

## SCHEDULE

- 7:00 Breakfast  
BREAKFAST ROOM - BASEMENT
- 8:00 Registration of participants  
FOYER GAUDI ROOM
- 8:30 Refunds to Asia  
GAUDI ROOM
- 11:30 Lunch  
PLAZA MAYOR HALL
- 12:30 Departure towards  
Mobilization  
LOBBY
- 13:00 Participation of the  
delegation in the May 1  
Mobilization for  
International  
Workers' Day
- 15:00 Back to the hotel
- 15:30 Break  
GAUDI ROOM
- 16:00 Opening Plenary Session  
GAUDI ROOM
- 17:10 Report of the Acting  
Secretary General  
GAUDI ROOM
- 17:50 Validation of the Electoral  
Committee, Resolutions  
Committee and  
Complaints Committee  
GAUDI ROOM
- 18:20 Candidates Presentations  
GAUDI ROOM
- Inaugural dinner and  
cultural integration night  
PLAZA MAYOR HALL



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[wastepickersinternational.org/agenda/](https://wastepickersinternational.org/agenda/)

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Waste Pickers

# 01

Wednesday





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**MAY 1, 2024**

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**1<sup>st</sup>** Elective Congress  
May 1st-5th - 2024  
Buenos Aires - Argentina



We are waste pickers,  
we are workers,  
this is our organization,  
**UNITED FOR OUR RIGHTS!**



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# March for May 1, 2024

## International Workers' Day

We are truly proud that the opening of the 1st Congress of the International Alliance of Waste Pickers is taking place on such an important date as May 1st. Every year, on International Workers' Day, millions of people around the world mobilize to commemorate the martyrs of Chicago, executed in 1886 by the police while participating in a mobilization to demand an 8-hour workday. 138 years have passed and, even today, the workers' movement around the world continues to fight for their rights.

### Mobilizations in Argentina

Argentina is characterized as a country with a strong culture of demonstrations, mobilizations and rallies as tools of vindication, struggle, complaint and even celebrations. The history of the country is constantly marked by these events as moments of change and profound transformation.

Each mobilization is unique and is influenced by different factors that can significantly change the size of the demonstration, and the risk. For example, holding an avenue blockade on a working day in front of a Ministry may be more provocative than holding a rally in a square without interrupting traffic. Social organizations and unions must evaluate these factors to plan each action and protect their participants.

### Our May 1st 2024

This date in Argentina is considered a National Holiday and workers strongly adhere to it. All the unions call for a rally, so workers gather in front of the stage to have their voices heard for the Argentinean labor movement. Very rarely are there confrontations between the police and the workers at these events, as the social pact and the right to strike enshrined in our Constitution are respected. In addition, it is a non-working day.

We will leave from the Hotel to the Monumento al Trabajador, located at Paseo Colon and Independencia Avenue. Directions will be provided at the hotel, which is conveniently located 20 blocks away (1.8 km). Throughout the day, we will be accompanied by the FACCyR. Its members have extensive experience in this type of activities.

### **Care and safety criteria**

It is of utmost importance to take care of each other, taking into account that not all of us speak Spanish and that this is our first day in a country we do not know. The following are a series of precautions to take into account:

- Wear the vests and credentials that identify us.
- Remain in a group with our compatriots, regional and/or interpreters and acquaintances.
- Always follow the International Alliance of Waste Pickers flag so as not to get lost.
- In case you need to leave the group, ask for accompaniment from a member of FACCyR.
- Carry a copy of your passport and a piece of paper with your hotel address. If we were to lose our passport, it would be a problem to return home.
- Be careful with your cell phone and wallet, as in any part of the world, they could be snatched out of your pockets or hand in the crowd.

# List of Participants

Four categories of participants will attend the Congress: delegates, observers, guests and staff. Check the updated list on the congress website: <https://wastepickersinternational.org/participants/>

## DELEGATES

**This is the list of delegates for the IAWP 2024 congress.**

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Marou Lenglengue	Association pour la Propreté de Ouagadougou	Burkina Faso	Africa	French
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Madeleine Tounkara	Enterprise Generale D'Ingenering de Guinee	Guinee	Africa	French
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# Credentials Committee

Terms of Reference approved by  
Acting Working Committee, January 2024

1. The Credentials Committee is a task-based Committee of selected Congress delegates appointed for the duration of this particular Congress.
2. The Credentials Committee consists of Congress delegates who have confirmed that they will not be standing for election.
3. It is composed of 5 people selected by the current Acting Working Committee (AWC) of the IAWP.
4. The Committee will appoint a Credentials Committee chairperson.
5. The Credentials Committee's tasks are as follows:
  - a. to check the registered Congress delegates against the delegations that each affiliate is entitled to send to the Congress as stated in Clause 7.1.10 of the Constitution;
  - b. to check the gender composition of the affiliates' Congress delegations in accordance with Clauses 7.1.11 and 7.2.5 of the Constitution;
  - c. to check the compliance with the required quorum of the congress in accordance with Clause 7.1.14 of the Constitution.
6. In order to be able to do their work, the Credentials Committee must be provided with the following documentation by the Congress administration:
  - a. IAWP constitution;
  - b. List of affiliates with information about membership number and corresponding number of entitled delegates;
  - c. Participants' list of registered delegates, guests and observers (with no voting rights).
7. The Credentials Committee then has to present the credentials report to the Congress for adoption. The Chair of the Committee will be responsible for giving a report on the confirmed total number of voting and non-voting delegates attending the Congress.
  - a. It will confirm that the organizations represented at Congress and claiming delegate voting rights are bona-fide affiliates by:
    - i. Option 1: having paid their provisional membership fee (to be set up by March A.W.C), in accordance with Clause 6.2.

