



## General Information

### 1. VENUE:

#### **Transamerica Expo Center**

Auditorium Chile

Address: Avenida Doutor Mário Vilas Boas Rodrigues, 387  
Santo Amaro, São Paulo – SP, Brazil

Tel: (+55 11) 5643-3000

<http://www.transamericaexpo.com.br/eventos>

### 2. SUGGESTED HOTELS:

The organizing Committee of the Congress FUTURECOM 2015 has defined the LYNX Agency as official tourism agent of the event. Through Lynx ([denise@lynxeventos.com.br](mailto:denise@lynxeventos.com.br) and [marcel@lynxeventos.com.br](mailto:marcel@lynxeventos.com.br)) you can also be supported for hotel reservation in Sao Paulo.



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<http://www.lynxeventos.com.br/>

### 3. EXCHANGE INFORMATION:

US Dollar exchange rate at COB on 27/07/2015, Monday:<sup>1</sup>

Purchase	Sale
3,33551	3,3557

### 4. THE FUTURECOM CONGRESS 2015:

**DETAILED INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND HERE:**

<http://en.futurecom.com.br/index.php>

### 5. HEALTH CARE

Participants are recommended to take yellow fever vaccine ten days prior to their travel, even though it is not required by the Brazilian immigration. Participants are also advised to hold an international insurance valid in Brazil for any emergency, although public hospitals and services are fair in Sao Paulo.

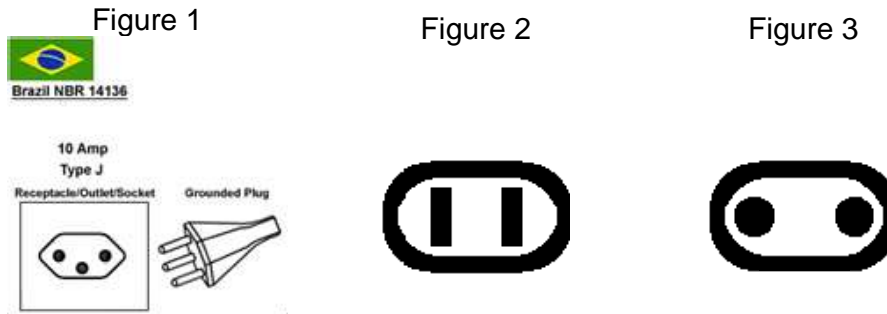
<sup>1</sup> Source: Banco do Brasil (<http://www4.bcb.gov.br/pec/taxas/batch/taxas.asp?id=txdolar>)

## 6. CLIMATE

The temperature in Sao Paulo in October varies during daytime from 17 to 28°C.

## 7. ELECTRIC POWER

In Sao Paulo, electricity is 110 Volts. Brazil has recently changed its outlets and the following electric plugs are mostly like to be found in hotels.



## 8. CURRENCY

Payments are made in local currency only. Banks are open from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on weekdays. We recommend visitors to exchange money upon arrival at the international airport of Guarulhos in Sao Paulo.

Credit cards (VISA, MasterCard, American Express and Diners Club) are generally accepted at hotels, department stores and restaurants.

Tipping is a common practice in bars and restaurants. A normal tip is 10% of the price on the bill. Sometimes the tip is already included in the bill.

## 9. TIME DIFFERENCE

Local time: GMT -03:00

## 10. VISA INFORMATION:

Depending on visitor's nationality, an entry-visa may be required by national authorities. Participants concerned are strongly advised to seek information on requirements applicable in their case from Brazilian embassies or consular missions in their home countries. Where a visa is required, applicants are strongly advised to apply as early as possible. For more information please visit:

<http://www.portalconsular.mre.gov.br/estrangeiros/quadro-geral-de-regime-de-vistos>

Please find at the link below the list of Brazilian Embassies and Consular missions:  
[http://www.itamaraty.gov.br/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=3663&Itemid=112&lang=pt-BR](http://www.itamaraty.gov.br/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=3663&Itemid=112&lang=pt-BR)