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TITLE: Calling notice for the 78th JPEG meeting in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

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MEETING DETAILS

The Instituto Militar de Engenharia and SMT/COPPE/UFRJ are proposing to host the 78th JPEG Meeting in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, from 27 January to 2 February 2018. The first two days (27-28 January) will be devoted to AhG meetings and the rest to main JPEG meetings starting from the morning of 29th January until afternoon of 2 February 2018.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Ad-hoc Group Meetings & regular Meetings will be hosted at the Instituto Militar de Engenharia (IME).

Ad-hoc Group meetings will take place on Saturday 27 and Sunday 28 January 2018.

Venue: Instituto Militar de Engenharia – Praça General Tibúrcio, 80, Urca – Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.



Logistics:

The Instituto Militar de Engenharia (IME) has agreed to host the JPEG AhG and Regular Meetings, providing the meeting space (4 air-conditioned rooms with LCD/DLP projectors with VGA connection and Wi-Fi access) from 27 January to 2 February 2018.

Meeting attendance is free to all JPEG delegates. Lunches and coffee breaks will have to be purchased by the participants themselves. The closest restaurant is a 3 minute walk from the venue.

Registration:

Delegates are required to register for this meeting at the online meeting registration maintained by ISO using the following url:

<https://sd.iso.org/meetings/53801>

In addition to the above all attendees are invited to register to the host online registration for logistic reasons, using the following url:

<https://goo.gl/forms/MnYMIHPmfVzp7fD42>

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT PARTICIPANTS REGISTER ASAP NOT NO LATER THAN 12 DECEMBER 2017. PASSED THE ABOVE DEADLINE ACCESS TO THE MEETING VENUE CANNOT BE GUARANTEED.

In order to access the premises all attendees should provide their complete names, affiliations and nationality one month prior to the first day of the meeting. Without this information, access to the premises of the 78th JPEG meeting won't be guaranteed. Please use the above host online registration and register by providing the necessary information as soon as possible.

TRANSPORTATION

How to get to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Arrival to Rio de Janeiro will predominantly be by flight, arriving into Galeão International (code GIG), whose official name is Tom Jobim. Rio also has a smaller domestic/short haul airport called Santos Dumont (code SDU).

International Airport of Rio de Janeiro - Galeão - Antonio (Tom) Carlos Jobim:

Tel - information: +55 21 3398-5050
Flights: +55 21 3398-4527 / 3398-4526
Terminals: 2 (144,000 m² each)
Gates: 12 (International: 7 National: 5)
Current capacity: 15 million pax / year; 520 flights w / day.
About 20/30 minutes from the main South Zone hotels.

Domestic Airport - Santos Dumont:

Information and flights: +55 21 3814-7070
About 10/20 minutes from the main South Zone hotels.

Tom Jobim International Airport (code GIG), located on Governor's Island is easily accessible from the center and south of the city, where the major hotels are located. The Santos Dumont Airport (code SDU), located in the city center, operates regional flights linking the main cities of the country, business jets and smaller aircrafts.

After collecting your luggage and prior to passing through customs you will walk past the Rio duty free store. Unlike most airports the duty free store in Rio is available on arrival.

You will have different options to get to downtown Rio and the major hotel areas, such as bus, pre-paid taxi, metered taxis (yellow cabs), and other services. Please access the airport website for additional information: <http://www.riogaleao.com/en/>

You are strongly advised to either take a metered taxi (yellow cab) or a pre-paid taxi. There are 24/7 taxi ranks at the International Airport.

VISA

General VISA requirements are available at <http://www.portalconsular.itamaraty.gov.br/vistos-para-viajar-ao-brasil>

DO I NEED A VISA?

For example, visa is required for Australian, Canadian, Chinese and U.S. Citizens. Please visit <http://www.portalconsular.itamaraty.gov.br/images/qgrv/QGRV-simples-ing-29.06.17.pdf> to find out whether you need a visa or not.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The months of January and February are very busy in Rio de Janeiro due to Summer vacations and Carnival. In 2018, Carnival will take place from 9 to 18 February. Airline tickets tend to rise during this week, as well as the week before and after.

