

Logistics Note

ITU/WHO Focus Group on AI for Health Workshop & Meeting

Brasilia, Brazil
21-24 January 2020

The FG-AI4H meeting is being held in Brasilia, Brazil from 21 to 24 January 2020.

Visas

For the list of countries requiring a Visa to visit Brazil please consult:
<http://www.portalconsular.itamaraty.gov.br/vistos-para-viajar-ao-brasil#precisa>

Health document requirements

While proof of vaccination against yellow fever, documented in the International Certificate of Vaccination or Prophylaxis, is not a condition for entering Brazil, WHO recommends vaccination against yellow fever for travellers to Brasilia and additional areas of Brazil listed at: <http://www.who.int/ith/ith-country-list.pdf?ua=1>.

Please note that some countries require proof of vaccination against yellow fever, documented in the International Certificate of Vaccination or Prophylaxis, as a condition for entry for travellers returning from, or having transited through Brazil. The list of countries applying such requirements is available at: <http://www.who.int/ith/ith-country-list.pdf?ua=1>

Transport between area airports and the hotel

Participants will be responsible for their own transportation between the airport and the hotel. The international airport of Brasilia is located in the southern part of the city, which has excellent access to the central area, where most of the main hotels are located. An efficient taxi service connects the international airport with the main hotels. The price of special taxis from the international airport to the hotel area is around USD 25. If you prefer to use UBER app is necessary to request your trip from the upper floor of the departure area. There are signs highlighting the exact location where you should wait for your Uber driver. The regular price of an Uber ride between the airport and the Hotel sector in Brasilia is USD 15. The annex A suggest some options in case you have not selected your hotel yet.

Meeting location

[PAHO/WHO](#) - Setor de Embaixadas Norte, Lote 19, Brasília.

Weather

The climate in Brasilia is normally wet but pleasant in January. Average temperatures range from 23°C to 27°C.

On average, in Brasilia, the days of January last 12 hours. The sun rises at 6 hours and sets at 19 hours. Read more at <https://www.whereandwhen.net/when/south-america/brazil/brasilia/>.

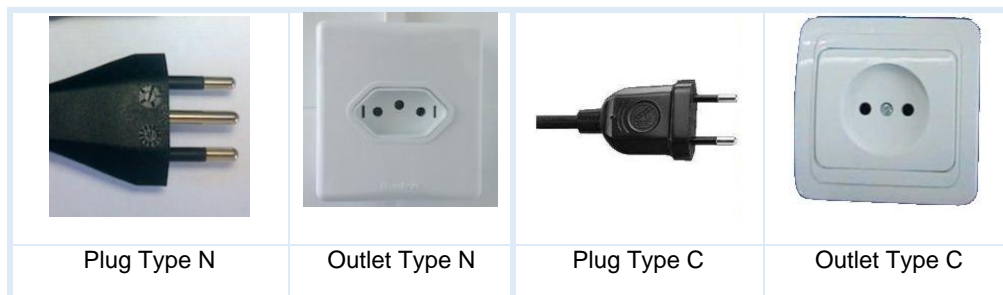
Although it can get quite warm during the day, a light jacket is recommended for meeting rooms, due to the use of air conditioning, and to wear at night, if needed.

Currency and exchange rate

The official currency in Brazil is the Brazilian Real (BRL). Please note that the foreign conversion rate from USD to BRL as of 10 January 2020 is: 4.08. Kindly note that currencies other than the Brazilian Real are not widely accepted in Brazil. You can change your money before your travel or upon arrival. Cash dispenser (ATM) machines that accept international cards are commonly available in the airport.

Electricity and electrical connections

Electrical outlets in hotels in Brasilia typically are on 220V (60Hz). Note that some areas in Brazil may use 110V. For **Brazil** there are two associated **plug** types, types C and N. **Plug** type C is the **plug** which has two round pins. **Plug** type N is the more common **plug** in Brazil; it is similar to type C but it has a 3rd grounding pin.



Additional Information

Security: According to Brazilian security authorities, Brasília's "Plano Piloto" (central area of town) is still considered as safe area where one can walk on the streets. Nevertheless, precautions should be taken, and it is advisable to practice the same caution you would practice when visiting a major metropolitan destination in your country. Consider the caution you take at night in any major city and use the same caution when in Brasília.

Measurement system: only the metric system is used.

