



## 9th IHO MSDIWG Meeting Niterói, Brazil, 29 January – 2 February 2018



### Logistics Information

The 9th IHO Marine Spatial Data Infrastructures Working Group (MSDIWG) Meeting will be hosted by the Directorate of Hydrography and Navigation (DHN) in Niterói – Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, from 29 January - 2 February 2018. As the organizer for the meeting, the DHN is pleased to welcome you to Niterói and to provide the following logistical information. Please contact us if you need any additional information or assistance.

**1) Location:** The meeting will be held at the DHN located in Niteroi - 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 Niteroi-RJ  
Brazil

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

**2) DHN Point of Contact:**

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**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:

a) H Niterói Hotel: <http://hniteroi.com.br> ([LINK](#) to Google Maps)

b) Icaraí Praia Hotel: <http://www.icaraipraiahotel.com.br> ([LINK](#) to Google Maps)

**Please keep in mind that January is the high season in Rio de Janeiro and the meeting is shortly before Carnival.** After making the reservation, please include the reservation details in the registration form, including 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 two above hotels in Niterói. A bus will pick up the participants every morning at 08:15 a.m. to take them to the meeting venue. If you stay in other hotels please move to one of these hotels in order to enjoy the transport to DHN.

**5) Lunch during meeting days:**

DHN will offer coffee breaks and lunch in the meeting days. Participants are invited to arrange their breakfast and dinner.

**6) City information:**

An overview about Rio de Janeiro city may be seen at:

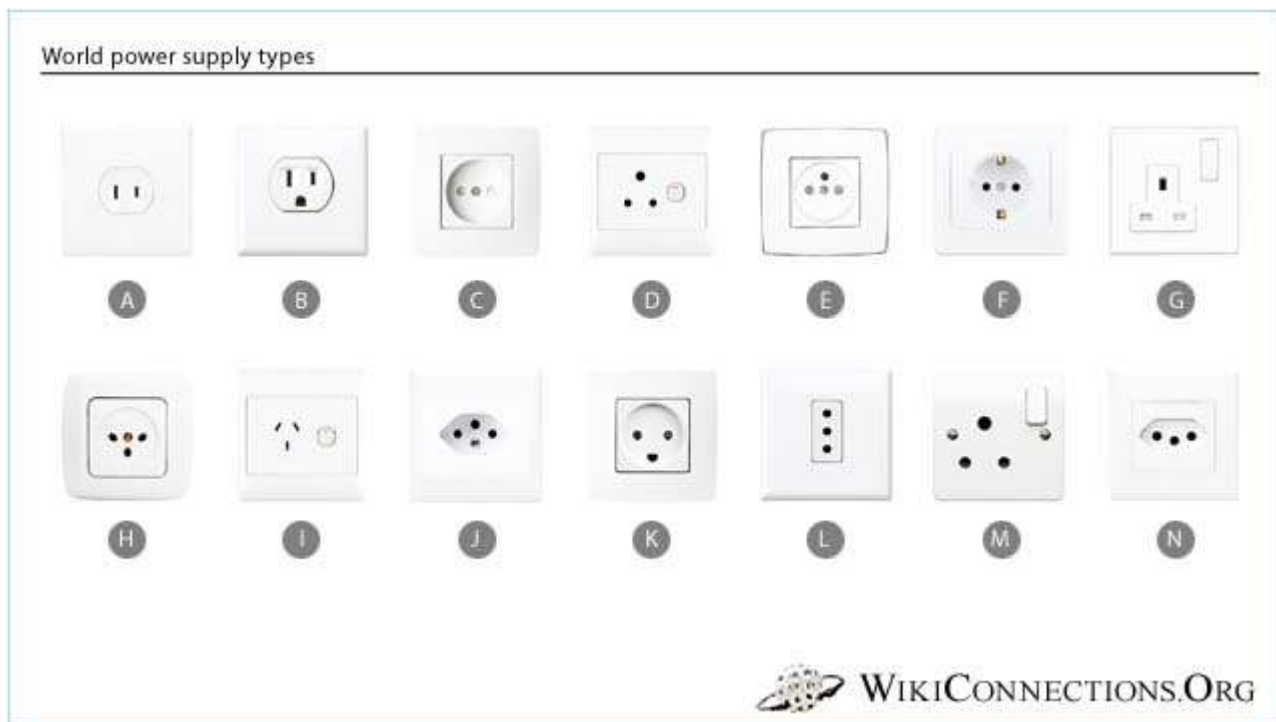
<http://br.youtube.com/watch?v=EQ3GOVycA7M>

**7) Passports and Visas:**

All meeting participants should check well in advance whether you need a visa to enter Brazil and apply for with the necessary anticipation. If you need a letter of invitation to support your visa application, please contact us 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).

**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 types A and B in some old installations.



**9) Internet:**

Wireless LAN service is planned in the meeting room.

**10) Climate:**

In Rio de Janeiro January/February is summer season, temperatures ranging from an average low of 25°C to an average high of 38°C, mostly sunny.