



OTHER INFORMATION OF INTEREST

International Airport

Juscelino Kubitschek International Airport is in Brasilia, 14 km from the event hotel.

Brazil's main international airport is Governor André Franco Montoro International Airport, in Guarulhos, in the state of São Paulo, with connections to the airport in Brasilia.

There are also international airports in Rio de Janeiro (RJ), Belém (PA), Belo Horizonte (MG), Campinas (SP), Campo Grande (MS), Cuiabá (MT), Curitiba (PR), Florianópolis (SC), Fortaleza (CE), Maceió (AL), Manaus (AM), Natal (RN), Porto Alegre (RS), Recife (PE) and Salvador (BA).

No smoking

Smoking is not allowed in any enclosed public spaces anywhere in the country (Law Nº 9.294/1996). Smokers attending the conference are advised to locate areas where smoking is allowed.

Currency and rate of exchange

The currency in Brazil is the Real (R\$).

The exchange rate floats freely, according to market and political conditions. National and state elections are to be held in 2014.

At present (August 2014), the exchange rate is USD1.00 to R\$2.27.

Electricity

The voltage varies in Brazil; in Brasilia the electric power is 220 volts. For conversions from 110 volts, please enquire at your hotel.



SAFETY

As in all cosmopolitan cities, there are risks which can be prevented by taking certain precautions. Conference attendees are advised to follow these recommendations:

1 – Look after your personal effects. If you have valuable items with you (money, jewellery, documents, etc.), it is advisable to leave them in hotel safety deposit boxes.

2 – If you leave the hotel, try to do so in the company of others and do not carry any visible items of value.

3 – If you wish to take a taxi, enquire at the hotel reception desk about reliable companies. It is not advisable to just take any car available.

4 – If you use a laptop, camera, video camera or any other piece of equipment during the conference, be sure to keep them with you at all times. Do not leave them on your seat, or entrust them to third parties.