



WORKSHOP

Strategies for Innovation in Food Production

NOVEMBER 26-27, 2018 | BRASÍLIA, BRAZIL

LOGISTICS

1. HOTEL



GOLDEN TULIP BRASÍLIA ALVORADA

Address: 1, SHTN Trecho 01 Conjunto 1B Bloco A
Asa Norte, Brasília - DF

Phone: +55 (61) 3429-8000

<https://www.bhghoteis.com.br/en/hotel/golden-tulip-brasilia-alvorada/>

Check-in: 14:00

Check-out: 12:00

Participants will be staying at the Golden Tulip Brasília Alvorada Hotel. The rooms are air-conditioned and Wi-Fi is available throughout the hotel free of charge. The organization will be covering your stay at the hotel during the period of the meeting (from November 24 or 25 to November 28).

Golden Tulip Brasília Alvorada is one of the two hotels that compose the Alvorada Hotel Complex. The hotel is located in North Hotels and Tourism Sector, at the side of Paranoá Lake, next to Palacio Alvorada, the official residence of Brazilian President. The hotel ensures easy access to downtown (10 minutes) and airport (15 minutes). Lake Paranoá is an artificial lake located in Brasília, the capital of Brazil. During the construction of the city, the Paranoá River was dammed to form the lake, which has a circumference of 80 km (50 mi). On its shores are embassies and consulates, sports clubs, restaurants, the residential areas of Lago Sul and Lago Norte, the University of Brasília, the Olympic Center, and the Palácio da Alvorada, the official residence of the President of Brazil.

Phone calls, alcoholic beverages, mini bar, laundry and other similar expenses are of the responsibility of each guest. Guests staying for additional nights and/or with an accompanying person are responsible for the expenses referent to extra period and/or guest. These extras can be paid directly at the hotel in either cash or credit card.

Notes:

- If you are staying at the hotel for extra night(s) and still have not informed this to the organization of the meeting, please do so ASAP so the reservations can be booked accordingly.
- If you are coming with an accompanying person and still have not informed this to the organization of the meeting, please do so ASAP.
- Your name will be at the front desk of the hotel. You don't need a reservation number.
- Vitor Vieira will be at the hotel during the period of the meeting, you can contact him if you need assistance.

2. ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE

Most participants will arrive at the Presidente Juscelino Kubitschek/Brasilia International Airport (BSB).

- **For Chinese Participants:** as you exit customs, Vitor Vieira will be waiting for you with a sign with the logo of the meeting (please see the header of this file). If you don't find Vitor, please call him on +55 21 98460-8892. A bus/car will take you from the airport to the hotel. The bus will depart as soon as we have all members of the Chinese delegation together. For your departure, to ensure that your transfer to the airport is organized correctly, kindly confirm your flight schedule with Vitor Vieira during the period of the meeting.
- **For Brazilian Participants:** please take an Uber or a taxi from the airport to the hotel and back to the airport. Kindly keep the receipt so that the organization can reimburse you for this expense.

3. VENUE OF THE "BAS-CAS STRATEGIES FOR INNOVATION IN FOOD PRODUCTION" WORKSHOP

The meeting will be held at the premises of Embrapa's Headquarters (Address: Parque Estação Biológica - PqEB s/nº. Brasília, DF - Brasil - CEP 70770-901).

The Brazilian Agricultural Research Corporation (Embrapa) was founded on April 26, 1973, and is under the aegis of the Brazilian Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, and Food Supply. Since its foundation, Embrapa has taken on the challenge to develop a genuinely Brazilian model of tropical agriculture and livestock to overcome the barriers that limited the production of food, fiber, and fuel in our country. This effort has helped to change Brazil. Nowadays, our agriculture is one of the most efficient and sustainable ones in the planet. We have incorporated a wide area of formerly degraded Cerrado lands into our production systems; a region that now accounts for nearly 50% of our grain production. We have quadrupled the beef and pork supply and increased the chicken supply 22-fold. These are some of the achievements that took the country from the condition of basic food importer to one of the world's largest food producers and exporters.

Embrapa's Headquarters are responsible for planning, supervising, coordinating, and monitoring activities related to agricultural research and agricultural policy. It comprises 17 administrative units also known as central units, which support the Corporation's Executive Board.

