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OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Organizing Committee of the 2nd International Symposium on Tailings Deposits Hermosillo, Sonora 2026

The Organizing Committee of the 2nd International Symposium on Tailings Deposits, to be held from March 11 to 13, 2026, in the city of Hermosillo, Sonora, informs attendees, speakers, sponsors, and the general public of the following:

1. Current Risk Assessment

As of the date of issuance of this statement, we do not have official information indicating a specific threat. As with any public activity, zero risk does not exist; however, there is no evidence of a focused risk associated with our venue or the event logistics.

2. National Context and Ongoing Monitoring

We recognize that the national security context may vary over short periods, particularly when high-impact events occur. For this reason, the Committee maintains continuous monitoring of official sources and relevant communications issued by authorities and consular representations in order to adjust preventive measures in a timely manner if necessary. However, experience indicates that actions recently carried out by criminal groups to create an image of generalized chaos are part of a strategy intended to deter authorities' actions, and such actions are not expected to continue in the days following the recent high-impact event.

3. Preventive Measures and Coordination

With the objective of safeguarding the event community, the Organizing Committee has implemented and will continue to reinforce the following actions:

- Coordination with the venue and security providers for access control, accreditation, and internal operations.
- Official communication channels for operational notices (transportation recommendations, suggested schedules, and logistical updates).
- Contingency protocols, including incident response procedures, assembly points, and evacuation guidelines.
- Daily review of travel conditions and mobility recommendations, particularly for attendees traveling from other cities.



4. General Recommendations for Attendees

Without intending to cause alarm, and as part of best preventive practices, attendees are advised to:

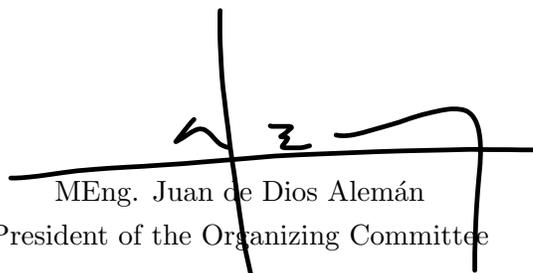
- Although the city of Hermosillo does not present a relevant risk condition associated with criminal group activity, prioritize travel during daytime hours and use verified transportation services.
- Remain within customary routes and areas (hotel–venue–recommended locations) and avoid unnecessary travel to isolated areas.
- Keep emergency contacts readily available and rely exclusively on information issued through official event channels.

5. Decision-Making Criteria and Institutional Priority

The safety of attendees is the Organizing Committee’s priority. Should official information arise that modifies the current risk assessment, the Committee will inform the community immediately and may implement measures such as schedule adjustments, logistical changes, or the rescheduling/adaptation of the event format. However, based on the information currently available, such circumstances are not anticipated, and we trust that the event will take place without major incidents.

We appreciate the trust of the community and reiterate our commitment to a safe, orderly, and technically valuable event.

Sincerely,



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President of the Organizing Committee



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