- ii. Option 2: having had an approved affiliation during the Affiliation Process happened in the period from May 2023 to October 2023.
  - c. In the case where any affiliate is not in compliance with the Constitution, the Credentials Committee must report this to the Congress and request the Congress to make a decision as to whether the non-compliance will be overlooked in this Congress, or whether affiliates which are non-compliant will be sanctioned – such as by being registered as (non-voting) observers instead of (voting) delegates.
- 8. Only those delegates with the proper credentials are entitled to vote, and stand for election for a position as Office Bearers.
- 9. After the adoption of the Credential Report by the Congress, the Credentials Committee will hand over the adopted report to the **Independent Electoral Commission (IEC)** for use to create the Voters' Roll for the elections.



# Rules and Procedures for the First Elective Congress of the International Alliance of Waste Pickers

Approved by Acting Working Committee, January 2024

**Location:**

Buenos Aires, Argentina

**Dates:**

From May 1st to May 5th, 2024

**Host organization:**

Federación Argentina de Cartoneros, Carreros y  
Recicladores - UTEP

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### **Section I - Respect for All Participants**

1. Treat all participants with respect, dignity and equality, regardless of their background, gender, or affiliation.
2. All participants are encouraged to uphold the values and ethics of the International Alliance of Waste Pickers which are embedded in its Constitution, throughout the Congress.
3. Promote cooperation, solidarity, and mutual support among waste pickers and their allies.
4. Maintain a welcoming and inclusive atmosphere throughout the Congress.

### **Section II - Self-Conduct and Discipline Expectations**

5. Maintain a civil and respectful tone during debates and discussions, even when expressing differing opinions.
6. Avoid personal attacks or offensive language when addressing fellow participants.
7. Encourage active listening and constructive dialogue.
8. Personal relationships should not be detrimental or bring negative effects to the Congress development. Personal relationships which compromise the personal integrity of women in their organizational and/or personal lives are unacceptable in the Congress.
9. Use and abuse of mind-altering substances should be avoided during Congress debates, sessions, and elections. Even after hours participants are expected to set an example and not induce substance abuse by those of their colleagues who are not accustomed to.

### **Section III - Conduct of Congress**

10. In the absence of the President of IAWP, the formal Congress proceedings shall be conducted by the Acting General Secretary (AGS) of the IAWP supported by a wastepicker representative as co-chair to be selected by the Acting Working Committee on April 15th.
11. Follow the provided program schedule and adhere to designated start and end times for each session. Congress meetings shall commence at the stipu-

lated time, irrespective of the number of delegates present but respecting the quorum established in accordance with article 7.1.14 of the constitution.

12. Changes in the agenda and the timing of sessions shall require a decision by the Congress.
13. Notify the AGS in advance if any adjustments to the schedule are necessary.
14. Interpretation will be provided for proper communication among participants.

#### **Section IV - Speaking at Congress**

15. All participants of the Congress are entitled to speak, but delegates will be given priority.
16. The time limit for a speaker shall be five (5) minutes (excluding interpretation), except for rapporteurs, panel members or presenters which might need more time. Respect the timekeeper's signals to conclude your remarks promptly.
17. Delegates and other participants wishing to speak are requested to raise their hand, holding up their delegates'/guests cards. When given the floor by the Chair they should indicate their name and that of their organization.
18. Delegates and other participants who have raised their hands are entitled to speak more than once on any topic under discussion, but may speak a second time only after all delegates and all guests on the list of speakers have had an opportunity to take the floor. Delegates will be given priority.
19. Points of order may be raised at the end of any speech but may not interrupt a speaker or interpreter.
20. Discussion of any item may be closed when there are no further waste pickers delegates requesting the floor, or on the approval of a motion to close discussion proposed by a delegate or the Chair.
21. The Chair shall call to order any speaker whose input is unrelated to the point under discussion. Should the speaker ignore the warning the Chair will require an immediate end to her/his speech.

## **Section V - Respect for Committees and Elected President of the Congress**

- 22.** Show respect for the committees that have been previously agreed upon by the AWC and their Terms of Reference (ToR). Committees shall be: 1) Credentials Committee, 3) Independent Electoral Commission, 4) Resolutions Committee (and, if needed, Constitution amendments) 5) Complaints committee (for disputes resolutions, any disputes or disagreements should be addressed through this channel to ensure disputes are resolved in a manner that upholds the principles of fairness and respect).
- 23.** Committees play a crucial role in the effective functioning of the Congress.
  - A.** Recognize and support the decisions and recommendations made by these committees in accordance with their ToR.
  - B.** Show respect for the AGS and the WP co-chair, in the absence of the elected President of the Congress. This role is responsible for maintaining order and facilitating discussions during the event.
  - C.** Follow the guidance and directions provided by the AGS and the WP co-chair to ensure the orderly conduct of proceedings.

## **Section VI - Compliance and Sanctions**

- 24.** Failure to comply with these rules and procedures may result in warnings, temporary suspension, or expulsion from the Congress, depending on the severity of the violation.

These rules and procedures are established to create a safe and respectful environment for all participants during the First Elective Congress of the International Alliance of Waste Pickers to be held in Buenos Aires, Argentina in April 2024. The cooperation in upholding these guidelines is essential to the success of this important event for the history of the International Alliance of Waste Pickers.







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