

FIFTH GLOBAL CONFERENCE ON STRENGTHENING SYNERGIES BETWEEN THE PARIS AGREEMENT AND THE 2030 AGENDA FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

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LOGISTICS NOTE

Summary

1. The Fifth Global Conference on Strengthening Synergies between the Paris Agreement on Climate Change and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development will take place on 5-6 September 2024 at the Museum of Tomorrow (Museu do Amanhã) in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
2. The Conference language will be English.
3. Only registered participants will be authorized to enter the conference rooms. **The deadline for registration is 23 August 2024.**
4. Participation is free of charge. However, travel and accommodation costs and arrangements will be the sole responsibility of the participants.
5. The host country advises visa applicants check requirements through the nearest Embassy of Brazil or Consulate and obtain latest information. Please see section 4.
6. The Rio de Janeiro average temperature in July reaches 26/21°C (79/69°F). Brazil time zone is GMT -3.

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1. General Information about the Conference

The Fifth Global Conference on Strengthening Synergies between the Paris Agreement on Climate Change and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development will take place on 5-6 September 2024 at the Museum of Tomorrow (Museu do Amanhã) in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Further information on the Conference, including Concept Note, Programme Overview and other documentation, can be found at the Conference website at <https://sdgs.un.org/conferences/climate-sdgs-conference-2024>

The conference is co-convened by the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs and the United Nations Climate Change Secretariat, hosted by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Brazil.

The Fifth Global Conference will bring together world leaders and experts to discuss climate and Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) synergies, showcase evidence and case studies, and highlight equitable transition pathways. It aims to facilitate new partnerships, promote inclusive public participation, particularly from Latin America and the Caribbean, and offer capacity-building opportunities to enhance understanding and action on climate and SDG issues.

2. Conference language

The Conference language will be English.

3. Registration

Registration for in-person participation is available at the following link: <https://forms.office.com/e/DGkCwu042k>

The **registration deadline for in-person participation is 23 August 2024**. We strongly encourage registration as soon as possible given the space limitations and the time required for Visa processes.

Confirmed participants will receive approval notice for the in-person participation by the Conference Secretariat. After the approval, participants will be responsible to start their Visa application process. For more info, please see section *4a Visa requirements*.

Participation is free of charge. However, travel and accommodation costs and arrangements will be the sole responsibility of the participants.

Only confirmed participants will be admitted in the premises of the Conference.

The badges can be collected at the entrance of the Museum. A valid photo ID must be provided in order to collect the badge.

4. Travel

a. Visa Requirements

Each participant is responsible for providing a valid passport and visa to travel to Brazil. It is recommended that participants either contact the nearest [Embassy of Brazil or Consulate](#) to determine whether a visa is required to enter Brazil and obtain latest information.

Electronic visas (e-Visa) are only for citizens of [Australia, Canada and the United States](#). All requests for e-Visas must be made through the portal: <https://brazil.vfsevisa.com>. Note that visa application procedures should be started well ahead of time to ensure your ability to attend the conference.

b. Transfer and Transportation

All participants are expected to make their own local transportation arrangements. More detailed transportation information between the airport and the hotel can be found on the access page of each hotel's website.

There are two main airports in Rio de Janeiro: [Santos Dumont Airport](#) (also known as SDU) (domestic flights only) and [Rio de Janeiro–Galeão International Airport](#) (GIG) (international flights).

Arriving at Santos Dumont Airport – situated 2 kilometers from the city center. Transportation from the airport to the city is available through car rent, taxi, and VLT/Tramway. Please refer to the [Airport website](#) for more information on companies, services, and/or opening hours.

Arriving at Rio de Janeiro–Galeão International Airport – situated 20 kilometers from the city center. Transportation from the airport to the city is available through car rent, taxi and ride-hailing applications, bus, BRT and subway. Please refer to the [Airport website](#) for more information on companies, services, and/or opening hours.

5. Venue – Museum of Tomorrow (Museu do Amanhã), Rio de Janeiro

a. Location, Conference Badge, and Security

The Museum of Tomorrow (Museu do Amanhã) is located at Praça Mauá, 1 - Centro. Rio de Janeiro, RJ. More information on the venue can be found [here](#).



