COPANT WEEK 2020
RIO DE JANEIRO/RJ – BRAZIL

VENUE OF THE MEETING

Windsor Marapendi Hotel
Avenida Lúcio Costa, 5400
Standard SGL/DBL R$ 383,00 + 10% + 5%
Link for booking - https://windsorhoteis.com/especiais/evento-abnt

RECOMMENDED HOTEL BESIDES WINDSOR MARAPENDI

Brisa Barra Hotel
Av. Lúcio Costa, 5700 - Barra da Tijuca
Around de R$ 230,00
Website https://www.brisabarrahotel.com.br/

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GENERAL INFORMATION

WEATHER

Rio de Janeiro is a subtropical city. Summer goes from December to March with temperatures ranging from 25°C (77°F) to 42°C (108°F); winter goes from June through August, with temperatures around 20°C (68°F) and 16°C (60°F) at night.

Average temperature per month in Rio de Janeiro:

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AIRPORTS

Tom Jobim International Airport, located in Ilha do Governador, can be easily accessed by modern expressways, downtown and the South Zone of the city, where the main hotels are located. Twenty-six international airlines and all Brazilian airlines operate at the airport.

Santos Dumont Domestic Airport:

Information and flights +55 (21) 3814-7070

Located in the city's downtown, operates national flights linking the main capitals of the country, private jets and smaller aircraft. An excellent taxi and bus service connects airports to major hotels and residential areas.
Rio de Janeiro International Airport - Galeão - Antonio Carlos Jobim:
Information: +55 (21) 3398-5050 Flights: +55 (21) 3398-4527 / 3398-4526
Transfer time may vary from 50 minutes to 2 hours depending on traffic. The Galeão International Airport is located 33 km from the venue of the meeting.
http://www.aeroportogaleao.net/en/

VISA REQUIREMENTS AND INVITATION LETTERS

As the Brazilian Foreign Office bases its actions on reciprocity, visitors from some foreign countries will require a visa, which is usually processed within two working weeks by applying to the nearest Brazilian Embassy or Consulate. Requirements for a tourist visa include a passport valid for at least six months from the date of arrival, one passport size photograph and a round trip ticket. Most international airlines can advise on visa requirements for tourists.

The main foreign visitors information page (Ministry of Foreign Affairs) can be found at http://www.portalconsular.mre.gov.br/estrangeiros.

If you need an invitation letter for your VISA process, please contact Mrs. Thalita Romano – thalita.romano@abnt.org.br.

MEDICAL SERVICES

Rio de Janeiro and Brazil have a number of internationally respected hospitals, clinics and doctors, but treatment is expensive so visitors are strongly advised to take out medical trip insurance before traveling to Brazil.
TAXIS

Rio has an extensive taxi fleet which includes yellow metered cabs which can be hailed in the streets, as well as a series of special taxis operated by licensed companies which can be found at the airports, hotels or booked by phone. From the international airport and the main shopping centers most of the special taxis work on a fixed fare by area which is paid in advance at the company’s counter above which the fare price must be displayed.

It is also possible to order a taxi from the Uber app.

BUSINESS HOURS

The business hours are usually from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm. Bank offices/branches are open from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. The malls are open from 10:00 am to 10:00 pm from Monday to Saturday, from 2:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Sundays and holidays. Bars and restaurants have flexible schedules. They open for lunch and dinner, some are open throughout the night, even on weekdays.

INSURANCE

The organizers and hosts cannot accept any responsibility for accidents, losses and/or damages that may occur. Delegates are advised to obtain travel, medical, personal accident and luggage insurance in their home countries prior to departure.

EXCHANGE RATE

The Brazilian monetary unit is the Real (R$ - BRL). The exchange rate available to visitors is published daily in the newspaper along with the commercial dollar rate of the day used in official international business transactions. Cash and traveler checks, especially US Dollars, can be exchanged at most banks or exchange houses as well as the major hotels. All major credit cards are accepted in Brazil.

Currently, the exchange rate BRL – USD is close to 4.16 BRL per USD. Please recheck the exchange rate closer to your trip.
TIPS

Hotels generally include their service charges on the bills. Restaurants: Tips are optional, but are often found at the end of the bill as a "suggestion". In Rio you usually pay 10%. Taxi drivers do not require tips, although most of the passengers round up the fare when they are satisfied with the service. Luggage carriers in hotels and airport: R$ 3,00 per luggage. Carts for carrying luggages at the airport: free of charge.

ELECTRICITY

Electrical power in Rio de Janeiro is 110 volts and 60 Hz but some hotels also make available 220 volts and 60 Hz connections. In Brazil you can find many kinds of electric outlet: the two most common in residences are: the old models for two rounded pins (1) and the Americans standard for flat pins (2).

The new Brazilian standard for three rounded pins (3) can be found in some hotels.
TIME ZONE

At the time of the meeting, Rio de Janeiro will be in GMT-3.
São Paulo follows the GMT (three hours Greenwich time).

TOURISTIC INFORMATION

If you have more time to spend in Rio de Janeiro, we recommended to you to click here
http://visit.rio/en/welcome/