



# RIO+20

*CONFERENCE HANDBOOK*



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### **ACCREDITATION**

All official participants in the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development must be accredited. Accreditation for the Conference should be done in advance through the United Nations Rio+20 official website:

<http://www.un.csd.2012.org/rio20/registrationmemberstates.html>

In order to speed up the accreditation process, permanent and observer missions to the United Nations and liaison offices are asked to submit all requests for their participating delegates to the Protocol and Liaison Service in New York. The deadline for pre-accreditation will be May 30, 2012.

As of June 4, 2012, all accreditation requests must be submitted to the United Nations Protocol Accreditation unit in Rio de Janeiro by fax or e-mail. Specific contact information will be available at [www.rio20.gov.br](http://www.rio20.gov.br) and through the UN.

As of June 7, 2012, accreditation of Member States/Observers, intergovernmental organizations, and specialized agencies will be processed by the United Nations Protocol Accreditation unit at the accreditation center located at Riocentro Pavilion 1 in Rio de Janeiro.

## VISAS

Diplomatic passport holders or official passport holders who are nationals of countries that are exempt from tourist visa requirements will not need a diplomatic visa or official visa to enter Brazil for the Rio+20 Conference, except for nationals of Monaco and New Zealand.

Diplomatic or official passport holders from the following countries will need a diplomatic or official visa:

Afghanistan, Andorra, Australia, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Brunei, Burundi, Canada, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Congo (Kinshasa), Cook Islands, Djibouti, East Timor, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Fiji, Gambia, Guinea, Iran, Iraq, Japan, Kiribati, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Laos, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Liechtenstein, Macedonia, Madagascar, Malawi, Maldives, Mariana Islands, Marshall Islands, Mauritania, Mauritius, Micronesia, Monaco, Montenegro, Myanmar, Nauru, New Zealand, Niger, North Korea, Oman, Palestine, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Rwanda, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saudi Arabia, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Solomon Islands, Somalia, Sri Lanka, South Sudan, Swaziland, Syria, Tajikistan, Togo, Tonga, Turkmenistan, Tuvalu, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United States, Vanuatu, Western Samoa, Yemen and Zimbabwe.

Brazilian consular authorities will give members of official delegations priority when issuing visas. However, visa applicants should avoid last-minute applications.

In order to obtain a visa, applicants must fill out a visa request form and contact the Brazilian embassy or consulate closest to their place of residence. A list of Brazilian diplomatic representations can be found at:

<http://www.itamaraty.gov.br/o-ministerio/o-brasil-no-exterior>.

Brazil has 140 embassies, 54 consulates general, 7 consulates, and 11 vice consulates abroad, as well as 13 missions/delegations and 3 offices. For UN Member States which do

not have diplomatic representation in Brazil or in which Brazil does not have diplomatic representation, those wishing to participate in the Rio+20 Conference must travel to a country where Brazil has diplomatic representation and present a UN letter of invitation in order to obtain the appropriate visa.

It should be noted, however, that a visa does not automatically guarantee the right to enter Brazil. In conformity with international law, permission to enter Brazilian territory is granted at the discretion of Brazilian authorities and may be denied.

## FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION

The admission and carrying of firearms and ammunition in Brazilian territory for the protection of foreign dignitaries is contingent on permission from the Secretariat of the Federal Revenue of Brazil (Receita Federal) and the Brazilian Federal Police (Polícia Federal), respectively. For the admission and carrying of firearms and ammunition to be used in Brazilian territory, completion of Forms A (Temporary Admission/Customs Declaration) and B (Required information for issuing a temporary firearm license and for the authorization to bring firearm into Brazil) is mandatory.

Both forms should be signed, scanned, and sent to the Brazilian Organizing Committee for Rio+20 (Rio+20 CNO) at [rio20.portedearma@itamaraty.gov.br](mailto:portedearma@itamaraty.gov.br), under the heading "Firearm license/Country name", along with a copy of the applicant's passport, at least five business days before arrival.

Authorization for the presence of armed security personnel in Riocentro will fall within the exclusive responsibility of the United Nations Security and Safety Service. As previously announced by the United Nations, a limited number of security agents will be allowed access to Riocentro, following proper authorization.

