1st Meeting of the Expert Group on ICT Household Indicators (EGH) - São Paulo, 4-6 June, 2013

** Important supplementary information **

1- Arriving in São Paulo

Guarulhos international airport (GRU) is located in Guarulhos city (São Paulo great metropolitan area). The distance from GRU airport to São Paulo downtown is about 30 km. From the airport to the event venue and nearby hotels, the distance is about 45 km. Considering the traffic normal conditions in the region (off peak hours), the transfer by taxi may take about 1 hour and by bus it may take 1,5 hour.

Regarding airport transfer, the information originally published in the document "Practical Information for Participants" available in the EGH online forum was not correct. No airport transfer will be provided and each participant shall take either the bus or taxi as detailed below.

Knowing the GRU Airport: Useful Links
Guarulhos International Airport - http://www.gru.com.br/en
Guarulhos International Airport Maps - http://gru.com.br/pt/guia-gru/mapa-do-aeroporto

2- Transfer options from Guarulhos International Airport (GRU) to the event venue and nearby hotels:

2.1- Taxi

Upon arrival you may easily take a taxi. The official airport taxi service is offered by "Guarucoop". We recommend that this official service is used. It is easy and convenient, you will pay a fixed price in advance by cash, credit card or debit card. International credit cards are accepted. The price varies according to the distance to your destination. Please look for the "Guarucoop" booth (Kiosk) outside Terminal 1 and Terminal 2 (see Image 1). On the kiosk counter you will need to inform the address of your destination (or ZIP post code). The price is fixed for that address no matter the traffic conditions or how long the ride takes.

Image 1- Logo of Guarucoop and Kiosk.

Image 2- Visual identity for Guarucoop Taxis.

For more information about official taxi services from GRU airport please visit:
http://www.guarucoop.com.br/eng/index.html

Transfer by taxi from Guarulhos International Airport to the event venue and nearby hotels cost about BRL 144.00 (USD 70.00 or EUR 55.00)
Approximate travel time: 1h
Fixed price, regardless of date and time. Can be paid by cash, debit or credit cards (in the "Guarucoop" booth at the airport). Payment in cash only in Brazilian Reais.

2.2 Shuttle Bus – Airport Bus Service

Upon arrival you may easily take a shuttle bus service for several regions in Sao Paulo city. Please note that you should take the bus with destination to "Berrini". If you are staying in a different location rather than "Berrini" region you will probably need to visit the airport bus service website to check the destination and timetable.

If you are planning to take the bus service you will find bus stops outside Terminal 1 and Terminal 2. Please look for the sign as shown in Image 3 to identify the ticket counter for the bus. This is an executive bus with air conditioning, very comfortable and safe.

Image 3- Airport Bus Service logo.

Airport Bus Service stops are located along the sidewalk when you leave the airport both in Terminal 1 and 2 (see Image 4). Tickets must be purchased before entering the bus either at kiosk or company counters.

Image 4- Visual identity for Airport Bus Service.