Participants are required to enter the Museum of Tomorrow through the main entrance located on Praça Mauá, 1 - Centro, Rio de Janeiro - RJ, 20081-240, Brazil. Participants should plan to arrive 30 to 45 minutes before the start of the meeting to allow time to pass through security.

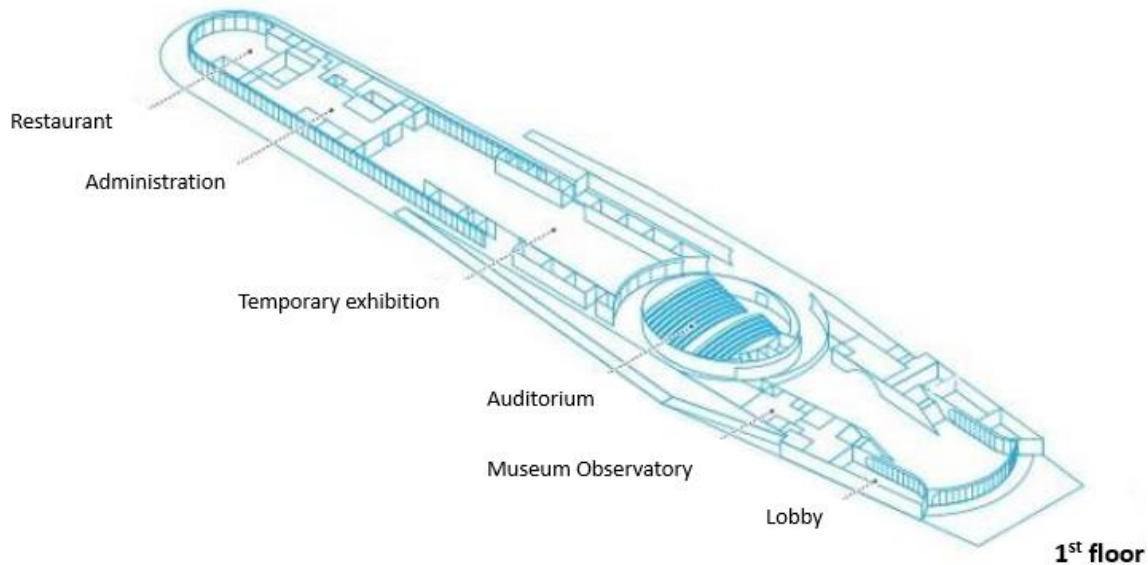
Confirmed participants: Only registered participants will be authorized to enter the Auditorium. All participants should bring with them a valid passport or ID documents and are requested to follow the instructions given by security

personnel. Please note that it is highly advisable to leave any personal items that are not needed during the Conference at the hotel, especially suitcases and travel bags.

Smoking is not permitted in the Museum of Tomorrow (Museu do Amanhã).

Accessibility: Please inform our staff on the registration form or by email (climate-sdgs-synergies@un.org) of any disabilities that may affect your attendance or comfort. The Museum of Tomorrow includes accessibility features such as tactile floors, ramps, wheelchairs, elevators, adapted bathrooms, and universal signs. Rio de Janeiro's streets and sidewalks are generally accessible by wheelchair (you can find more information [here](#)).

The Conference will take place in the Auditorium.



b. Transport and Directions

The Metropolitan Region of Rio de Janeiro (capital and nearby cities) includes several means of transport like subway, trains, buses, ferry boats, BRT, light rail, tramways, and rental-based bikes. This [link](#) shows the map of the Metropolitan Transport Network.

To travel through the city, it is recommended to use the [Moovit](#) app, which calculates the route using the nearest available transportation.

At all stations, there is a self-service machine and/or ticket office. However, if you want to buy tickets for more than one transportation system, you will need to have a **RioCard** - the city's integrated transport card. To purchase a RioCard, you must go to an official store (you usually find one at subway, BRT, or VLT stations). Once there, choose the option to purchase a new card from the machine. It will cost 3 reais and can be used on any public transport in the city as long as it has credits.

VLT / Tramway

At the *Parada dos Museus* stop (5 min by walk from the venue), you will be able to take the L1 Tramway line. The map to the [Rio de Janeiro tram system](#) can be found [here](#).

Subway (Metrô Rio)

From the *Uruguaiana* Station (15 min by walk from the venue; 10 min by bus), you will be able to take the L1 and L4 subway line. The Rio de Janeiro Metro map can be found [here](#). For more information, please visit the [Metro Rio website](#).