## RADIO EQUIPMENT

The entry of radio equipment into Brazilian territory is contingent on permission from the Secretariat of the Federal

Revenue of Brazil, and its use is contingent on a license issued by the [National Telecommunication Agency \(ANATEL\)](#).

Requests should be filed using Forms A (Temporary Admission/ Customs Declaration) and C (Required information for the use of communication equipment).

An authorization request does not implicitly guarantee the right to use the equipment, since certain equipment may interfere with local services operating on the same bandwidth.

Both forms should be signed, scanned, and sent to the Rio+20 CNO at [rio20.comunicacao@itamaraty.gov.br](mailto:rio20.comunicacao@itamaraty.gov.br), under the heading “Radio communication/Country name” at least five business days before arrival.

### **ADMISSION OF FOOD PRODUCTS, GRAINS, SEEDS, AND ANIMALS**

Please note the primary agricultural/livestock products that may not enter Brazil without prior authorization and/or a sanitary certificate: fresh produce; insects, snails, bacteria, and fungi; flowers, plants, or parts thereof; bulbs, seeds, tree seedlings, and cuttings; pets such as dogs and cats; wild and domestic birds; exotic species, ornamental birds and fish, bees; meat of any animal species, whether fresh or processed; milk and dairy products; beekeeping products; eggs and derivatives; fish and derivatives; food served aboard; semen, embryos, biological and veterinary products (serum, vaccines, and feed); soil; untreated wood; agrochemicals; biological materials for scientific research or laboratory diagnosis.

### **ADMISSION OF DOMESTIC ANIMALS**

Those wishing to bring guide dogs and other domestic animals into Brazilian territory must present an International Animal Health Certificate that follows the guidelines established in Directive no. [430 of the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, and Food Supply \(Ministério da Agricultura, Pecuária e Abastecimento—MAPA\)](#), of

14th October 1997. They must also present a rabies vaccination certificate issued by an official veterinarian or one who is licensed in the country of origin, if the disease has not been eradicated there. Additionally, these documents (health and vaccination certificates) must be accompanied by Portuguese translations. For further information, please visit:

[www.agricultura.gov.br/animal/animais-de-companhia/transporte-internacional](http://www.agricultura.gov.br/animal/animais-de-companhia/transporte-internacional)

### **HEALTH ADVISORY**

It is highly recommended that participants to the Rio+20 Conference keep an up-to-date vaccination card, especially as regards eradicated diseases or diseases on the way to be eradicated in Brazil, such as polio, rubella and measles.

It is highly recommended, as well, that participants to the Rio+20 Conference to visit affected regions in Brazil be vaccinated against yellow fever at least ten days before arrival. A list of affected regions can be found at:

[http://portal.saude.gov.br/portal/arquivos/pdf/mapa\\_acrv\\_2010\\_2011\\_final.pdf](http://portal.saude.gov.br/portal/arquivos/pdf/mapa_acrv_2010_2011_final.pdf)

### **ADMISSION OF MEDICATION**

Over-the-counter medication, such as anti-inflammatory drugs, antipyretics, and painkillers, does not require a doctor’s prescription, and may be purchased at any pharmacy in Brazil, often by telephone.

The purchase of certain drugs, such as antibiotics and antidepressants, requires a prescription, which must be written by a Brazilian doctor accredited by the Regional Council of Medicine (*Conselho Regional de Medicina—CRM*) of the state where the medication is to be purchased.

Travelers are advised to bring with them all medication that they use regularly, along with a document or doctor’s prescription verifying that the medication is for personal use (the document or prescription must be in Portuguese, English,

French, or Spanish).

For further details about regulations controlling the entry of food products, grains, seeds, animals, and medication, please refer to the [Passenger's Guide of the National Commission of Airport Authorities \(Comissão Nacional de Autoridades Aeroportuárias—Conaero\)](#).

### **Diplomatic Liaison Officer**

One diplomatic liaison officer will be assigned to each country delegation participating in the Rio+20 Conference.

## **ARRIVAL OF DELEGATIONS**

### **RIO+20 AIR ROUTES**

Reception teams will welcome official delegations at the international airports of Rio de Janeiro, São Paulo, Brasília, Manaus, Recife, and Porto Alegre. Other international airports may be added, depending on the number of Heads of State or Government entering Brazil through them.



