GENERAL INFORMATION

(Presented by the Secretariat)

1. Place and date of the event

The Fourth ICAO World Aviation Forum will be held in Fortaleza, Brazil, from 17 to 19 September 2018 at the *Centro de Eventos do Ceará*.

2. Address of the Meeting

Hotel: Centro de Eventos do Ceará / Ceará Event Center

Address: Av. Washington Soares, 999 – Edson Queiroz, Fortaleza-CE.

Telephone: +55 (85) 3195-0332

E-mail: comercial@centrodeeventos.ce.gov.br

3. Registration of participants

Participants are requested to register directly to ICAO website on https://www.icao.int/Meetings/iwaf2018/Pages/registration.aspx .

4. **Opening session**

The opening session will take place on Monday 17 September 2018 at 15:00 hours, at the *Centro de Eventos do Ceará*.

5. Documentation link and languages

The event will be carried out in Portuguese and English, with simultaneous interpretation services to all ICAO official language. The speeches and presentations for the Meeting will be posted on the ICAO website; participants should check our website frequently to download the documentation.

All participants must bring their own set of documentation (hard copy or electronically in a laptop) to the Meeting venue; there will be no hard copies available for distribution.

The instructions to log on the ICAO website are:

https://www.icao.int/Meetings/iwaf2018/Pages/default.aspx

Select "Presentation" on the left side of the website.

6. **Temperature**

The city has a typical tropical climate, with high temperatures and relative humidity throughout the year. The average annual temperature is 26.6 °C (79.9 °F) and the relative humidity is 79%. Fortaleza's climate is usually very dry from August to December, with very little rainfall. The temperature in September ranges from 24 to 31 °C, with no rainfall forecast.

8. **Money exchange**

The national currency is the Real. Current exchange rate is 4.15 Reais (August/2018) per US\$ 1.00, approximately. Money exchange has to be made at Banks or authorized Currency Exchange Offices. Further information can be obtained at the web page of the *Banco Central do Brasil* www.bcb.gov.br.

9. Credit Cards

Credit cards as VISA, Master Card and American Express are usually welcomed in hotels, shopping centres and restaurants.

10. **Dress code**

The recommended dress code during the event is "business casual". Prefer light clothes. The weather forecast for the period is 27 °C/81 °F, no raining.

11. Suggested hotels

The following suggested hotels provide special reduced rates for all the participants of the meeting:

Hotel	Address – Tel/Fax Website - e-mail	Category	Information
Mareiro Hotel	Beira Mar Avenue, 2380 - Meireles Tel: +55 (85) 3266 7239 Website: www.mareiro.com.br E-mail: reservas@mareiro.com.br Promo code IWAF2018	***	 Indicated for participants with family (spouses, children etc) Surrounded by restaurants, bars and touristic spots 12 km from the airport (approx. 26 min by car) 7,4 km from the Convention Center
Luzeiros Hotel	Beira Mar Avenue, 2600 – Meireles Tel: +55 (85) 4006-8585 E-mail: reservas@luzeiros.com.br Website: http://www.luzeirosfortaleza.com.br	***	 Indicated for participants who are looking for a business-only hotel Surrounded by restaurants, bars and touristic spots 12 km from the airport (approx. 26 min by car) 6,9 km from the Convention Center
Seara Praia Hotel	Beira Mar Avenue, 3080 - Meireles Tel: +55 (85) 4006-2222 E-mail: reservas@hotelseara.com.br Website: https://www.hotelseara.com.br/pt-br/ Promo code IWAF2018.	****	 Indicated for participants with family (spouse, children etc) or who are looking for a business-only hotel 11,8 km from the airport (approx. 24 min by car) 6,7 km from the Convention Center