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Note that Metrô Rio offers an exclusive wagon for women at busy times.

There are also buses which are considered as metro services (*Metrô na Superfície*: Surface Metro). For more information on metro stations and surface metro services, please refer to this [interactive map of the Metro](#).

There are two walking routes to get to the *Uruguai* Station:

- Cross the Presidente Vargas Avenue, then take the Acre Street until you get to the Praça Mauá/Museum of Tomorrow;
- or Take the Presidente Vargas Avenue towards the Candelária Church, then turn left on the Rio Branco Avenue and go straight ahead until you get to the Praça Mauá/Museum of Tomorrow.

Buses

All over the city, there are many different bus services. You can install the [Cadê o Ônibus](#) app or refer to the [Vá de ônibus](#) website to navigate around the bus services. To access the bus in the city, you can use RioCard or pay cash directly to the bus driver. Please note that the city, like any large urban metropolis, suffers from congestion and slow traffic at peak times.

The Bus Rapid Transport (BRT) (3 types of modern buses) operating in exclusive corridors can make trips shorter and faster. Rio de Janeiro also has that have an exclusive corridor, making the trip shorter and faster. Link to the map of [BRT lines](#).

Taxis

It is easy to flag down a taxi in Rio de Janeiro. You only need to raise your hand as a vacant taxi drives past you. For private transport means, it is recommended to use [Uber](#) (ride-hailing service), [99](#) (cabs and ride-hailing service), and [Taxi.Rio](#) (cabs). Most hotels work with private taxi drivers to offer taxi services to their guests.

Accessibility:

- **Subway**: The subway system is wheelchair accessible, with lifts from street level to the ticketing concourse, and from the concourse down to the station level. Signs posted at each station provide information about the location of the accessible entrance(s) (you can also find information on station accessibility on the [interactive Metro map](#)). If the accessible entrance is closed (sometimes elevators have specific working hours), alert subway station staff and ask them to open the elevator.
- **Tramway**: The tramway is fully wheelchair accessible at each of its 42 stations with no gap between the station platform and tram.
- **Taxis**: [Especial Coop](#) is a reputable wheelchair transportation service that operates in Rio de Janeiro.
- **Buses**: Nearly all city buses in Rio de Janeiro are wheelchair accessible with a wheelchair lift at the center. However, not all these lifts are properly maintained or operational; the metro and tram lines are much easier to use.



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c. Catering facilities

A restaurant, the *Fazenda Culinária*, is located inside the Museum of Tomorrow (in the external area of the Museum, at the end of the building next to the Guanabara Bay and the Frank Stella sculpture on the water mirror), with vegetarian options.

On the seafront next to the venue, you will find food trucks and other quick-service food outlets. A few restaurants are available within a short walking distance of the venue although most are in the *Centro* district and require public transport or a 20-30 minutes' walk from the site.

6. Accommodation

Reservations of accommodations are the sole responsibility of the participants.

Below is a list of hotels located in *Centro* district or *Gamboa* district. The United Nations does not endorse any hotel, and the list below is not in any order of preference but proximity to the venue. You may want to look for hotels further south in Rio de Janeiro. Please pay attention to the distance needed to reach the venue.

- **Windsor Guanabara Hotel**
Av. Pres. Vargas, 392 - Centro, Rio de Janeiro - RJ, 20071-000
+552121956000
<https://www.windsorhoteis.com/hotel/windsor-guanabara/>
- **Novotel RJ Santos Dumont**
Rua Mal. Camara 300, Rio de Janeiro, RJ, 20020-080 ·
+55 21 3506-8500
<https://all.accor.com/hotel/6522/index.en.shtml>
- **Hotel Atlântico Business**
R. Sen. Dantas, 25 - Centro, Rio de Janeiro - RJ, 20031-202
+552136267000
<http://atlanticobusiness.com.br/>
- **Hotéis OK**
R. Sen. Dantas, 24 - Centro, Rio de Janeiro - RJ, 20031-200
+552121354474
<https://hotelok.com.br/>
- **Prodigy Hotel Santos Dumont Airport Rio de Janeiro**
Av. Alm. Silvio de Noronha, 365 - Centro, Rio de Janeiro - RJ, 20021-901
+552134784100
<https://www.grupowish.com/prodigy-hotel-santos-dumont>
- **Hotel Vila Galé Rio de Janeiro**
R. Riachuelo, 124 - Centro, Rio de Janeiro - RJ, 20230-014
+552124604500
<https://www.vilagale.com/br/hoteis/rio-de-janeiro/vila-gale-rio-de-janeiro>
- **Arosa Rio Hotel**
Lapa, Av. Henrique Valadares, 150 - Centro, Rio de Janeiro, 20231-031
+552132318031