For more information about official bus services from GRU airport please visit:
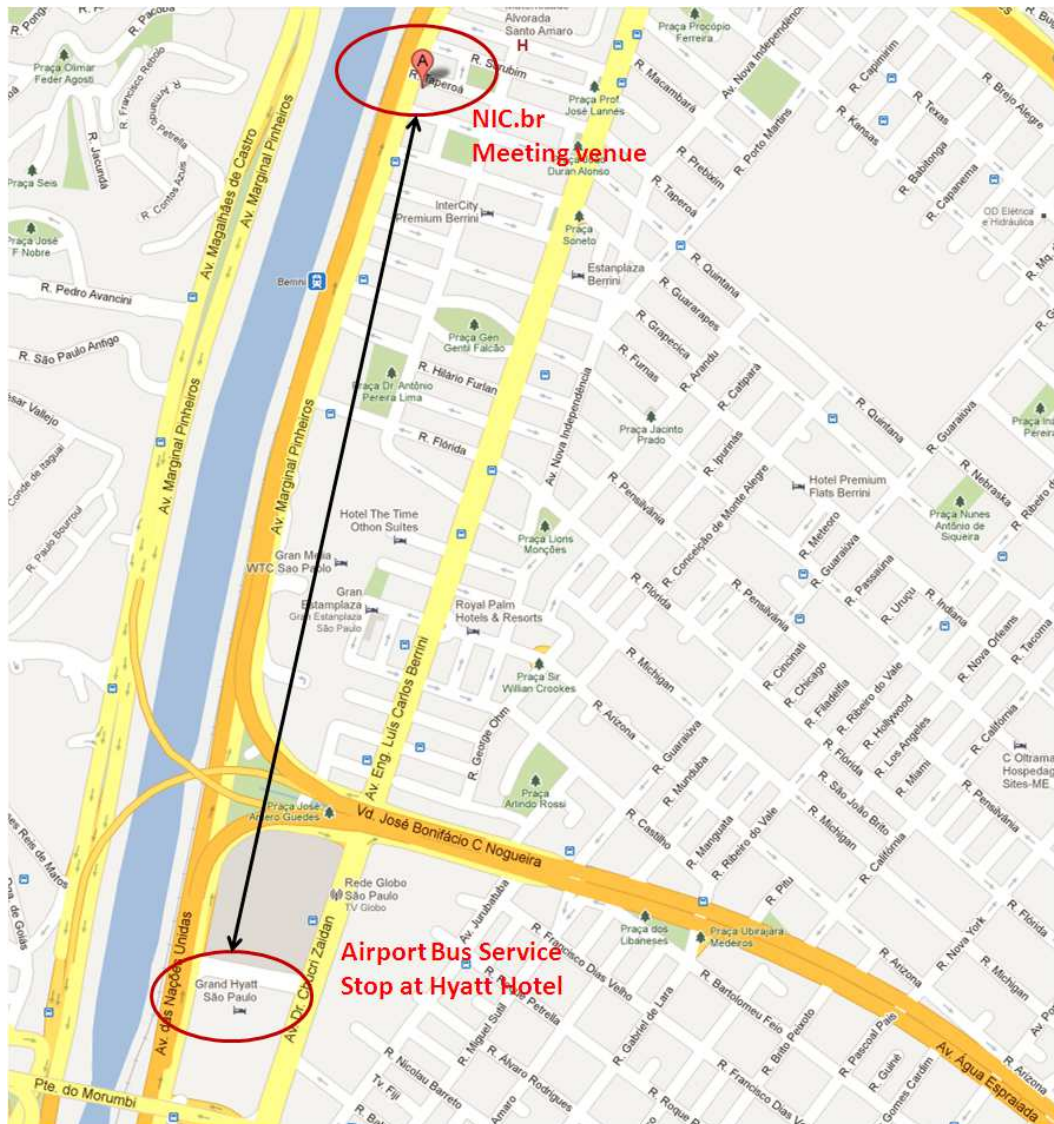http://www.airportbusservice.com.br/en/home

Line from Guarulhos International Airport to Berrini: BRL 35.00 (USD 17.00 or EUR 13.00)
Approximate travel time: 1h30
Departure times: 06:00, 07:30, 09:30, 11:00, 13:00, 14:30, 16:30, 18:00, 20:00, 21:30, 23:30.
You should stop at Grand Hyatt Hotel in Nações Unidas Avenue, which is 1.7 km away from the event venue and nearby hotels (see Map 1).

This distance can be covered by taxi and will cost about BRL 10.00 (USD 5 or EUR 4) or by public bus transportation and will cost BRL 3.00 (USD 1.50 or EUR 1.00).
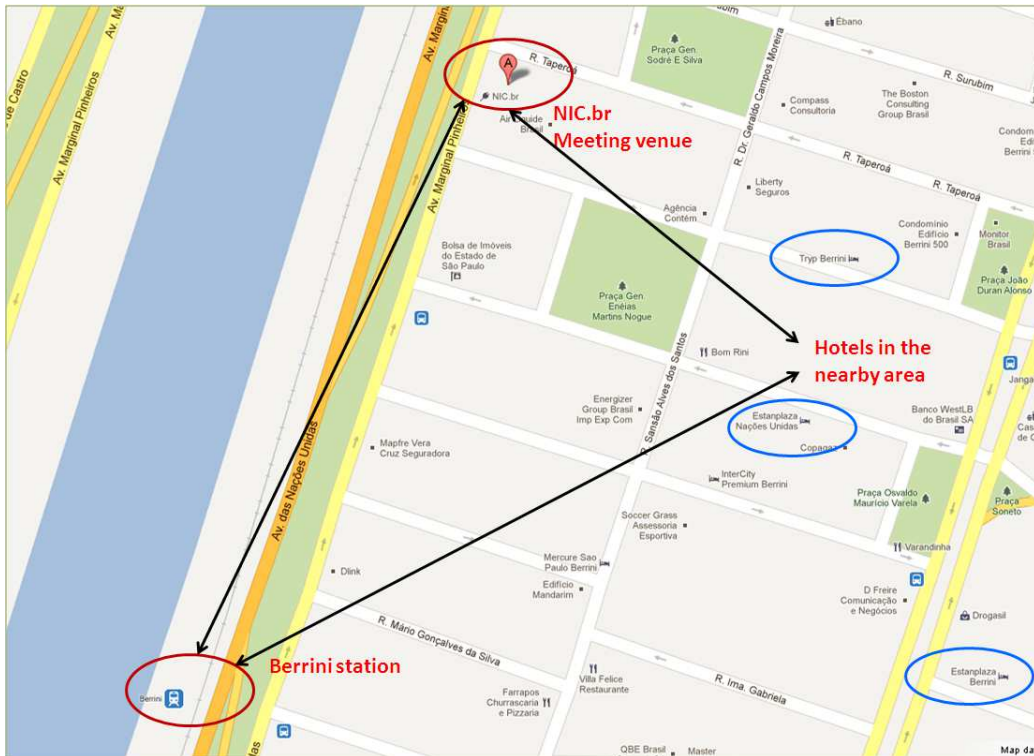
Map 1 – Grand Hyatt Hotel São Paulo (Airport bus shuttle stop)