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Hotel	Address – Tel/Fax Website - e-mail	Category	Information
Gran Marquise Hotel	Beira Mar Avenue, 3980 - Meireles Tel: +55 (85) 4006-5000 E-mail: reservas@granmarquise.com.br Website: /www.granmarquise.com.br Promo code IWAF2018	****	 Indicated for participants who are looking for a business-only hotel 11,7 km from the airport (approx. 24 min by car) 6,6 km from the Convention Center
Ibis Hotel Centro de Eventos	Street Firmino Rocha Águiar, 1799 – Patriolino Ribeiro Tel: +55 (85) 3402-6400/6401 Web: http://ibishotel.ibis.com E-mail:		

12. Transportation from/to the airport

Starting from the morning of 15th September there will be a welcoming desk at the airport. Authorized taxis are advised from airport to hotel. There is line of AUTHORIZED TAXIS at the airport departure exit. In addition, another option is Uber.

13. Shuttle during the event

Official shuttle service will be available for all participant during the event days to *Ceará Event Center*, departing and returning to the following hotels according to the schedule (subject to availability):

Route 1 - Beira Mar:

Day 09/17/2018

- Depart from hotel to Ceará Event Center 11h30am, 12h30pm and 01h30pm
 Route: Hotel Mareiro/Hotel Luzeiros/Seara Praia Hotel/Gran Marquise Hotel
- Depart from Ceará Event Center to hotels 07h30pm and 08h30pm
 Route: Hotel Mareiro/Hotel Luzeiros/Seara Praia Hotel/Gran Marquise Hotel

Day 09/18/2018

- Depart from hotel to Ceará Event Center 08h15am and 08h45am
 Route: Hotel Mareiro/Hotel Luzeiros/Seara Praia Hotel/Gran Marquise Hotel
- Depart from Ceará Event Center to hotels 05h40pm and 06pm Route: Hotel Mareiro/Hotel Luzeiros/Seara Praia Hotel/Gran Marquise Hotel

Day 09/19/2018

- Depart from hotel to Ceará Event Center 08h15am and 08h45am
 Route: Hotel Mareiro/Hotel Luzeiros/Seara Praia Hotel/Gran Marquise Hotel
- Depart from Ceará Event Center to hotels—05h40pm and e 06pm
 Route: Hotel Mareiro/Hotel Luzeiros/Seara Praia Hotel/Gran Marquise Hotel

Route 2 – Praia do Futuro:

Day 09/17/2018

- Depart from hotels to Ceará Event Center 11h30am, 12h30pm and 01h30pm Route: Hotel Gran Mareiro/Hotel Vila Galé Fortaleza
- Depart from Ceará Event Center to hotels— 07h30pm and 08h30pm Route: Hotel Gran Mareiro/Hotel Vila Galé Fortaleza

Day 09/18/2018

- Depart from hotel to Ceará Event Center 08h30am and 08h45am
 Route: Hotel Gran Mareiro/Hotel Vila Galé Fortaleza
- Depart from Ceará Event Center to hotels 05h40pm and 06pm Route: Hotel Gran Mareiro/Hotel Vila Galé Fortaleza

Day 09/19/2018

- Depart from hotel to Ceará Event Center 08h30am and 08h45am
 Route: Hotel Gran Mareiro/Hotel Vila Galé Fortaleza
- Depart from Ceará Event Center to hotels—05h40pm and 06pm Route: Hotel Gran Mareiro/Hotel Vila Galé Fortaleza

14. Comercial hours

Bank hours: from 11:00 a.m. to 16:00 p.m. Shopping hours: from 10:00 a.m. to 22:00 p.m.

15. Electricity

220V 60Hz

15. Passport and Visas

Information regarding Passport and visas can be found at http://www.portalconsular.itamaraty.gov.br/vistos-para-viajar-ao-brasil

16. **Persons of Contact**

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17. Useful Phone Numbers

Fire Department: 193 Police Department: 190

Emergency Medical Support (SAMU): 192

MAP OF THE CENTRO DE EVENTOS DO CEARÁ AND SOME HOTELS (Washington Soares Avenue, 999 – Edson Queiroz