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List of suggested hotels and transportation

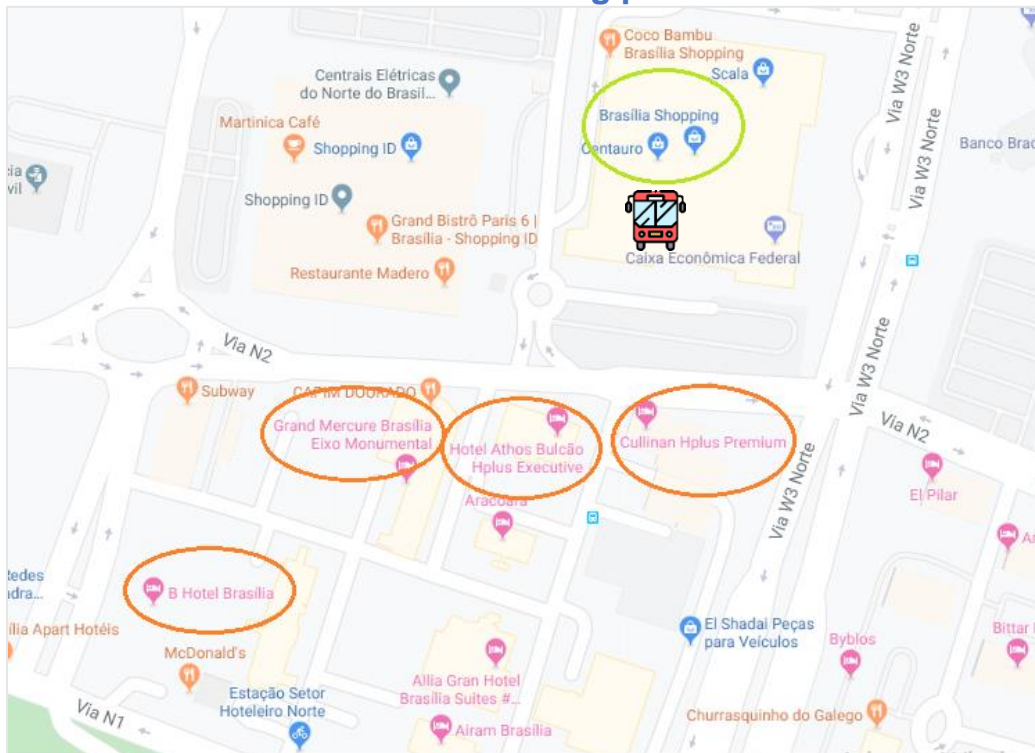
Shuttle transportation will be available to transport participants to the meeting venue during the entire workshop. The shuttle pick-up will be available since 7:30A.M. at the [Brasília Shopping Center](#) and [Posto da Torre](#) (see maps), and will leave toward PAHO Country Office at 8:15 A.M. The Brasilia Shopping Center/ Posto da Torre will be the pick-up and drop-off each day during the workshop.

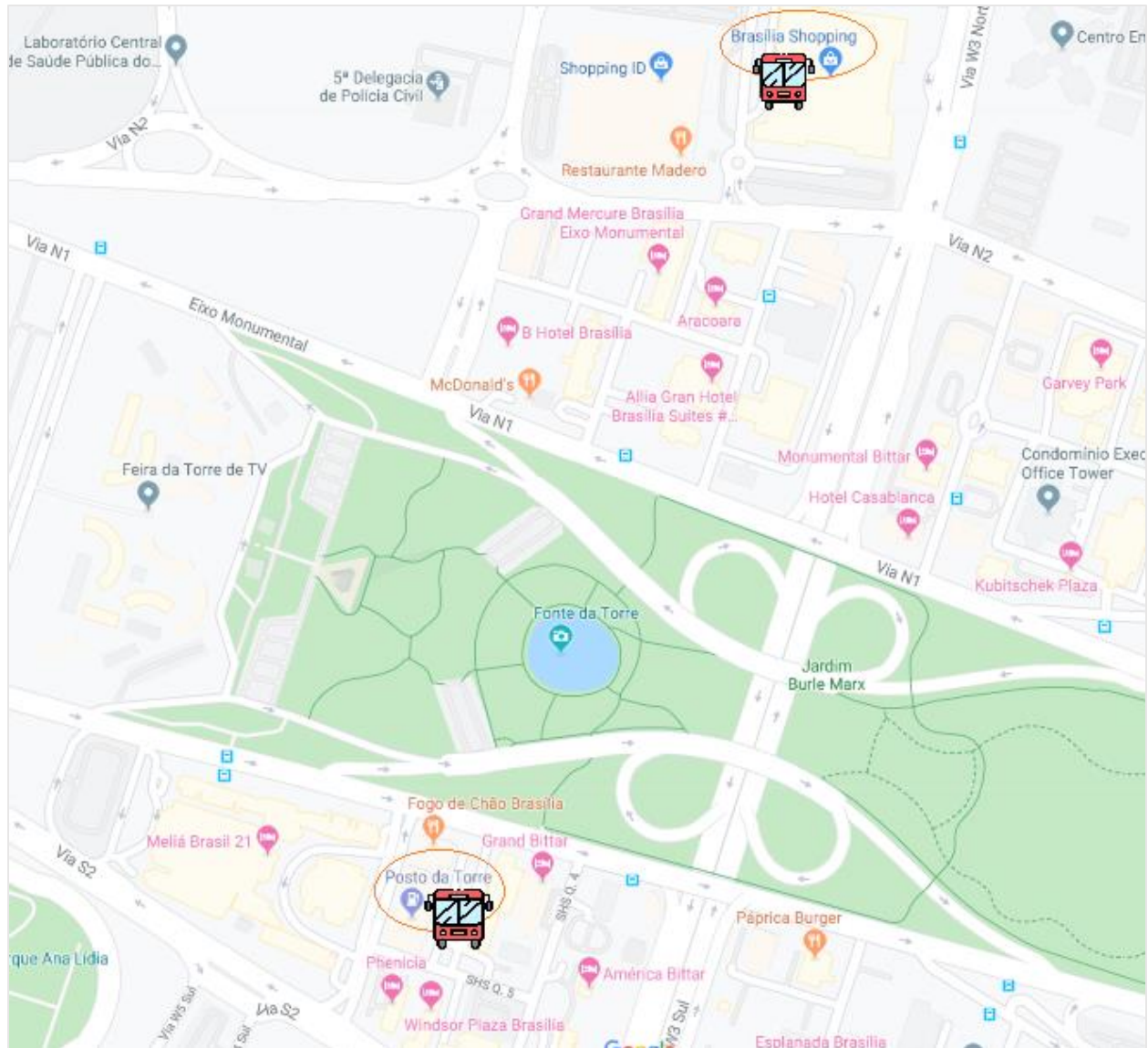
There are four hotel options suggested considering their strategic location (Annex B). Located near the hotels there are restaurants, pharmacies and taxi ranks, including a shopping mall (Brasília shopping), where you will find more options for food and shopping.

