

INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION

**RLA/00/009 PROJECT SECOND COORDINATION MEETING ON GNSS AUGMENTATION
TRIALS**

(Río de Janeiro, Brazil, 28 to 30 August 2002)

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. **Site and dates of the meeting**

The working sessions of the second Meeting of the ATM/CNS/ Subgroup will take place in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, from 16 to 20 September 2002 at the Excelsior Copacabana Hotel.

2. **Address of the meeting**

Excelsior Copacabana hotel
Av. Atlántica, 1800
Copacabana, Río de Janeiro

Telephone: (5521) 2257-1950
Fax: (5521) 2549-8183
E-mail: reservas.excelsior@windsorhoteis.com.br

3. **Coordination and contacts**

For matters pertaining to coordination of the meeting, please contact:

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4. **Participants Registration**

The delegates registration will take place on Wednesday 28 August 2002, from at 09:00 hours, at the Salon Florida of the Excelsior Copacabana Hotel.

5. **Opening of the meeting**

The opening session of the meeting will take place on 28 August 2002 at 09:30 hours at the Salon Mar da Barra of the Excelsior Copacabana Hotel.

6. **Temperature**

During the month of August, the temperature in Rio de Janeiro ranges from 22°C to 28°C. The average humidity is 79%.

7. **Money exchange**

The Real is the national currency. Currently, the currency exchange is equivalent to R\$2.80 per US\$1.00. Preferably, change money in Banks, from 1000 to 1600 hours. The exchange agencies located at Copacabana or downtown open from 09:00 to 22:00 hours. It is possible to exchange dollars at the Excelsior Copacabana hotel.

8. **Credit cards**

The international credit cards usually accepted in shopping centers, hotels and restaurants are: American Express (AMEX), Diners, MasterCard/Cirrus and Visa.

9. **Lodging:**

The suggested hotels, applying special fees to all participants of the Meeting, are the following:

Hotel	Single/Double Room US\$	Breakfast
Excelsior Copacabana Hotel Hotel Excelsior Copacabana Av. Atlântica, 1800 Copacabana, Río de Janeiro Telephone: (5521) 2257-1950 Fax: (5521) 2549-8189 E-mail: reservas.excelsior@windsorshoteis.com.br	Standard: 91.00 Superior: 99.00 Tax: 10% service + 5% ISS and \$1.50 room tax (not included)	included
Plaza Copacabana Hotel Av. Pricesa Isabel No. 263 Copacabana, Río de Janeiro Telephone: (5521) 2586-0000 Fax: (5521) 2543-8071 E-mail: reservas.plaza@windsorhoteis.com.br	Single: 75.00 Double: 83.00 Tax: 10% service + 5% ISS and \$1.50 room tax (not included)	included
Windsor Palace Hotel Rua Domingos Ferreira No. 6 Copacabana, Río de Janeiro Telephone: (5521) 2548-0098 Fax: (5521) 2549-9373 E-mail: reservas.windsors@windsorhoteis.com.br	Single: 64.00 Double: 70.00 Tax: 10% service + 5% ISS and \$1.50 room tax (not included)	included

Note: Participants can use the free Internet network at the Support Room of the Hotel of the Meeting or use their notebooks in their rooms, with the connection of a RJ-11 plug.

10. **Hotel reservations**

Hotel reservations should be made directly to the hotel of your preference. Reservations will be accepted upon providing a credit card number and expiration date, mentioning the RLA/00/009 PROJECT SECOND COORDINATION MEETING ON GNSS AUGMENTATION TRIALS in order to obtain the special rates.

11. **Local transportation**

COOTRAMO is the authorized taxi service for the event and has a desk at the entrance area of the Galeao International Airport, Rio de Janeiro.

Telephone: (5521) 3398-3751

NOTE: The airport tariff to the Excelsior Copacabana hotel (located at 30 minutes from the international airport) is of approximately R\$49.00. There are also bus lines departing approximately every 20 minutes from the Galeao International Airport to the Copacabana area. The Excelsior Hotel will provide free transportation to Galeao International Airport upon participants return to their countries, at the following schedule:

Monday to Friday: 06:00, 08:00, 10:00, 12:00, 17:00 and 19:00;

Saturday and Sunday: 10:20, 13:20 and 16:20.

12. **Hospitals**

If necessary, the following hospitals are recommended:

Hospital Copa D'OR

Rua Figueiredo Magalhaes No. 875 - Copacabana

Telephone 2542-3600

Emergencia Hospital Miguel Couto

Rua Bartolomeu Mitre No. 1108 - Leblon

Telephone 2274-6050

Hospital da Lagoa

Rua Jardim Botânico No. 501 - Lagoa

Telephone 2529-4242 / 3111-5100

13. **Commercial working hours**

From 09:00 to 19:00 hours, approximately.

In commercial centres, from 10:00 to 22:00 hours.

14. Electricity

110 Volts.

15. Airport tax

The airport tax is R\$9,51 (domestic flights) and US\$36,00 (international flights).

16. Brazil visa

To be verified at embassies and missions in respective States.

17. Taxi service and tipping

Tax charged to purchases is included in consumer prices. Tips in restaurants and related places are 10% of the total amount and mostly are included in the bills.

Rio de Janeiro city has a good taxi service. In Brazil, the payment of the taxi service is only the total amount, without tip.

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