Upon arrival in Brazil, foreign officials will receive expedited customs and immigration clearance as long as their arrival and departure data have been informed by Note Verbale at least five business days in advance.

To check for connecting flights from major Brazilian cities to Rio de Janeiro, please visit the website of Infraero (Brazilian Airport Infrastructure Authority) or check with the appropriate airline.

### **DELEGATIONS ARRIVING IN RIO DE JANEIRO ON COMMERCIAL FLIGHTS**

#### **ARRIVAL ASSISTANCE**

Reception teams will welcome delegations at the following airports in Rio de Janeiro: Antonio Carlos Jobim International Airport (GIG) and Santos Dumont Airport (SDU).

## AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER RESTRICTED AIRPORT AREAS

The Head of Mission and an assistant may obtain permission to enter restricted areas from airport, customs, and security personnel (Infraero, Secretariat of the Federal Revenue of Brazil, and Federal Police). The assistant will be responsible for the visiting authority's immigration, customs, and luggage procedures. When a Head of State or Government is to be received, the Head of Mission and up to three assistants may obtain authorization.

Form E (Pass to the Rio International Airport/ Galeão Air Force Base) is necessary to request authorization for Heads of Mission and their assistant(s) and should be completed, signed, and sent to [rio20.aeroportos@itamaraty.gov.br](mailto:rio20.aeroportos@itamaraty.gov.br), under the heading "Airport access/Country name" at least five business days before arrival.

## AIRPORT FEES, ARRIVALS, AND LEAVING THE AIRPORT

Details of arrivals and departures should be informed by Note Verbale, specifying airport of arrival, date, time, and flight number. Based on that information, airport fee exemptions will be granted only and exclusively when the principle of reciprocity applies.

Upon arrival in Rio de Janeiro, delegations will be taken directly to the convoy of vehicles at their disposal.

Only Heads of State or Government will have access to the VIP lounge at the Tom Jobim International Airport, if requested at least fifteen business days before arrival.

## DELEGATIONS ARRIVING IN RIO DE JANEIRO ON OFFICIAL FLIGHTS

### OVERFLIGHT AND LANDING

Overflight, landing, and takeoff requests for Galeão Air Force Base require completion of Form D (Overflight and Landing Request Form), which should be conveyed to the Rio+20 CNO by Note Verbale and sent to [rio20.sobrevoo@itamaraty.gov.br](mailto:rio20.sobrevoo@itamaraty.gov.br), under the heading "Overflight/Country name", at least five business days before arrival. Form D must be completed in Portuguese.

Diplomatic and consular representations that have a military attaché may forward their requests directly to the Air Force Chief of Staff (Estado-Maior da Aeronáutica—EMAer).

### AIRPORT FEES AND ARRIVAL AT GALEÃO AIR FORCE BASE

Based on the information provided in Form D, airport fee exemptions will be granted only and exclusively when the principle of reciprocity applies.

The Rio+20 CNO adamantly stresses that all costs related to refuelling, handling and catering of aircrafts will fall within the responsibility of visiting delegations.

Landing precedence at the Galeão Air Force Base will be determined by the order in which overflight and landing request forms are received. Failure to abide by the scheduled arrival time and/or last-minute changes will delay landing until the next available slot.

### ARRIVAL OF HEADS OF DELEGATION

Heads of State or Government (and other authorities, depending on protocol) who arrive at Galeão Air Force Base between 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. will be greeted with appropriate military honors.

A representative of the Brazilian Ministry of External Relations will welcome officials upon their arrival. Delegations will be taken directly to their convoy, which will leave immediately.

#### LUGGAGE, IMMIGRATION, AND CUSTOMS CLEARANCE

Diplomatic representations should appoint personnel to be responsible for the clearance of passports, luggage, firearms, and communication equipment.

Details about the personnel who will arrive at Galeão Air Force Base should be forwarded to the Rio+20 CNO using Form E , which should be scanned, signed, and sent to [rio20.baseaerea@itamaraty.gov.br](mailto:rio20.baseaerea@itamaraty.gov.br), under the heading “Registration Air Force Base/Country name” at least five business days before arrival of the aircraft. Vehicles to be used in luggage transportation should also be registered. In this case, Form F (Vehicle Registration) should be completed and sent to the same e-mail address, under the heading “Vehicle registration/Country name”, at least five business days before arrival.