GENERAL INFORMATION

▪ **CLIMATE**

Rio de Janeiro is a tropical city. Summer runs from December through March with temperatures ranging from 25° C (77° F) to 42° C (108° F) while winter runs from June through August when temperatures can drop to around 20° C (68° F) in the day and a cool 16° C (60° F) at night.

▪ **COMMUNICATIONS**

Rio has an excellent telecommunications system linking Rio to the rest of Brazil and the world. Direct dial and collect calls can be placed from any telephone. Pay phones are located throughout the city and operate with telephone cards. The International Direct Dial (IDD) code for Brazil is 55 and the city code for Rio de Janeiro 21.

▪ **ELECTRICAL SYSTEM**

The electric current in Rio is 110 or 120 volts, 60 cycles, alternating current. Many hotels and large apartment blocks do, however, have some 220 volts outlets. Please make sure you have the proper adapter.



▪ **FOREIGN EXCHANGE**

The Brazilian monetary unit is the Real (R\$). 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 traveller 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.

▪ **INSURANCE AND VACCINATIONS**

The organizers recommend that delegates take out insurance in their home country to cover pre-journey cancellation for personal reasons and necessary insurance to cover accidents, medical expenses and loss of personal belongings during the visit.

Please also check the foreign travel advice to Brazil issued by your home countries regarding vaccination.

HEALTH

Participants requiring urgent medical care should go to the nearest hospital emergency room. Those with serious illnesses or allergies should always carry a special note from their physicians certifying in detail the treatments in progress or that may be necessary.

Before departure from home, it is advisable to get a document certifying coverage by the national health-care service.

Foreign nationals are entitled to emergency medical treatment in Brazilian public hospitals. Public hospitals in Brazil, especially in major cities, tend to be crowded. Private hospitals will not accept you unless you can present evidence of sufficient funds or insurance. Make sure you have adequate travel health insurance and accessible funds to cover the cost of any medical treatment abroad and repatriation.

BUSINESS HOURS

Most offices open from 09:00 to 18:00h Monday to Friday and from 09:00 to 13:00h on Saturdays. Most major shopping malls such as Rio Sul and Barrashopping open Monday to Saturday from 10:00 to 22:00h and on Sundays from 15:00 to 21:00h. Rio has several convenience stores open 24 hours / day. Banks are open Monday through Friday from 10:00h to 16:00h.

EMERGENCY

In case of emergency, please dial 190.

PHONE SERVICE

The international telephone access code for Brazil is +55. Rio de Janeiro area code is 21.

TIME ZONE

GMT–2 hours (due to DST at this time of the year).

TIPPING

Hotels: hotels generally include the service charges on accounts.

Restaurants: tips are optional, but are often found at the end of the bill as a "suggestion". Rio normally pay up 10%.

Taxis: Taxi drivers do not require a tip, although most passengers round up the fare to pay when you are satisfied with the service.

Hotel porters and airport: R\$ 3.00 per bag (average).

Carts to load bags at the airport: Free.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Metric.

DRESS CODE RULES

Despite the high temperatures in Summer time the dress code rules are not relaxed on Instituto Militar de Engenharia. Please note that:

