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Regional Training Workshop on the SEEA Experimental Ecosystem Accounting for Countries of Latin America and the Caribbean

21-23 November 2018
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Participant Information Note



United Nations



Meeting Information

Title

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Dates

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Venue

IBGE Learning Center
Centro de Documentação e Disseminação de Informações - CDDI/IBGE
Rua General Canabarro, 706 - Maracanã, Rio de Janeiro, RJ, Brasil / CEP: 20271-020

Time

The sessions will start at 09:00 and end around 17:30. A preliminary agenda was provided with the invitation.

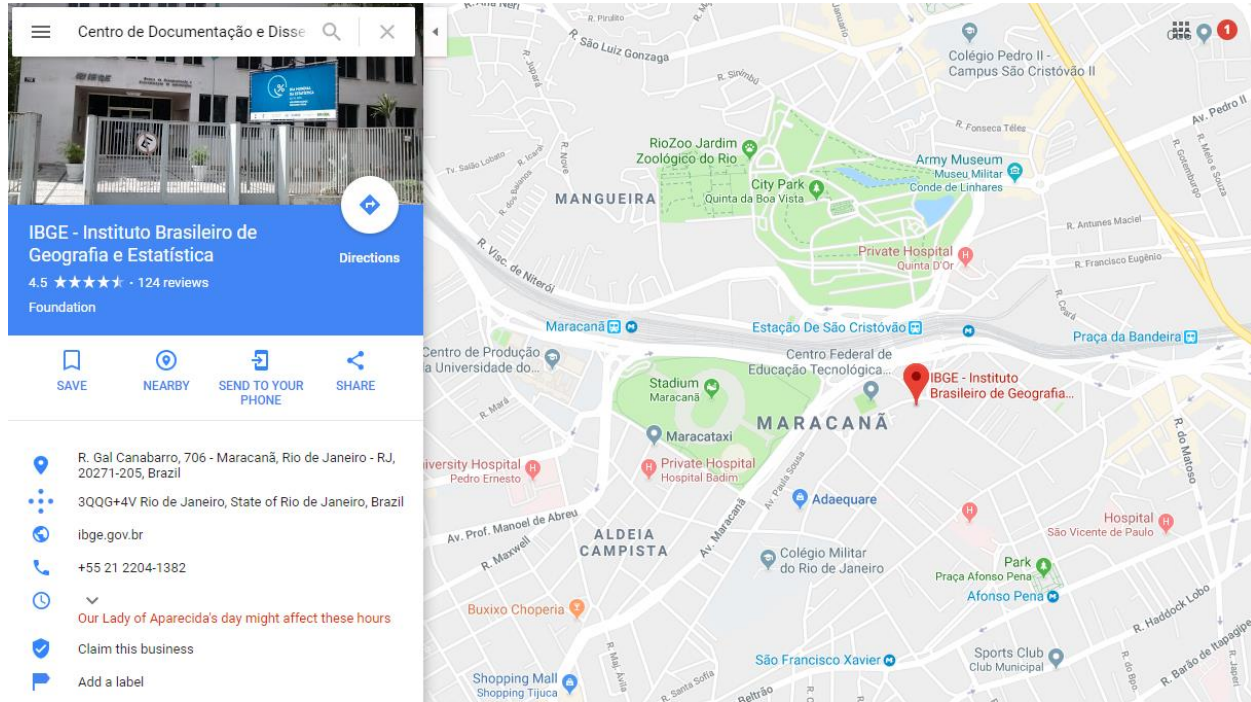
Registration

Participants will gather at the lobby of the IBGE Learning Center at 08:30 to be registered. After the registration, participants will be escorted to the meeting room.

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Map of the IBGE



Brazil Information

Visa Requirements

Participants are advised to contact Brazilian embassies or consulates on visa requirements and obtain the appropriate entry permit where necessary as early as possible.

Vaccination

Visitors may need to get a vaccine before visiting Brazil. They are advised to see their health care provider at least four weeks before traveling.

VERY IMPORTANT:

We strongly recommend those who have not yet been vaccinated against yellow fever to do so at least 10 days before their arrival in Rio. There have been a few cases of this disease in the country and the government is vaccinating the population of some States, including Rio de Janeiro.

Accommodation Arrangement

Arrangements for hotels need to be made by individual participants at hotels of their own choice. A list of hotels in the vicinity of the IBGE is provided below.

Please note that a credit card is normally required to make a reservation, participants should plan accordingly.

Below are two popular websites for hotels:

<https://www.booking.com>

<https://www.expedia.com>

Hotels & Hostels near IBGE

Listed below are the hotels in Rio de Janeiro suggested by IBGE. Participants can make the reservation for a special rate by indicating that they will be participating in the regional training workshop.