Brazilian security forces will be responsible for the security of foreign dignitaries upon their arrival in Brazil. Foreign officials will be provided with full-time protection. A special security system will be set up at airports and lodging facilities, which will receive around-the-clock protection. All local transportation of officials will be accompanied by selected agents of the Brazilian Federal Police.

As of June 7, 2012, access to Riocentro will be strictly limited to those properly accredited by the UN.

The Safety and Security Service of the United Nations, in cooperation with Brazilian forces, will be responsible for the security of everyone present at Riocentro during the 3rd Preparatory Committee Meeting and the Conference (from June 13 to 22).

Access to Riocentro will be restricted to those who have a valid accreditation pass for the Conference. Accreditation pass for all official delegations (Member and Observer States), press members and major groups will be issued and distributed at Riocentro Pavilion 1 as of June 7.

Circulation and access will be restricted according to the type of the accreditation pass distributed inside Riocentro. Pavilion 5, including the plenary hall and the second floor, is considered a maximum security area. The Safety and Security Service of the United Nations will control access to restricted areas with the support of Brazilian defense and security forces.



## GROUND TRANSPORTATION

For Heads of delegation who are also Heads of State or Government, the Brazilian government will offer:

- A vehicle (VIP1) to be used by the Heads of State or Government;
- A vehicle (VIP2) to be used by the Minister of Foreign Relations or other authority designated by the country.

The motorcade of Heads of State or Government will also have a protocol vehicle (C) and two security vehicles (S1 and S2). The VIP2 vehicle may be replaced by a van with up to fifteen seats; in this case, the van will not be provided by the Brazilian government and must be registered, using Form F at least 15 days in advance.

The Brazilian government will offer only one vehicle (VIP) to be part of the convoy of delegations whose heads are Deputy Heads of State, Deputy Heads of Government, crown princes, or ministers of State. The convoy will also include a protocol vehicle (C) and a security vehicle (S).

Protocol vehicles will be occupied by the diplomatic liaison officer and, where appropriate, by a visiting country's chief of Protocol. Security vehicles will be used with priority by officers of the Brazilian Federal Police.

An additional VIP vehicle and an additional security vehicle will be made available to the spouses of Heads of State or Government for transportation outside the official convoy.

VIP cars will be available two hours before their scheduled use at the airport where authorities will arrive in Rio de Janeiro.

Under exceptional circumstances, delegations may register up to four vehicles for the convoy running from the airport to

lodging facilities. Registration requests should be made using Form F, which should be completed, signed, and sent to [rio20.transporte@itamaraty.gov.br](mailto:rio20.transporte@itamaraty.gov.br) by the deadline of May 31, 2012.

Vehicle registration will also be necessary to guarantee access of up to four vehicles to the Riocentro area. Vehicle registration cards, called free transit passes (*passes de trânsito livre—TL*), will be distributed as of June 4, 2012.

## SHUTTLE SERVICES

In Rio de Janeiro, special shuttle services will be offered by the Brazilian government to representatives of Member States, intergovernmental organizations, the UN system and media between airports and hotels, and hotels to Riocentro, from 12 to 23 June 2012. A valid Conference pass will be required to access this service. Prior to obtaining a Conference pass, the following proof of identification will be accepted:

Representatives of Member States or intergovernmental organizations: diplomatic passport, embassy ID, official letter of credentials or official letter of participation issued by governments or organizations;

Representatives of the UN system: a valid UN Laissez-Passer or grounds pass;

Representatives of media: a valid ID together with a copy of the e-mail from the United Nations approving participation in the Conference.

In addition to parking places for the official convoy, up to four places in the Riocentro area will be available for delegations led by Heads of State or Government, and up to two places for other official delegations. Accordingly, participants are encouraged to use the shuttle service instead of automobiles whenever possible, which would also promote the Conference theme of sustainability.