4. MEALS

During your stay in Brasília, lunch will be served at the venue of the meeting. Dinner will be served at the hotel. From 19:00 to 23:00, dinner will be available in the same restaurant where breakfast is served. The dinner will be buffet style and one non-alcoholic beverage is included. Alcoholic beverages shall be covered individually.

| | NOVEMBER 24 | NOVEMBER 25 | NOVEMBER 26 | NOVEMBER 27 | NOVEMBER 28 |
|------------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| BREAKFAST | X | Hotel | Hotel | Hotel | Hotel |
| LUNCH | X | Hotel* | Venue of the Meeting | Venue of the Meeting | X |
| DINNER | Hotel* | Hotel | Hotel | Hotel | X |

*OBS: Exclusively available for participants that check-in on November 24. Lunch at the hotel is from noon to 15:00.

5. TRANSPORTATION DURING THE MEETING

During the days of the meeting, we will be supplying a transfer service from the hotel to the venue of the meeting and back to the hotel at the end of the day. Please consult the schedule below to confirm what time you shall be at the lobby of the hotel.

| NOVEMBER 26 | NOVEMBER 27 |
|-------------|-------------|
| 08:15 | 08:00 |

6. ABOUT BRASÍLIA

Brasília is the federal capital of Brazil and seat of government of the Federal District. The city is located atop the Brazilian highlands in the country's center-western region. It was founded on April 21, 1960, to serve as the new national capital. Brasília is estimated to be Brazil's 3rd most populous city.

Brasília was planned and developed by Lúcio Costa and Oscar Niemeyer in 1956 to move the capital from Rio de Janeiro to a more central location. All three branches of Brazil's federal government are centered in the city: executive, legislative, and judiciary. The landscape architect was Roberto Burle Marx. The city's design divides it into numbered blocks as well as sectors for specified activities, such as the Hotel Sector, the Banking Sector and the Embassy Sector. Brasília was chosen as a UNESCO World Heritage Site due to its modernist architecture and uniquely artistic urban planning. It has also been named "City of Design" by UNESCO in October 2017 and has been part of the Creative Cities Network since then.

It was one of the main host cities of the 2014 FIFA World Cup and hosted some of the football matches during the 2016 Summer Olympic Games; it also hosted the 2013 FIFA Confederations Cup.

7. LANGUAGE

Presentations and work group interactions during the BAS-CAS "Strategies for Innovation in Food Production" Workshop will be in English. Simultaneous translation **will not** be available.

8. CLIMATE

Brasília has a tropical savanna climate, with two distinct seasons: the rainy season, from October to April, and a dry season, from May to September. Average temperatures from September through March are a consistent 22°C (72°F).

| | NOVEMBER 24 | NOVEMBER 25 | NOVEMBER 26 | NOVEMBER 27 | NOVEMBER 28 |
|-----|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| MAX | 26°C | 23°C | 24°C | 26°C | 24°C |
| MIN | 18°C | 18°C | 18°C | 18°C | 18°C |

9. CURRENCY

The unit of money in Brazil is the Real (BRL). The national currency consists of bills ranging from R\$2, R\$5, R\$10, R\$20, R\$50 and R\$100. Coins are also available in varied colors and sizes, with value ranging from 1 cent, 5 cents, 10 cents, 25 cents, 50 cents and also 1 Real. Images of Brazilian animals illustrate one side of the bills, being the other side illustrated by a female character, which represents the Republic.

All international credit cards will be accepted. If you want to exchange money, we recommend you do it at the airport (Confidence Cambio Forex).

Currency rate for November 22: 1 USD = 3.81 BRL

10. TIME ZONE

The official time in Brasília is BRST (Brasília Summer Time) - UTC/GMT -2 hours.

11. ELECTRICITY

The electrical voltage in Brasília is of 220 V. In Brazil, the power sockets are of type N. It is recommended to bring a power converter and a plug adapter for your electronic devices. Check the label on your appliances. Some appliances never need a converter. If the label states 'INPUT: 100-240V, 50/60 Hz' the appliance can be used in all countries in the world.

12. CONNECTIVITY

WI-FI access is available in the hotel lobby and rooms. WI-FI will also be available at the Embrapa's Headquarters.

13. ADDITIONAL DETAILS

- **Meeting clothes:** (business) casual.
- **Pharmacy:** in case you have any health problems, there are a number of pharmacies (farmácia/drogaria in Portuguese) near the hotel and the conference venue.
- If you have any kind of health problem or demand, please let us know so that we can provide all the necessary adaptations.
- **Contact person:** Vitor Vieira (Project Officer, Brazilian Academy of Sciences) - Phone: +55 (21) 98460-8892, vvieira@abc.org.br.

Hoping to offer you a pleasant stay in Brasília, we will be waiting for you!

Support



Institutional Members of BAS

