

Dear IBC-Floripa-2010 Delegate,

We are looking forward to welcome you here in Floripa!
Everything is getting ready in order to make your staying the best from the beginning.

We have some information, instructions and tips to easy your arrival in our city.

1. Arrival in Floripa

FOR THOSE ARRIVING AT HERCILIO LUZ INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT:

Option 1:

There will be a special transfer from the airport to the hotels. As soon as you leave the luggage claim area, look for the sign of MOÇANTUR TURISMO. For your tranquility, make a reservation beforehand through the email transfer.ibc@gmail.com or the phone numbers (48)3024-9500 / (48)9638-1000.

The fare for a round trip from the airport to hotels in Downtown and Conference Venue area is R\$25(Reais) per person, and R\$65(Reais) to hotels at the Beach.

NOTE: this service will be available only for those arriving either on Saturday or on Sunday, all day long.

Option 2:

You can get the regular airport TAXI service, if you prefer. As you leave the luggage claim area, walk out of the airport at your right and look for the TAXI sign (we emphasize, that although it is an International Airport, it may be a little crowded depending on the time you arrive and you may have to wait a while to get the regular taxi). The usual fare for the ride airport/downtown and airport/Conference Venue area is about R\$35(Reais) and the taxi can take up to four persons (you can share the ride).

FOR THOSE ARRIVING AT RITA MARIA BUS STATION:

The Bus Station is downtown. People that are staying in the hotels in the area can either get a taxi (just outside the terminal) or walk. Make sure you get the distance and the correct way to the hotel in advance.

We would not recommend that you walk during the evening in the downtown area.

2. Transportation to the Conference Venue

The Conference venue is located on the campus of the "Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina (UFSC)".

BUS TRANSPORTATION ON SUNDAY:

8:00 AM from Hotels to the Conference Venue for the Short Courses and Registration.

3:30 PM from Hotels to the Conference Venue for the Welcome Cocktail and Registration.

7:00 PM from the Conference Venue to the Hotels, right after the Welcome Cocktail.

BUS TRANSPORTATION ON MONDAY:

7:30 AM from Hotels to the Conference Venue for Registration and the Opening Session.

IMPORTANT:

The bus transportation indicated above is only for the "Midway between downtown and UFSC" (Majestic Palace, Blue Tree Towers) and "Downtown area" (Valerim Center, Farol da Ilha, Valerim Plaza, Faial, Mercure - Lindacap and Castelmar) official hotels.

The Registration Desk will be open on Sunday from 8 AM to 5 PM and on Monday from 7:45 AM to 17:30 PM. Be sure to get the conference bag as soon as you get there. We remind you that the bus might stop in more than one hotel.

For those coming from abroad, be sure to get some Brazilian Reais before arriving at Floripa. There are no facilities to do exchange neither at the Airport nor at the Bus Station.

In Florianópolis you will be able to get Brazilian Reais from ATM in the following banks: Banco do Brasil and HSBC. It can be done at Downtown area and close to the Conference Venue (Look at UFSC map on the News and Updates at IBC website).

Check the voltage before connecting any electrical appliance to an outlet. The voltage in Florianópolis is 220V.

In the Welcome Cocktail we will have a typical cultural presentation (BOI DE MAMÃO) that we are sure you will enjoy while meet your colleagues.

FOR THOSE THAT DIDN'T REGISTER FOR THE CONFERENCE PARTY YET,
IT'S TIME TO DO IT AT THE REGISTRATION DESK. THERE WILL BE LOTS
OF FOOD, DRINKS, BRAZILIAN MUSIC AND A CARNIVAL PRESENTATION
(ESCOLA DE SAMBA). LET'S SAMBA, LET'S HAVE FUN. YOU CAN'T MISS!

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