Further questions about transportation should be forwarded to the Rio+20 CNO at [rio20.transporte@itamaraty.gov.br](mailto:rio20.transporte@itamaraty.gov.br)

## ACCOMMODATIONS

The Brazilian government will offer accommodations solely to Heads of State or Government, as follows:

-A luxury suite for the dignitary (and spouse, if applicable). Hotel rates, fees, breakfast, lunch, dinner, laundry service, and local telephone calls will be covered only for those occupying this suite. Alcoholic beverages and long distance and international calls will not be covered.

-A standard room, for the same period of time. Only daily rates, fees, and breakfast will be covered for those occupying this room.

Reservation requests for official delegations should be made directly to the Terramar Agency. Reservation confirmations will be completed within 48 hours, after being validated by the Brazilian government, which will be responsible for assigning delegations to hotels in Rio de Janeiro, preferably in the city's Southern Zone (*Zona Sul*).

Although every effort will be made to book the entire delegation at the same hotel, it may eventually not be possible to do so, depending on the number of reservation requests. In order to book as many members of a single delegation as possible at the same place as the Heads of State or Government, the expected number of delegates should be confirmed as soon as possible.

All Heads of State or Government will receive the same level of accommodations. Suites may not be transferred to other members of the delegation. If the visit of a Head of State or Government goes unconfirmed, the suite will be returned to

the Rio+20 CNO.

The Terramar Agency should be contacted directly with questions about accommodations during the Conference, using the following contact information:

Telephone: +55 (21) 7763-5525

+55 (19) 3514-5612

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E-mails: [rio1@terramar.tur.br](mailto:rio1@terramar.tur.br)

[rio2@terramar.tur.br](mailto:rio2@terramar.tur.br)

Reservations should be made by simultaneously e-mailing both

[rio20.hoteis@itamaraty.gov.br](mailto:rio20.hoteis@itamaraty.gov.br)

and

[reservas@travelrio20.com](mailto:reservas@travelrio20.com).

## RIOCENTRO

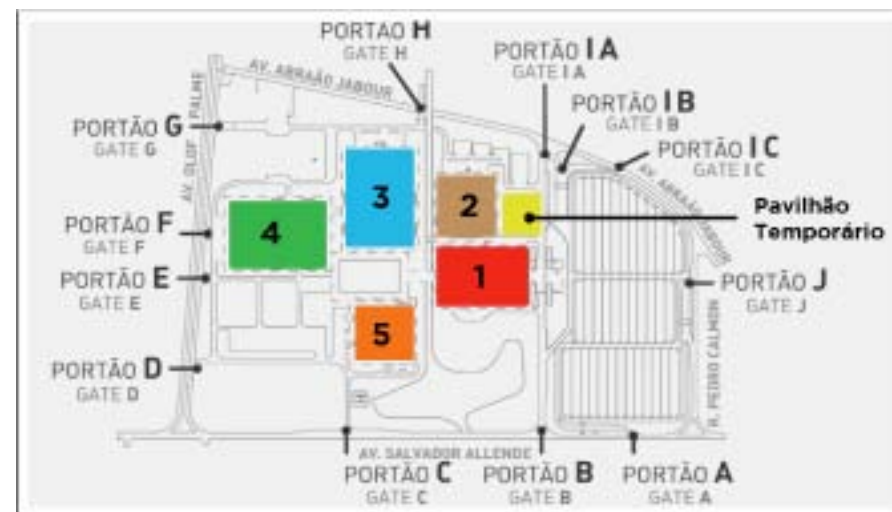
Riocentro is the official site of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development. It is located on Avenida Salvador Allende, nº 6.555, Barra da Tijuca, Rio de Janeiro.



Riocentro is a convention center with five interconnected pavilions totaling 100,000 m<sup>2</sup>, within a total area of 571,000 m<sup>2</sup>. A temporary pavilion will also be added for side events.

In 1992, with only three pavilions, Riocentro hosted the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (1992 Earth Summit).

During the Rio+20 Conference, the Riocentro area will be under the responsibility of the United Nations; only those previously accredited by the UN will be able to enter this area.



Pavilion 1: participants entrance; accreditation area for the press and official delegates.

Pavilion 2: food court and other services.

Pavilion 3: media center and conference rooms.