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<https://rederiohoteis.com/en/hotel-in-lapa-rio-arosa/>

- **Hotel Intercity Porto Maravilha**
R. Cordeiro da Graça, 598 - Santo Cristo, Rio de Janeiro - RJ, 20220-400
+552131951385
<https://www.intercityhoteis.com.br/hotel-rio-de-janeiro/hotel-intercity-porto-maravilha/40/>
- **Novotel RJ Porto Atlantico**
Av. Prof. Pereira Reis, 49 - Santo Cristo, Rio de Janeiro - RJ, 20220-800, Brésil
+552130772500
<https://all.accor.com/hotel/9438/index.en.shtml>
- **Hotel Modernistas Hospedagem e Arte**
Rua Paschoal Carlos Magno, 39 - Santa Teresa, Rio de Janeiro - RJ, 20240-290
+552134865387
<https://modernistas-hospedagem-e-arte-guest-house.riodejaneiro-hotels.net/pt/>
- **Gallery Santa Teresa Hotel**
R. Alm. Alexandrino, 660 - Santa Teresa, Rio de Janeiro - RJ, 20241-260
+ 552133800200
<https://www.santateresahotelrio.com/pt-br/>
- **Mama Ruisa**
R. Santa Cristina, 132 - Santa Teresa, Rio de Janeiro - RJ, 20241-250
+5521988850631
<http://www.mamaruisa.com/>

7. Security

Security instructions available on the website of your Embassy, Consulate or Ministry of Foreign Affairs are recommended to be followed. Please note that *Centro* district can be considered unsafe to visit at night for non-locals.

In Brazil, discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity is a crime (Brazilian Supreme Court, 2019).

Emergency services:

- Medical Emergency (*ambulância*): Tel: 192
- Rio de Janeiro Civil Police (*Polícia Civil do Estado de Rio de Janeiro*): Tel: 197
- Federal Police (*Polícia Federal*): Tel: 194
- Fire Service (*Corpo de Bombeiros*): Tel: 193

8. Additional information

a. Medical Services

Participants are responsible for making their own insurance arrangements, including life, health and other forms deemed appropriate. Make sure that you are covered by your health insurance provider during your stay. The United Nations does not take responsibility for the ill health of any participants during their stay.

b. Official language

Portuguese is the official language as well as the most widely spoken language in Brazil. Though Brazilian Portuguese and the Portuguese spoken in Portugal are mutually intelligible, there are some colloquial differences between the two.

c. Brazilian currency

The local currency is the Brazilian Real, the Real, noted BRL, marked by the R\$ sign and pronounced as “hey-al,”. Credit cards are widely accepted. There are plenty of banks and ATMs sprinkled across the city for easy access to cash.

The *Câmbio Legal* app helps to locate authorized institutions to trade foreign exchange. Furthermore, the app informs the average Total Effective Value (VET) charged by each institution.

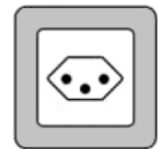
d. Weather

September is the last month of the winter season. In Rio de Janeiro, expect the highest temperatures to be around 75°F / 24°C during the day and around 60°F / 15°C at night. The overall average day temperature this time of year is 22°C. Relative humidity is always pretty high in Rio de Janeiro and September is no exception. Humidity levels vary from 54% to 96%. Air conditioning in your hotel room could be a requirement when looking for accommodation.

e. Electricity/Plug

Type N plug sockets are used in Brazil. They have three round pins. These plugs are typically used with devices that have a voltage of 110-240V.

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9. Carbon offsetting

Participants are encouraged to calculate and offset their travel related carbon emissions. UNFCCC provides information and opportunities through its Carbon Offset Platform: <https://unfccc.int/climate-action/united-nations-carbon-offset-platform>