



**Logistic Note for the
Global Symposium on Sustainable Water and Energy Solutions
Itaipu Binacional
Foz do Iguaçu, Brazil/ Hernandarias, Paraguay
13-15 June 2022**

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1. Summary

The Itaipu Hydropower Plant is located at the Paraná River, on the border between Brazil and Paraguay with **two checkpoints** in the cities of Foz do Iguaçu (Brazil) and Hernandarias (Paraguay). The event will take place inside the area of the hydropower plant in two venues: *Cineteatro Barrageiros* - Brazilian side of the plant (first day) and in the Visitor Reception Center- Paraguayan side of the plant (second day);

During the event, simultaneous interpretation will be provided in English, Portuguese and Spanish;

It is winter season in June in this region, temperatures might vary between 23°C (73,4°F) maximum and 10°C (50°F) minimum;

Brazil (BRT- GMT-3) and Paraguay (PYT - GMT-4) have different time zones with one hour difference. For more information check the Time Zones section;

Reservations of accommodations in hotels are the sole responsibility of the participants; Free transportation by bus from the hotels to the venue will only be available from the two recommended hotels;

It is possible to go by your own means from hotels checkpoints. However, go from the checkpoints to the venues;

Due to security protocols of the binational area, the only way to move within Itaipu Hydroelectric Power Plant area will be through internal buses. Private vehicles, taxis or other means of transport are not allowed. Special transportation will be available for specific



2. General information about the Symposium

The Global Symposium on Sustainable Water and Energy Solutions will take place at the Itaipu Hydropower Plant on 13 -15 June 2022. This event is convened by the United Nations Department of Economic Affairs (UN DESA) and will be hosted by Itaipu Binacional



Brazil

Brasília Time (BRT), which is 3 hours behind Greenwich Mean Time (GMT-3). For example, 8 am in Foz do Iguaçu (Brazil) is 7 am in Hernandarias (Paraguay).

Paraguay

Paraguay Time (PYT), which is 4 hours behind Greenwich Mean Time (GMT-4). For example, 8 am in Hernandarias (Paraguay) is 9 am in Foz do Iguaçu (Brazil).

The time zones to be considered should be the one from the location of the event:

Day 1: Brasília Time (BRT)

Day 2: Paraguay Time (PYT),

Day 3: It depends on the field trips chosen. The options will be provided.

6. Visa

It is highly recommended that participants contact the embassy of Brazil or the embassy of Paraguay as soon as possible depending on where you are planning to stay, to determine if you need a visa. For the event, you will only need the visa from the country your accommodation is located.

Visas in Brazil



Please contact the email visas@mre.gov.py or phone +595 21 414 8771 to make inquiries about Requirements for the application of entry visas to Paraguay.

7. Telephone Codes

Brazil

The Brazilian code is +55 and the local code (Foz do Iguazu) is 45.

Paraguay

The Paraguayan code is +595 and the local code (Ciudad del Este and Hernandarias) is 61.

8. Electricity/ Voltage

As voltage can differ from country to country, you may need to use a voltage converter or transformer whilst in Paraguay or Brazil. If the frequency is different, the normal operation of an electrical appliance may also be affected.

Paraguay

Paraguay operates on a 220V supply voltage and 50Hz. The associated plug type is C, which is the plug that has two round pins.



Type C

Brazil

Brazil operates on a 127 or 220V supply voltage and 60Hz. Brazil does not operate in only one voltage, it may vary from regions and buildings, always ask before plugging devices.

For Brazil there are two associated plug types, types C and N. Plug type C is the plug which has two round pins.



Viale Tower Hotel

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Average price: US\$ 51 per day.

The hotel offers a 20% discount to the Symposium's participants for reservations made directly from the official site with the **SYMPOSIUM** promocode.

11. Transfer and Transportation

Arrival and departure

Brazil

The International Airport of Foz do Iguaçu is 16,9 km from Foz do Iguaçu downtown, 13,8 km from JZ/Novo Horizonte (32.893,95 km from Viale Tower Hotel).

Your options to get to the hotels from the airport are:



13. Meeting Venue (Itaipu Binacional)

In order to move inside Itaipu Binacional, you need to use the buses provided by the organization of the event.

Day 1- June 13

Day 1 of the event will be held at the *Cineteatro Barrageiros*, located inside Itaipu Binacional, in the Brazilian side.

Visitors hosted in Brazil will get badges at the checkpoint in the Brazilian side and will be taken by bus to the *Cineteatro Barrageiros*. It is possible to take the bus in one of the two recommended hotels in Foz do Iguaçu or in the Brazilian side's checkpoint.



15. Catering facilities [map and directions](#)

The lunch will be available in different places o



walking difficulty, please let us know in advance, so we can adapt the equipment and itinerary. The use of repellent and sunscreen is recommended, we encourage you to bring your water bottle to hydrate during the field trips.

Options for the Field Trips

Option 1:

Language: **Portuguese**; translation in **English**.

09:00 Power Plant Technical Visit from the Brazilian Side.

11:30 Cibiogás.

12:15 Lunch



Aquaculture Center;
ITAIPU Preserva reforestation plot;