Pavilion 4: arrival area of convoys whose Heads of Delegation are not Heads of State or Government; VIP lounge for Brazilian and foreign authorities; room for bilateral meetings of officials who are not Heads of State or Government; delegation support offices; two ecumenical rooms for meditation (one for women and one for men); an auditorium seating 272 people.

Pavilion 5: arrival area for convoys of Heads of State or Government; exclusive VVIP lounge for Heads of State or Government; plenary hall: participation in plenary sessions will be limited to six delegates per country, who will be seated in two rows of three seats each, as in plenary sessions of the United Nations General Assembly;

Temporary pavilion: representatives of the major groups accredited by the UN will occupy the temporary pavilion, between Pavilions 1 and 2; this area will be used for side events such as conferences, seminars, and presentations.

## **SUPPORT OFFICES**

The Brazilian government will offer 25 m<sup>2</sup> offices in Pavilion 4, at no charge, to all delegations of UN Member States. They will be furnished with standard furniture, which cannot be replaced.

Other offices may be added to the 25 m<sup>2</sup> module by means of leasing, for a total area of 50 m<sup>2</sup> or 100 m<sup>2</sup>. The leasing prices of additional offices, which will be empty upon delivery, will be disclosed in a timely manner.

Delegations that wish to do so may equip their offices with up to four computers and one all-in-one machine (printer, fax, scanner, copier) per module of 25 m<sup>2</sup>. As soon as they are available, starting dates for support office setup will be forwarded to embassies and representations by the Rio+20 CNO. After the end of the Conference, all outside equipment should be removed by 11:30 p.m. on June 22, 2012.

Four publishing and copy centers of the United Nations Integrated Delivery of Sustainable Publishing Services (ISPS) will be set up near the support offices to meet the needs of all delegations.

## **INTERNET USE**

Wireless Internet access will be provided at Riocentro for registered participants.

Those interested should bring their laptops, tablets, or smartphones, making sure their devices are installed with Wi-Fi network adapters. If in doubt, consult your IT technician before traveling.

PCs previously set up at Riocentro, including those located in the delegation support offices, will also have wireless Internet connections. Each delegation will also have a cable jack for Internet.

For security reasons, the use of data sharing devices (hubs, modems, switches, and routers) will not be allowed.

Before connecting their devices (PCs, laptops, or tablets) to the conference network, users should have them thoroughly scanned by up-to-date antivirus software.

Those interested should also bring their USB flash drives, running the same antivirus scan before using them as well.

To provide electric power to their devices, users should bring outlet adapters that comply with the IEC 60906-1 Brazilian standard for adapters.

In order to connect to the wireless network, users must read and agree to the respective terms of use.

It is recommended that users refrain from unnecessary downloads in order to avoid straining the IT infrastructure, given the shared use of the wireless network. Users are also asked to turn off Wi-Fi for any devices that are not being used. A single user carrying a laptop, tablet, and smartphone has the potential to occupy three channels simultaneously on a network that is being shared by tens of thousands of participants.

## **ACCESSIBILITY AND OTHER SERVICES**

Pavilions will be equipped with medical facilities.

Upon request and contingent on availability, electric carts will be provided to persons with mobility impairment at the entrance of Pavilion 1 (Riocentro).

ATM machines, mobile phone leasing services, and cards for prepaid mobile phones will also be available at Riocentro.

## OTHER OFFICIAL VENUES

Public events organized by delegations, government authorities, and nongovernmental entities will take place in Barra da Tijuca (A, B, C), Flamengo Park (D, E), and downtown (F).



## ATHLETES PARK (Parque dos Atletas)

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Built in August 2011, the Athletes Park (Parque dos Atletas) is located across the street from Riocentro and has a total area of 123,000 m<sup>2</sup>.

During the Conference, the Athletes Park will host pavilions from member countries, United Nations agencies, and the Brazilian government, in addition to other activities related to the Conference.



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## JACAREPAGUÁ RACING CIRCUIT (Autódromo de Jacarepaguá)

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The circuit is located along the Jacarepaguá Lagoon (Lagoa de Jacarepaguá), which is very close to Riocentro.