Annex A List of potential Hotels.

Hotel	Address	Approximate Rate in R\$
B Hotel Brasília bhotelbrasil.com.br	SHN Quadra 5 BL J Lote L - Asa Norte, Brasília - DF, 70705-100	R\$469,00/day
Cullinan Hplus Premium hplus.com.br	SHN Q. 4 BL E - Asa Norte, Brasília - DF, 70704-050	R\$360,00/day
Hotel Athos Bulcão Hplus Executive hplus.com.br	SHN Q. 5 Bloco D - Asa Norte, Brasília - DF, 70705-000	R\$250,00/day
Mercure Brasília Líder Hotel all.accor.com	Shn, SHN Q 5 bl 1 - Asa Norte, Brasília - DF, 70705-912	R\$200,00/day

Hotels locations and PAHO shuttle starting point.





List of restaurants close to the hotel area

Venancio Shopping - Mall

<https://goo.gl/maps/q65z4FKXGPYdRFZ27>



Venâncio Shopping

★★★★☆ · Shopping mall · SHCS 8 50/60

[goo.gl](https://goo.gl/maps/q65z4FKXGPYdRFZ27)

Fogo de Chão - Steakhouse

<https://goo.gl/maps/i4gNf5g5EfMRW7na6>



Fogo de Chão Brasília

★★★★☆ · Barbecue restaurant · Q. 5 Bloco E

[goo.gl](https://goo.gl/maps/i4gNf5g5EfMRW7na6)

Madero - Regional food - Hamburger

<https://goo.gl/maps/E1d7RWyJEovrzZm48>



Madero Restaurant

★★★★★ · Restaurant · SCS Quadra 07, Setor Comercial Sul Q. 6

[goo.gl](https://goo.gl/maps/E1d7RWyJEovrzZm48)

Outback -

<https://goo.gl/maps/VTUNDoPGExrTGjwBA>



Outback Steakhouse

★★★★★ · Australian restaurant · SCS QUADRO 8 BLOCO B LOTE 50/60 36/4 - A16 / A24 / A30 / A40 D, Setor Comercial Sul Q. 6

[goo.gl](https://goo.gl/maps/VTUNDoPGExrTGjwBA)

Coco Bambu - Seafood

<https://goo.gl/maps/FX68yVMQU8Tpy5j28>



Coco Bambu Brasília Shopping

★★★★★ · Restaurant · Setor Comercial Norte Q 5 Bloco A Brasília shopping Lojas 2w, 3w, 4w, Setor Comercial Norte Q 5

[goo.gl](https://goo.gl/maps/FX68yVMQU8Tpy5j28)

Mangai - Regional food

<https://goo.gl/maps/K9VR5DHVNz9mi5h88>



Mangai Shopping ID

★★★★★ · Buffet restaurant · Q SCN QUADRA 6 Bloco A,b,c, Setor Comercial Norte Q 6

[goo.gl](https://goo.gl/maps/K9VR5DHVNz9mi5h88)

Grand Bistrô Paris 6 - International cuisine

<https://goo.gl/maps/J2zDKvNhnpu9jdsW8>



[Grand Bistrô Paris 6 | Brasília - Shopping](#)

[ID](#)

★★★★☆ · French restaurant · SCN Q 6

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