

Letter of Intent - São Paulo - Brasil

1. Who is your conference chair?

Helton Nogueira Uchoa (OSGeo Charter Member 2006)

2. Who else is on your local organizing committee (LOC)?

Members of OpenGEO Brasil and members of OSGeo Brasil Chapter.

3. What is the experience of your committee members with similar events?

In 2009, our committee members made the event Geolivre (<http://geolivre2009.opengeo.com.br/>), the first FOSS GIS event made in Brazil with international speakers.

4. What is your venue? (include access to Internet, room sizes, maximum attendees)

Centros de convenções

- Anhembi Parque (hotel and event area to 700 peoples)
- Expo Center Norte
- Frei Caneca

Hotéis

- Maksoud Plaza Hotel
- Grand Hyatt SP (5 starts)
- Hotel Transamerica
- Sheraton SP WTC Hotel
- Holiday Inn Parque Anhembi
- Novotel Center Norte (850 peoples)

5. What is the price range and general location of your proposed accommodations? (hotels)

- Range: from US\$ 120.00 to US\$ 400.00. Average: USD 141,33 (Forum of Brazilian Hotel Operators).

6. Are you partnering with other local organizations?

Yes. MCI São Paulo (mci-group.com) and visitesaopaulo.com

7. What makes FOSS4G in your proposed location compelling?

São Paulo is the largest city in Brazil, the largest city proper in the southern hemisphere and Americas and the world's eighth largest city by population. São Paulo has complete infrastructure and many options to make any size of event, with 2 airports, subways and trains. São Paulo has the most important brazilian companies of geospacial industry.