTS

Chile, officially the Republic of Chile (Spanish: República de Chile), is a country in South America occupying a long, narrow strip of land between the Andes mountains to the east and the Pacific Ocean to the west. It borders Peru to the north, Bolivia to the northeast, Argentina to the east, and the Drake Passage in the far south. Along with Ecuador, it is one of two countries in South America that do not border Brazil. Chilean territory includes the Pacific islands of Juan Fernández, Salas y Gómez, Desventuradas and Easter Island. Chile also claims about 1,250,000 square kilometres (480,000 sq mi) of Antarctica, although all claims are suspended under the Antarctic Treaty.

The shape of Chile is a distinctive ribbon of land 4,300 kilometres (2,700 mi) long and on average 175 kilometres (109 mi) wide. In regards to the geographical northernmost and southernmost points of Chile, it is the longest country in the world, boasting a varying climate, and includes the 5th lengthiest coastline at over 78 thousand kilometers. The diverse climate of Chile ranges from the world's driest desert – the Atacama – in the north, through a Mediterranean climate in the centre, humid subtropical in Easter Island, to an Oceanic climate, including alpine tundra and glaciers in the east and south. The northern desert contains great mineral wealth, principally copper. The relatively small central area dominates in terms of population and agricultural resources, and is the cultural and political center from which Chile expanded in the late 19th century when it incorporated its northern and southern regions. Southern Chile is rich in forests and grazing lands, and features a string of volcanoes and lakes. The southern coast is a labyrinth of fjords, inlets, canals, twisting peninsulas, and islands.

Today, Chile is one of South America's most stable and prosperous nations and a recognized middle power. It leads Latin American nations in human development, competitiveness, income per capita, globalization, economic freedom, low perception of corruption, and state of peace. It also ranks high regionally in freedom of the press and democratic development. Chile is also classified as an emerging economy, according to MSCI Barra, S&P and Dow Jones & Company. However, it has a high economic inequality, as measured by the Gini index. In May 2010, Chile became the first South American nation to join the OECD. Chile is a founding member of both the United Nations and the Union of South American Nations.



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**ARRIVAL, DEPARTURE, AND VISAS**

This year's Annual Meeting is in Chile.

Please check with your Embassy to determine if you need a Travel Visa for Chile. Please make sure to apply for your Travel Visa to avoid delays. If you need assistance obtaining your Travel Visa, such as a letter to confirm travel dates, please let us know what we can do to help.

**Flights can book up quickly!** Please check availability as soon as possible!

**For those attending the Annual Meeting – 29 October – 8 November**

Even though those not on either of these Committees could arrive at the hotel on Saturday, 27 October, we kindly ask that all you try to book your international flights to arrive no later than Sunday, 28 October to rest up and minimize jet lag.

- The arrival location is Concepcion (Sunday 28 October) and the departure location is from Valdivia (Thursday 8 November). Please book your airline tickets accordingly.
- Executive and Technical Committee Members should arrive in Concepcion **no later than Sunday 28 October** for the committee meetings on Monday 29 October.

**REGISTRATION COSTS**

Registration costs for the 2012 Camcore Annual Meeting are:

Camcore Member Participant/Attendee:	USD \$2,200
Camcore Member Spouse:	USD \$550

Registration covers all events and meeting sessions as well as some meals and hotel accommodations.

**CANCELLATION FEE**

**There will be a cancellation fee if you cancel your attendance less than 45-days prior to the meeting. *The charges become progressively more severe closer to the meeting date.*** This is the hotels billing policy.

- If canceled 30-45 days before the beginning of the event, 50% of the room prices.	\$500
- If canceled 15-30 days before the beginning of the event, 100% of the room price.	\$1,000
- If canceled with less than 15-days before the beginning of the event, 100% of everything.	\$2,200

**Time of Departures of Airport Shuttles from the Airport to the Hotel**

There will be a private van to transport the participants from the airport to the hotel in Concepción and from the hotel to the airport in Valdivia and is covered by the registration cost.

**BILLING**

You will receive an Electronic Invoice for Registration Fees by June 1. **All invoices must be paid by July 1.**

If you need to have a hard copy in addition to the soft copy, please contact Robert McGee to expedite delivery. Also attached are the directions for sending a wire transfer.

#### **WEATHER**

##### **For the Annual Meeting and Field Trips in Concepción:**

The climate of Concepción is a dry summer in February. The climate is generally considered oceanic, because for most of the year it resembles an oceanic climate. The cool waters of the Pacific Ocean help to maintain mild temperatures throughout the year. Temperatures rarely exceed 30 °C (86 °F) or fall below –3 °C (26.6 °F). In the five-month period between May and October, the city receives approximately 83% of its total annual precipitation, which totals 1,110 mm (44 in). The wettest month since records began in 1912 was June 2000 with 561 millimetres (22.1 in).

