2ⁿᵈ Meeting of the IHO- Hydrographic Survey Project Team (HSPT2)
Niterói, Brazil, 3 to 6 July 2018

Logistics Information

The 2ⁿᵈ IHO Hydrographic Survey Project Team (HSPT) Meeting will be hosted by the Directorate of Hydrography and Navigation (DHN) in Niterói, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, from 3 to 6 July 2018. DHN is pleased to welcome you to Niterói and to provide the following logistical information. Please contact us if you require any additional information or assistance.

1) **Location**: The meeting will be held at the DHN located in Niterói, Rio de Janeiro, at the following address:

> Directorate of Hydrography and Navigation (DHN)
> (Diretoria de Hidrografia e Navegação)
> Barão de Jaceguay, s/n Ponta da Armação
> 24048-900 Niterói-RJ, Brazil

DHN is located at Lat 22º 52,991'S, Lon 43º 08,048'W. You can click in this [LINK](#) to access the position in Google Maps.

2) **DHN Point of Contact**: Miss Larissa Tito int.rel@marinha.mil.br Phone: +55 (21) 2189-3014 and +55 (21) 2189-3511

3) **Accommodation in Niteroi**:

Meeting participants are expected to arrange their own accommodation. We have made a block booking in two hotels in Niterói near to DHN; when making your reservation you should indicate that you are attending the DHN meeting:

   a) H NITERÓI HOTEL: http://hniteroi.com.br ([LINK](#) to Google Maps)
   Address: Rua Dr. Paulo Alves 14. Ingá, Niterói - Rio de Janeiro - 24210-445
   Tel: +55 21 3174 5055
   Email: reservas@hniteroi.com.br
   Website: www.hniteroi.com.br
   Distance from DHN: 3.7 Km

   b) Icaraí Praia Hotel: http://www.icaraipraiahotel.com.br
   Address: R. Belisário Augusto, 21 - Icaraí, Niterói - RJ, 24230-200, Brazil
   Phone: +55 21 2612-5030

Please keep in mind that July is the high season in Rio de Janeiro and the meeting is during Winter School Holydays. After making the reservation, please include the reservation details in the registration form, as well as including flight arrival and departure times, so DHN can organize your transport from and to the Airport.

4) **Local Transportation:**

DHN will provide transportation from and to the airport if you stay in any of the above two hotels in Niterói. A bus will pick up the participants every morning at 08:15 a.m. at H NITEROI HOTEL ONLY to take them to the meeting venue. If you stay in other hotels please meet at the H NITEROI HOTEL in order to enjoy the transport to DHN.

5) Lunch during meeting days:

DHN will provide coffee breaks and lunch during the meeting days. Participants are invited to arrange their breakfast and dinner.
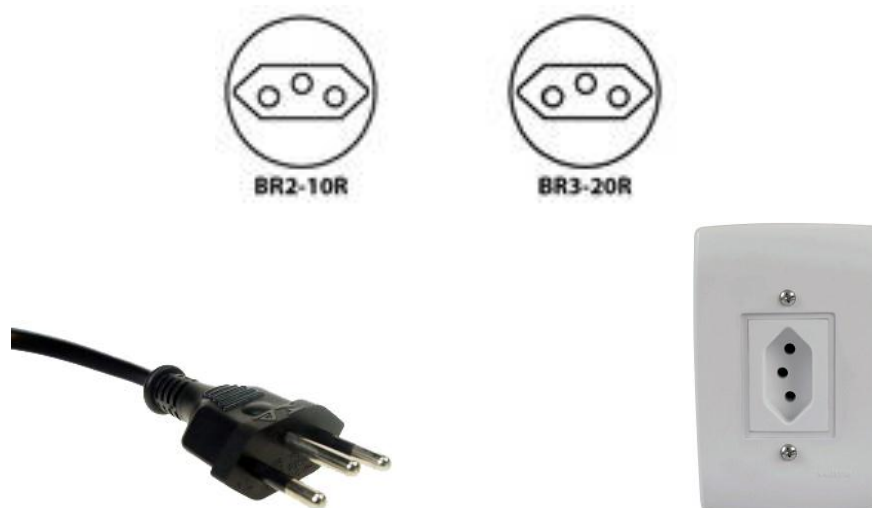
6) City information:

An overview about Rio de Janeiro city at: http://br.youtube.com/watch?v=EQ3GOVycA7M

7) Passports and Visas:

All meeting participants should check well in advance whether you need a visa to enter Brazil and make the application well in advance. If you require a letter of invitation to support your visa application, please contact Miss Larissa Tito using the email address above. Please provide your full name as on your passport, nationality, date of birth, job title and passport number (participants may send a copy of the main page of the passport for ease).

8) Plug type:

The electrical plug is the type N (see image below) and current is 120 V, 60 Hz; however, you may still find USA types in some old installations.

9) Internet:

Wireless LAN service is planned in the meeting room.

10) Climate:

In Rio de Janeiro July is winter season, temperatures ranging from an average low of 15°C to an average high of 28°C, mostly sunny.

11) Currency

The Brazilian real (Portuguese: real, pl. reais; sign: R$; code: BRL) is the official currency of Brazil. It is subdivided into 100 centavos. The dollar-like sign (cifrão) is the currency's symbol (both historic and modern), and in all the other past Brazilian currencies, is officially written with two vertical strokes (Cifrão symbol.svg) rather than one. However Unicode considers the difference to be only a matter of font design, and does not have a separate code for the two-stroked version.