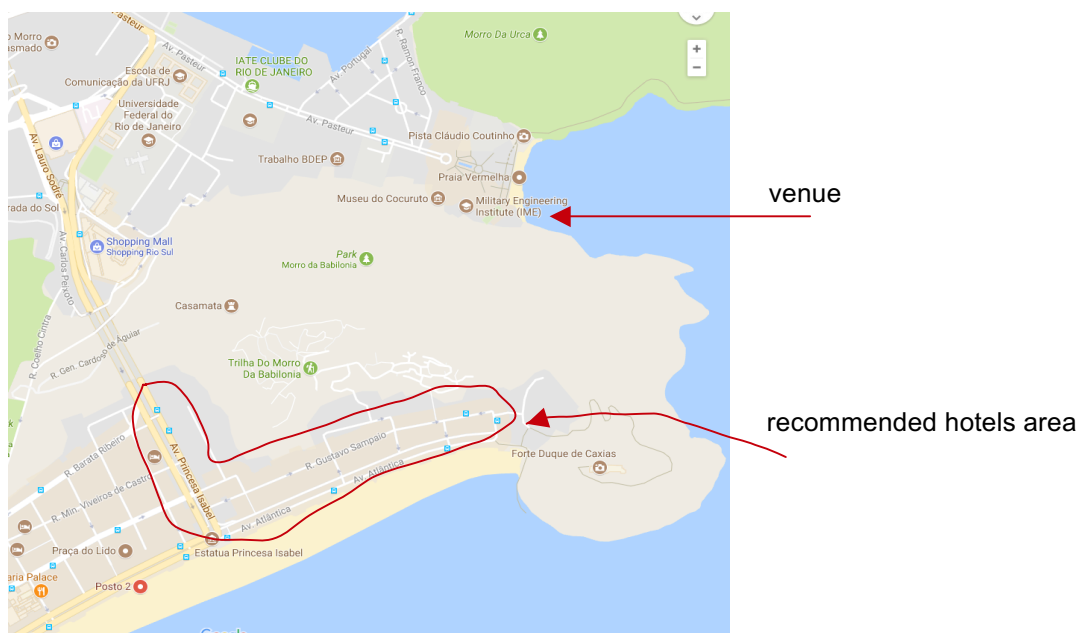
- sleeveless dresses and shirts are allowed only for women;
- sleeveless shirts are not allowed for men;
- flip flops are not allowed (for both men and women);
- shorts and bermuda shorts are not allowed (for both men and women).

▪ **HOTELS**

Currently the City of Rio de Janeiro has more than 500 hotels, including 01 to 05 stars, guesthouses, hostels and apartment hotels offering more than 33,000 rooms.
The JPEG Meetings venue is located in the South Zone of Rio, 10 minutes away from Copacabana, where the majority of the city's hotels are located.

Recommend hotels 10 min away (by car) from the venue:

- Hilton Rio de Janeiro Copacabana: Av. Atlantica 1020, Rio de Janeiro, RJ, 22010-000
- Golden Tulip Rio Leme: Rua Gustavo Sampaio 320, Rio de Janeiro, RJ, 22010-010
- Windsor Plaza Copacabana Hotel: Av. Princesa Isabel 263, Rio de Janeiro, RJ, 22011-010
- Windsor Leme Hotel: Av. Atlantica 656, Rio de Janeiro, RJ, 22010-000
- Augusto's Rio Copa: Av. Princesa Isabel 370, Rio de Janeiro, RJ, 22011-010



(Google maps snapshot.)

▪ **SAFETY ADVICE**

Please check the foreign travel advice provided by your govern regarding safety and security.

As in all large cities, visitors can greatly minimize security risk by following a few common sense rules:

- If you do not speak Portuguese avoid taking buses. You can take the underground transportation (Line 1) even if you do not speak Portuguese;
- Take a taxi and not a bus at night (even if you speak Portuguese);
- It is safer and easier to consider booking a radio taxi, calling for a regular taxi or using Uber or Cabify services (both available in most areas of Rio);
- Avoid renting a car in Rio. It is a large city, with a non-friendly traffic;
- Make a copy of the biographic page of your passport and carry this with you. You do not need to carry your passport, just a photocopy;
- Do not walk around wearing flashy jewelry or expensive looking items, including your laptop. A basic watch or wedding band is okay;
- Do not go to the beach with your laptop;
- Avoid talking on you smartphone in the streets and at the beach;
- Do not leave belongings unattended. Unattended items could be stolen.

Please visit the following web pages for additional words of advice:

- <https://www.tripadvisor.com/Travel-g303506-s206/Rio-De-Janeiro:Brazil:Health.And.Safety.html>
- <http://www.rio.com/practical-rio/dos-and-donts-rio>
- <http://www.ipanema.com/rio/basics/e/safety.htm>



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- **DISCLAIMER**

The organizers cannot accept any liability for damages and/or losses of any kind, which may be incurred by the meeting participants or by any persons accompanying them, both during the official activities and non-official activities. Participants take part in events at their own responsibility.

- **LOCAL CONTACT**

If you have any questions about the meeting arrangements, please contact the local contact persons:

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