#### **ATTIRE**

The Camcore Annual Meeting will be mostly informal with casual dress and field clothes, but smart casual attire will be in order at the Farewell Dinner on Friday. You may want a light jacket for evenings.

**MEALS**

Meals are provided according to the plan outlined below. Breakfast and lunch at the hotel includes all drinks: tea, sodas, and/or water. The formal dinner is to be held on Wednesday, 7 November at Huapi Island. Many restaurants and cafés are located near the hotels for any meals that are not included in the registration costs.

Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Date						10/27	10/28
Breakfast						*	*
Lunch						*	*
Dinner						*	*
Hotel						**	**
Travel						✓ ***	✓ ***
Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Date	10/29	10/30	10/31	11/1	11/2	11/3	11/4
Breakfast	*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Lunch	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	*
Dinner	✓	✓	*	*	*	✓	*
Hotel	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Travel	✓ ***	✓	--	✓	✓	✓	✓
Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Date	11/5	11/6	11/7	11/8	11/9		
Breakfast	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Lunch	✓	✓	*	*			
Dinner	*	✓	✓	*			
Hotel	✓	✓	✓	*			
Travel	--	✓	✓ ***	✓ ***			

✓ **Included in Annual Meeting Registration**

\* **Breakfast/ Lunch/ Dinner on Own:** You are free to choose your dining experience. These meals are not included in the Registration Fee.

For any meals ‘on your own’ in Concepción, Los Ángeles, and Valdivia, there are several restaurants in the nearby area. More information on restaurants will be available for you at the hotel.

\*\* **Hotel Accommodations:** that are not included with the Registration Fee, approximately US \$200.00 per night.

\*\*\* Travel from the Airport to the Hotel is included in the registration fee. Options are listed on page 2 under **ARRIVAL, DEPARTURE, AND VISAS.**



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**HOTEL CONTACT INFORMATION:**

**ANNUAL MEETING**

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**29 OCTOBER – 8 NOVEMBER (AND ANY ADDITIONAL NIGHTS IF NEEDED)**

**HOTELS:**

**Diego de Almagro – Concepción**

Contact Person Karen Molina  
Email [reservas-ccp1@dahoteles.com](mailto:reservas-ccp1@dahoteles.com)  
Phone 56-41-2403600  
Fax 56-41-2403700  
Address Chacabuco 156- Concepción  
Website [www.dahoteles.com](http://www.dahoteles.com)

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**Hotel Los Ángeles – Los Ángeles**

Contact Person Nicole Fuentes  
Email [recepcion-lsg@dahoteles.com](mailto:recepcion-lsg@dahoteles.com)  
Phone 56-43-320040  
Fax 56-43-320060  
Address Panamericana Sur km.510 - Los Ángeles  
Website [www.dahoteles.com](http://www.dahoteles.com)

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**Hotel Villa del Río – Valdivia**

Contact Person Yohana Navarro Agoni  
Email [ventas@villadelrio.cl](mailto:ventas@villadelrio.cl)  
Phone 56-63-216292 – 56-09-82347794  
Fax 56-41-2403700  
Address Avenida España 1025- Valdivia  
Website [www.hotelvilladelrio.com](http://www.hotelvilladelrio.com)

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**ITINERARY**

<p><b>SATURDAY</b> <b>27 OCTOBER</b></p>	<p>Camcore Team Departs US</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Dvorak, Hodge</p>
<p><b>SUNDAY</b> <b>28 OCTOBER</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Concepción</u></b>  Arrival of the Camcore Team <span style="float: right;">Dvorak, Hodge</span></p> <p>Arrival of Executive and Technical Committee Members</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Hotel:</b> Diego de Almagro - If Needed – On Your Own</p>
<p><b>MONDAY</b> <b>29 OCTOBER</b> <b>DAY 1</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Concepción</u></b>  Arrival of Participants</p> <p>8:30 AM-12 Noon      Technical Committee Meeting</p> <p>12 Noon                      Lunch</p> <p>2:00-5:00 PM              Executive Committee Meeting</p> <p>6:00-7:30 PM              Registration</p> <p>8:00-11:00 PM              Welcome Dinner</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Hotel:</b> Diego de Almagro</p>
<p><b>TUESDAY</b> <b>30 OCTOBER</b> <b>DAY 2</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Concepción</u></b>  Field Visits</p> <p>9:00 AM-1:00 PM      Arauco Research Center: Bioforest</p> <p>1:30-2:30 PM              Lunch <span style="float: right;">Hosted by Arauco</span></p> <p>3:00-6:00 PM              La Posada Nursery: <i>Eucalyptus globulus</i> and <i>Pinus radiata</i> Pine Clonal Production.</p> <p>6:00-8:00 PM              Dinner at Arauco Bioforest <span style="float: right;">Hosted by Arauco</span></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Hotel:</b> Diego de Almagro</p>

