The **63rd meeting of the UNWTO Regional Commission for the Americas** and the **International Seminar on Women’s Empowerment in the Tourism Sector** will be held at De las Torres Hotel and Convention Center in Asuncion, Paraguay, on 12 and 13 April 2018. The chronogram for both meetings is the following:

### Wednesday, 11 April 2018:
- **15:00 – 18:00** Arrival of participants and registration – **63rd meeting of the UNWTO Regional Commission for the Americas** (Members only) and **International Seminar on Women’s Empowerment in the Tourism Sector** – De las Torres Hotel and Convention Center
- **19:30 – 21:30** Dinner – Sheraton Hotel (moderators and panelists only)

### Thursday, 12 April 2018:
- **08:00 – 08:45** Registration of participants – **63rd meeting of the UNWTO Regional Commission for the Americas** (Members only) and **International Seminar on Women’s Empowerment in the Tourism Sector** – De las Torres Hotel and Convention Center
- **09:00** International Seminar on Women’s Empowerment in the Tourism Sector
- **09:00 – 09:20** Welcoming Remarks
- **09:20 – 09:45** Opening Remarks
- **09:45 – 10:15** Performance: Recycled Orchestra of Cateura
- **10:15 – 11:45** Panel 1: Tourism policies to enable gender equality
- **11:45 – 13:15** Panel 2: Education as a tool for women’s socio-economic advancement in tourism
- **13:30 – 14:30** Lunch – Maurice de Talleyrand Restaurant, Paseo de la Galería (ministers / head of delegation +1 and speakers only)
- **14:30 – 16:00** Panel 3: Entrepreneurship in tourism, an effective means for women to lead in the tourism sector
- **16:00 – 17:30** Panel 4: Funding and development opportunities
- **17:30 – 17:45** Conclusions and closing
- **18:30 – 20:00** Welcome cocktail, De las Torres Hotel and Convention Center – Lobby

### Friday, 13 April 2018:
- **08:00 – 08:45** Registration of participants – **63rd meeting of the UNWTO Regional Commission for the Americas** (Members only)
- **09:00 – 13:00** **63rd meeting of the UNWTO Regional Commission for the Americas** – De las Torres Hotel and Convention Center (Members only)
- **13:00 – 14:00** Lunch – De las Torres Hotel and Convention Center, 9th floor (CAM participants only)
- **14:00 – 16:00** **63rd meeting of the UNWTO Regional Commission for the Americas (cont.)**, De las Torres Hotel and Convention Center (Members only)
- **16:00 – 16:30** Official group photo
- **19:15 – 21:30** Closing dinner – Benigno López Palace (CAM participants only)