The Jacarepaguá Racing Circuit (Autódromo de Jacarepaguá - Nelson Piquet) was opened in 1978 and has hosted several events, including Formula 1 and Indy races and a Motor Racing World Championship. It has been recently reshaped to host the Olympic Games of 2016. The City of Sports Complex (Cidade do Esporte), which was built for the 2007 Pan American Games, is located within its perimeter.



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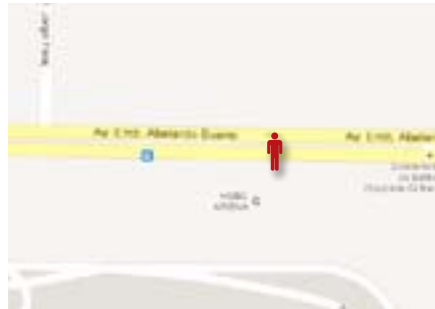
During the Conference the racing circuit will be a major area for exhibitions, events, and civil society participation.

## BARRA ARENA (Arena da Barra)



Barra Arena is a multisport gymnasium located at the City of Sports Complex and is able to seat 18,000 people. Although the Arena was built to host the 2007 Pan American Games, it has been hosting concerts and corporate events in addition to sporting activities.

During the Conference, the Arena will host civil society activities and serve as a venue for registration and other activities, in addition to rebroadcasting events from Riocentro.



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## MODERN ART MUSEUM (Museu de Arte Moderna)



Also located in the gardens of Flamengo Park near the Santos Dumont Airport, the Modern Art Museum (Museu de Arte Moderna—MAM) is a modernist building that features the straight lines of architect Affonso Eduardo Reidy and the landscaping design of Roberto Burle Marx.

MAM's facilities will hold an exhibition about sustainable development, as well as a biodiversity fair. The area surrounding MAM will host government and civil society activities.



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## VIVO RIO



Vivo Rio, a theater which opened in 2006, is located in an area adjacent to the MAM. Its three levels (floor, loge seats, and private suites) can seat 2,000 people.

During the Conference, Vivo Rio will hold civil society activities and serve as a rebroadcasting area.



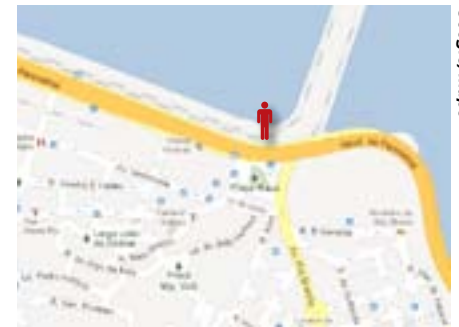
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## MAUÁ PIER (Pier Mauá)



The Mauá Pier is located on the city's port area, only 2 km from the Santos Dumont Airport. Its four remodeled warehouses, with a total area of 14,000 m<sup>2</sup>, play host to a variety of events, including concerts, fairs, exhibitions, seminars, and corporate activities, in addition to receiving 98% of the cruise vessels traveling along the Brazilian coast.

During the Conference, Mauá Pier will be the setting of government-hosted exhibitions on sustainable technologies, among others.



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## CITIZENSHIP ACTION CULTURAL CENTER (Centro Cultural Ação da Cidadania)

**PRESS**



This cultural center is also located on Rio de Janeiro's port area. Housed in an old warehouse built in 1871, it can accommodate 3,000 people.

The Citizenship Action Cultural Center, popularly known as the Citizenship Warehouse (*Galpão da Cidadania*), serves as a space for cultural and social inclusion, offering classes and workshops that emphasize cultural and artistic programming for young people.



During the Conference the Citizenship Warehouse will host activities related to cultural and social inclusion.

Press accreditation will be carried out by the UN. The deadline is May 14, 2012. Forms are available at :

<http://www.un.org/en/media/accreditation/request.shtml>.

Members of the official press are advised to register as members of the press and not as delegates.

Press officers, media advisers, spokespeople, official speechwriters, and press support personnel should be registered as delegates.

Access to press conferences will be restricted to the press. Although members of the press will not have access to roundtables, they may follow the plenary sessions at times specified by the United Nations.

The press center, which may be used by all registered journalists, will be located at Riocentro Pavilion 3.

Open plenary sessions and roundtables, in addition to press conferences and other activities, will be broadcast live to the media center.

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