

SEMINAR ON INTER-SECTORAL PUBLIC POLICIES: SOCIAL PROTECTION AND EMPLOYMENT

INFORMATION BULLETIN

Date: November 30 to December 1, 2010

Venue: Hotel Windsor Barra

Address: Avenida Lucio Costa, 2630 - Barra da Tijuca, Rio de Janeiro, Brasil

This Seminar is being jointly organized by the Organization of American States (OAS) and the Ministries of Employment and Social Development and Fight against Hunger of Brazil. It is an activity of both, the Inter-American Social Protection Network (IASPN) and the Inter-American Network for Labor Administration (RIAL) that will bring together the Ministries of Labor and Social Development of the region.

Objectives:

- 1) To gain awareness of innovations and progress at the regional level with regard to the inter-sectoral approach to social protection and job creation through programs targeted at the most vulnerable populations.
- 2) To review political and management challenges arising, such as financing and inter-ministerial coordination and implementation.
- 3) To analyze the role of the private sector and civil society in comprehensive social protection and employment strategies.
- 4) To move forward in systematizing national experiences in this area for their incorporation in horizontal cooperation activities carried out by the Inter-American Social Protection Network (IASPN) and the Inter-American Network for Labor Administration (RIAL).

Participants:

- Officers from the Ministries of Labour and Social Development of the 34 OAS Member States.
- Representatives from the Trade Union Technical Advisory Council (COSATE) and the Business Technical Advisory Committee on Labor Matters (CEATAL).
- Representatives from international organizations, researchers as well as experts in the field.

Registration:

Participants must fill out immediately the Registration Form enclosed to this bulletin and send it to the OAS as indicated

Funding:

The OAS, with funding provided by the Government of the United States to RIPSO will cover travel expenses (airplane fare and per diem) for some representatives of the Ministries of Social Development and Ministries of Labor of smaller economies and some non-governmental representatives.

Those officials from smaller economies who would like to receive funding should indicate it in the Registration Form and send it as soon as possible.

Lodging:

Each participant is responsible for booking a room in the hotel of his or her preference, except those that qualify for financial assistance, in which case the OAS will make their reservations at the Royalty Barra Hotel.

Recommended hotel:

(Different from event's venue)

Royalty Barra Hotel

Address: Av. do Pepê, 690 - Barra da Tijuca,
Tel: (5521) 2483-5373

<http://www.royaltyhotel.com.br/ohotel.htm>

Rate: R\$ 245.00 (USD 144.70) + taxes

Breakfast included

After November 22, room availability with negotiated rate is not guaranteed.

Transportation will be provided to and from the event's venue (morning and evening)

Gaivota Hotel

Address: Belizário Leite Andrade Neto, 406 – Barra da Tijuca

Tel: (5521) 3139-1450

<http://www.gaivotahotel.com.br/>

Rate: starting at R\$228.00 (USD 134.7) +taxes

Breakfast included

Distance from venue: 3 minutes in taxi

Entremares Hotel

Address: Av. Érico Veríssimo, 846 – Barra da Tijuca

Tel: (5521) 2494-3887

<http://www.entremareshotel.com.br/>

Rate: starting at R\$230.00 (USD 136)

Breakfast included

Distance from venue: 4 minutes in taxi

Other hotels:**Hotel Praia Linda**

Address: Av. Pepê, 1430 - Barra da Tijuca,
Tel: (5521) 2494 2186

<http://www.hotelpraiailinda.com.br/>

Rate: starting at R\$199.00 (USD 117.52)

Breakfast included

Distance from venue: 7 minutes in taxi

Tropical Barra Hotel

Address: Av. do Pepê, 500 - Barra da Tijuca, Tel.: (5521) 2158-9292

<http://www.tropicalbarrahotel.com.br/>

Rate: R\$250.00 (USD 148) + taxes

Breakfast included

Distance: 5 minutes away from venue

Transportation from and to the airport:

The organizers in Brazil will offer transportation to all delegates. We kindly ask you to send your itinerary information, flight numbers and Hotel to: Warlen Ferreira or Juliana Cypriano (e-mail: internacional.gm@mte.gov.br, Tel: (5561) 3317 60/27 or 3317 6824 before November 25).

Arrival and departure requirements:

Delegates are responsible for meeting visa requirements established by Brazil. We suggest to those participants that require a Brazilian visa to address their diplomatic correspondence to request it. For further information please consult: <http://www.abe.mre.gov.br/>

Also, it's important that all delegates verify with the diplomatic representation of Brazil in their countries if they require vaccine against yellow fever.

Language:

Simultaneous interpretation in English, Spanish and Portuguese will be provided at the Meeting.

Currency:

The currency of Brazil is the Brazilian Real. As of November 8, 2010, the exchange rate as of is US\$ 1 = 1.70 BRL.

Weather:

Río de Janeiro has a tropical weather. In November the temperature varies between 21 ° and 26 ° C (70 ° y 80 ° F), given that winter will be ending.

Information:

For further information on the Meeting, please contact:

Department of Social Development and Employment of the OAS

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Ministry of Labor and Employment of Brazil

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Ministry of Social Development and Hunger Fight of Brazil

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Updated information on the meeting can be found at: www.sedi.oas.org/ddse



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FORMULARIO DE REGISTRO / REGISTRATION FORM

Last Name / Apellidos		First Name / Nombre	
Title / Cargo			
Organization / Organización			
País / Country			
Telephone / Teléfono	Fax		E-mail / Correo Electrónico

¿Requiere asistencia financiera para participar en la reunión?*

*Do you need financial assistance to participate in the meeting?**

Si / Yes ____ No ____

Si requiere asistencia financiera, por favor envíe este Formulario de Registro lo antes posible.

Should you require financial assistance, please submit this registration form as soon as possible

Envíe formulario a / Sent Form to:

Fernanda Soares o/or Carolina Ahumada, DDSE/OEA

E-mail: fsoares@oas.org ; cahumada@oas.org

Fax: 1 (202) 458 3149

Tel: 1 (202) 458 6803, 1 (202) 458 3446

* La asistencia financiera está disponible para funcionarios a cargo de temas de empleo y/o protección social de los Ministerios de Desarrollo Social y de Trabajo de pequeñas economías. Los recursos son limitados, por lo que las solicitudes se analizarán y adjudicarán por orden de llegada.

** Financial assistance is available only to officers dealing with employment and/or social protection issues of Ministries of Social Development and Ministries of Labor from smaller economies. Resources are limited and requests will be analyzed on a first- come first-serve basis.*