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<p><b>WEDNESDAY</b> <b>31 OCTOBER</b> <b>DAY 3</b></p>	<p align="center"><b><u>Concepción</u></b></p> <p>8:30 AM– 12 Noon      Technical Meeting Hotel Diego de Almagro</p> <p>12:00 Noon-1:30 PM    Lunch</p> <p>1:30-5:00 PM            Technical Meeting Hotel Diego de Almagro</p> <p>Evening                    Dinner (on your own)</p> <hr/> <p align="center"><b>Hotel:</b> Diego de Almagro</p>
<p><b>THURSDAY</b> <b>1 NOVEMBER</b> <b>DAY 4</b></p>	<p align="center"><b><u>Concepción</u></b></p> <p>8:00 AM-5:00 PM      Field Visits:  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Camcore Tests <i>Pinus patula</i>, <i>Pinus greggii</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Pinus radiata</i> SE Trial 12 Year Age</li> </ul> </p> <p>12 Noon                    Lunch</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Block Plot Validation Trials <i>Eucalyptus globulus</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Pinus radiata</i> Silvicultural Management: Pruning and Thinning</li> </ul> <p>Evening                    Dinner (on your own)</p> <hr/> <p align="center"><b>Hotel:</b> Diego de Almagro</p>
<p><b>FRIDAY</b> <b>2 NOVEMBER</b> <b>DAY 5</b></p>	<p align="center"><b><u>Concepción to Los Ángeles</u></b></p> <p>8:00-9:30 AM            Travel to the Carlos Douglas Nursery</p> <p>9:30 AM-1:00 PM      Carlos Douglas Nursery: <i>Pinus radiata</i> and <i>Eucalyptus nitens</i></p> <p>1:00-2:00 PM            Lunch <span style="float: right;">Hosted by CMPC</span></p> <p>2:00-3:00 PM            CPF, National Pest and Diseases Control Program in Chile: Fusarium and Sirex Control</p> <p>3:00-4:00 PM            Travel to Los <u>Á</u>ngeles</p> <p>4:00-5:00 PM            Visit CPF Laboratories</p> <p>5:30 PM                    Registration at Hotel</p> <p>Evening                    Dinner (on your own)</p> <hr/> <p align="center"><b>Hotel:</b> Hotel Los Ángeles</p>

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<b>SATURDAY</b> <b>3 NOVEMBER</b> <b>DAY 6</b>	<b><u>Los Ángeles</u></b>		
	9:00-11:00 AM	Eucalypt Camcore Tests	
	11:00 AM-12 Noon	Lunch on the Bus and Travel to Rucamanqui	
	1:00-5:30 PM	Rucamanqui Farm: Eucalyptus Genetic Tests, <i>Eucalyptus nitens</i> Seed Orchard; Thinning, Pruning, and Forest Products of <i>Eucalyptus nitens</i> and hybrids.	CMPC
	5:30-8:00 PM	Dinner at Rucamanqui	Hosted by CMPC
	9:00 PM	Arrive at the Hotel in Los Ángeles	
<b>Hotel:</b> Hotel Los Ángeles			
<b>SUNDAY</b> <b>4 NOVEMBER</b> <b>DAY 7</b>	<b><u>Los Angeles to Valdivia</u></b>		
	9:00 AM-1:00 PM	Travel to Valdivia	
	1:00-2:30 PM	Lunch (on your own)	
	3:00-7:00 PM	Optional Visit: Niebla Spanish Fort	
	Evening	Dinner (on your own)	
<b>Hotel:</b> Villa del Río			
<b>MONDAY</b> <b>5 NOVEMBER</b> <b>DAY 8</b>	<b><u>Valdivia</u></b>		
	8:00-12:00 PM	Technical Meeting Hotel Villa del Río	
	12:00-1:30 PM	Lunch	
	1:30-5 PM	Technical Meeting Hotel Villa del Río	
	Evening	Dinner (on your own)	
<b>Hotel:</b> Villa del Río			
<b>TUESDAY</b> <b>6 NOVEMBER</b> <b>DAY 9</b>	<b><u>Valdivia</u></b>		
	9:00 AM-12 Noon	Visit Valdivia Pulp Mill	Arauco
	12 Noon-1:00 PM	Lunch on the Bus	
	1:00-3:00 PM	Visit Parque Oncol (private park)	Arauco
	3:00-7:00 PM	Dinner at San Ramón	Hosted by Arauco
<b>Hotel:</b> Villa del Río			





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<b>WEDNESDAY          7 NOVEMBER          DAY 10</b>	8:00-12 Noon	<u>Valdivia</u> Business Meeting	(Open)
	12 Noon	Lunch (on your own)	
	PM	Open	
	4:00-10:00 PM	Farewell Dinner at Isla Huapi	
<b>Hotel:</b> Villa del Rio			
<b>THURSDAY          8 NOVEMBER          DAY 11</b>		<u>Valdivia</u> Participants Depart	
	<b>Hotel:</b> Villa del Rio – If Needed – On Your Own		