Public transportation buses running from Grand Hyatt Hotel to the event venue or nearby hotels are the following:

6200-10 TERM. BANDEIRA
609F-10 PÇA. PRINC. ISABEL
6200-10 TERM. BANDEIRA
637A-10 PINHEIROS
6403-10 TERM. PQ.D. PEDRO II
6451-10 TERM. BANDEIRA
6475-10 PÇA. DA BANDEIRA

Please note that there is a bus stop at Av. Nações Unidas, 13.917 (you will have to get off the bus at Av. Nações Unidas, 11.711). Public transportation bus or taxi outside the airport you will need to pay it in cash, in Brazilian Reais. If by any chance you get into the metro network at any other location within São Paulo city, you can also reach the venue and nearby hotels by taking line 4 (Yellow), go to the PINHEIROS STATION and then change to line 9 (Emerald) and take the train to BERRINI STATION. Get off at Berrini station (see Map 2).

Map 2 – Berrini Train Station.

Information about the public metro and train system in São Paulo can be found at:
http://www.metro.sp.gov.br/pdf/mapa-da-rede-metro.pdf Map 3 shows the lines of Metro and urban trains in São Paulo.

3- Flight arrival and departure information

Please provide the following information about your flights and hotel:

Name		
Organization name:		Country:
Arrival information		
Airline:	Flight Nr.:	Date and time:
Departure information		
Airline:	Flight Nr.:	Date and time:
Hotel Information		
Hotel name:		
Hotel address:		

4- Accommodation

Please note that the meeting host has special arrangements regarding hotel reservation. Please visit the link http://nic.br/eventos/hoteis/#comtarifa to find more information about hotels in the nearby area.

Please note that in case you have not made arrangements, we would like to let you know that we were able to block some apartments at Estanplaza Nacoes Unidas Hotel with special rates. The Business Plus apartments will cost BRL 315,00 + 5% taxes (breakfast and WiFi access included) which brings the total to USD 162 or EUR 127 per night. This special rate will be guaranteed until May, 27th (Monday). After this, the discount and availability will no longer apply.

This hotel is about 4 minutes walking distance from our office. Please let me know as soon as possible if you would like us to make your reservations at this hotel. Please not that all standards apartment are fully book and that this special rate ends on May, 27th.

Estanplaza Nações Unidas

http://www.estanplaza.com.br/estanplazanew/port/boutique_hoteis_nacoes.asp
Rua Guararapes, 1889
Tel: (11) 3055-0000 / Fax: (11) 3055-0009
Reservas: 0800-726-1500 / (55) (11) 3059-3277
reservas@estanplaza.com.br

Código para desconto: NIC.br - Núcleo de Informação e Coordenação do Ponto BR

Tarifas com desconto¹:
Apartamento Executivo: R$ 298,00 (SGL) R$ 343,00 (DBL)
Apartamento Suite House: R$ 315,00 (SGL) R$ 360,00 (DBL)
Apartamento Business Plus: R$ 355,00 (SGL) R$ 400,00 (DBL)

Café da manhã incluso

Taxa adicional: 5% ISS + Taxi Turismo de R$ 3.20 ao dia por apartamento.
Acesso Wi-Fi - Em todas as dependências do hotel (Gratuita até 256 K)

1 vaga na garagem por apartamento.

5- Venue information

The 1st Meeting of the Expert Group on ICT Household Indicators (EGH)will be held at the Núcleo de Informação e Coordenação do Ponto BR (Brazilian Network Information Center) – NIC.br located at:

Av. das Nações Unidas, 11.541 – 6th Floor
Brooklin Novo
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Brazil
Reception phone number: +55 (11) 5509-3511

6- Local support and contacts

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