United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD) Brazilian Institute of Geography and Statistics (IBGE)

United Nations Regional Workshop on Data Dissemination and Communication Rio de Janeiro, Brazil 5-7 June 2013

Practical Information for Participants

1. Introduction

The United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD), in collaboration with the Brazilian Institute of Geography and Statistics (IBGE), is organizing a Regional Workshop on Data Dissemination and Communication. The Workshop will take place from 5- 7 June 2013 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

2. Working Language

The working languages of the Workshop are English and Spanish. Simultaneous interpretation between the two languages will be provided through the three day event.

Portuguese interpretation will be provided by IBGE.

3. Time and Venue

Venue of the Conference: IBGE - Centre for Information Documentation and Dissemination - CDDI

Address: Rua General Canabarro, 706 – Maracanã - Rio de Janeiro – RJ. The venue of the conference can be easily accessed. It is next to the São Cristóvão Metro Station and close to bus stops.



Date	Morning Session	Lunch	Afternoon Session
Wednesday 05 June, 2013	10:00 - 13:00	13:00-14:30	14:30 – 17:00
Thursday 06 June, 2013	10:00 - 12:30	12:30-14:00	14:00 – 17:00
Friday 07 June, 2013	10:00 - 12:30	12:30-14:00	14:00 – 17:00

4. Registration

Registration of participants starts at 9:00 a.m on Wednesday, 05 June 2013. Participants are requested to arrive early and register for the Workshop.

5. Travel Information

5.1 Visa requirements

For details, please see the Brazil Ministry of External Relations website at http://www.brasil.gov.br/para/visit-and-live/visa/business-trip or contact your local consular office.

5.2 Accommodation

We recommend that participants stay at:

Savoy Othon Hotel

Av. Nossa Senhora de Copacabana 995, Copacabana, Rio de Janeiro, CEP 22060-001, Brazil.

The Savoy Othon Hotel has apartments divided into Standard and Superior rooms. The amenities are air conditioner, cable TV, electronic keys, individual safes, internet, mini-bar, telephone and room service

Hotel Debret

Avenida Atlântica 3564, Copacabana, Rio de Janeiro, CEP 22070001, Brazil The Hotel Debret offers apartments, distributed in the following categories: Standard, Superior, Luxury, Suites, Executive Suites and Master Suites. All the rooms have tiled floors, air conditioning, minibar, safety box, telephone, private bathroom, cable TV and wireless Internet.

Participants may also stay at other hotels nearby as IBGE will provide pickup to the conference facility.

5.3 Transportation to the Venue

The hosts have offered to provide transportation from the hotels to the venue of the workshop.

For this option, participants would have to provide us with their hotel information by sending it to:

Danielle Macedo Marketing Coordinator Brazilian Institute of Geography and Statistics – IBGE Email: danielle.macedo@ibge.gov.br

Tel: 55 (21) 2142-4789

6. Restaurants Near The Venue

• Brasa Gourmet (10 minutes walking from the venue) Rua Mariz e Barros, 881

Tel.: 55 21 38729150

• Fazenda Urbana (5 minutes walking from the venue)

Rua Professor Gabizo, 353 Tel.: 55 21 25670660

• Spice Restaurante e Pizzaria (5 minutes walking form the venue)

Rua General Canabarro, 236

Tel: 55 21 3178-1211