Hotel	Address	Phone Number	Contact Person
Alfa Barra	Av. Sernambetiba,6900/Barra da Tijuca	+55 21 2239-4598	Walter
Arpoador	Rua Francisco Otaviano,177/Ipanema	+55 21 2247-6090	
Atlântico Copacabana	Rua Siqueira Campos, 90	+55 21 2548-0011	Lis
Bandeirantes	Rua Barata Ribeiro, 548	+55 21 2548-6252	Daniel
Barra Leme Hotel Res.	Av. Sernambetiba,600/Barra da Tijuca	+55 21 2239-4598	Ricardo
Best Western PREMIER Arpoador Fashion Hotel	Rua Bulhões de Carvalho, 337, Ipanema, Rio de Janeiro, 22081-000, Brazil	+55 21 3609-3200	
Cesar Park	Av. Vieira Souto,460/Ipanema	+55 21 2525-2555	Neide
Copacabana Mar Hotel	Rua Min. Viveiros de Castro,155/Copacabana	+55 21 2542-5141	Eli
Copacabana Palace	Av. Atlântica,1702/Copacabana	+55 21 2548-7070	Gabriela
Flórida	Rua Ferreira Viana,81/Flamengo	+55 21 2557-5242	Elizabeth
Glória	Rua do Roussel ,632/Glória	+55 21 2555-7272	Marta
Golden Park	Rua do Roussel ,374/Glória	+55 21 2556-8150	Ivone
Intern.Contin.Rio	Av.Pref. Mendes de Moraes,656/São Conrado	+55 21 322-2200	

Hotel	Address	Phone Number	Contact Person
Hotel Sofitel	Av. Atlântica, 4240/Copacabana	+55 21 2525-1232	Carline
Ipanema	Rua Maria Quitéria, 27/Ipanema	+55 21 2523-6092	
Itajubá	Rua Álvaro Alvim, 23	+55 21 2210-3163	
Leblon Flat Service	Rua Prof. Antônio Maria Teixeira, 33/Leblon	+55 21 2239-4598	
Leblon Palace	Rua Ataulfo de Paiva, 204	+55 21 2512-8000	Vânia
Leme Othon Palace	Av. Atlântica, 656/Copacabana	+55 21 2543-8080	Valéria
Le Meridien	Av. Atlântica, 1020/Copacabana	+55 21 3873-8888	Luiz
Majestic Palace	Rua 5 de Julho, 195/Copacabana	+55 21 2548-2030	Célia
Marina Palace	Av. Delfim Moreira, 630/Leblon	+55 21 2540-5212	Deisi
Monsieur Le Blond	Av. Bartolomeu Mitre, 455/Leblon	+55 21 2239-4598	
Oceano	Rua Hilário de Gouvêa, 17/Copacabana	+55 21 2235-3644	Cristina
South American	Rua Francisco Sá, 90/Copacabana	+55 21 2522-0040	
Rio Atlântica Hotel	Av. Atlântica, 2964/Copacabana	+55 21 2548-6332	Erick
Rio Internacional	Av. Atlântica, 1500/Copacabana	+55 21 2543-1555	
Rio Othon Palace	Av. Atlântica, 3264/Copacabana	+55 21 2522-1522	Vera
Rio's Presidente	Rua Pedro, nº19/Centro	+55 21 2297-0110	Cleide
Ritz Plaza Hotel	Av. Ataulfo de Paiva, 1280/Leblon	+55 21 2239-2232	
Royalt Copacabana	Rua Tonelero, 154/Copacabana	+55 21 2548-5699	James
Sheraton Rio	Av. Niemeyer, 121/São Conrado	+55 21 2274-1122	Tânia
Sol Ipanema Orla Hotel	Av. Atlântica	+55 21 2525-1020	
Hotel Bebret	Av. Atlântica	+55 21 2522-0132	

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Pestana RIO ATLÂNTICA	AV.ATLÂNTICA	+55 21 2548-6332	
OTHON PALACE		+55 21 2525-1500	
MARRIOTT		+55 21 2245-6500	

Participants can take a taxi or uber to get to the CDDI (IBGE Learning Center).

Airport Transportation

Galeão/Antônio Carlos Jobim International Airport: Phone: +55 21 3004-6050, located in Ilha do Governador, Rio de Janeiro – RJ, about 20 km from downtown. The service of special taxis are recommended from the airport to the hotel. Vouchers may be purchased at the taxi stands in the Galeão/Antônio Carlos Jobim International Airport in the arrival area. Only credit cards or reais are accepted.

Santos Dumont Domestic Airport: Phone: +55 21 3814-7070. Located at Praça Senador Salgado Filho, about 2km from downtown Rio. The service of special taxis is recommended from the airport to the hotel. Vouchers may be purchased at the taxi stands in the arrival area.

Uber services are available in Rio de Janeiro.

Money Exchange

Visitors may bring foreign currency or traveler checks, which may be exchanged into local currency, the Real. International credit cards are generally accepted. Currency exchange is available at the airports and in some hotels.

Internet

The meeting venue will provide free Wi-Fi for all the participants who will be attending the training. Connection details will be provided to participants at the start of the meeting or upon arrival at the venue.

Electric Plug and Socket

Standard voltage in Rio de Janeiro is 110V. The three-pin plug has recently been adopted as standard, but several formats can still be found.

Standard format:



Other formats:



Water

Although the tap water in Rio is chlorinated, it is recommended that visitors only drink bottled or filtered water.

Weather

To check for current weather condition in New York, please refer to

<https://www.accuweather.com/en/br/rio-de-janeiro/45449/weather-forecast/45449>