

133rd Executive Council Meeting – ECM 133

Foz do Iguaçu, Parana, Brazil

October 09th – 11th, 2020



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Proposal to host the ECM 133

Dear Prof. Eisenmenger-Sittner,

On behalf of the Brazilian Vacuum Society (“Sociedade Brasileira de Vácuo” – SBV), we would like to apply for hosting the 133th Executive Council Meeting in Brazil, in October 09th – 11th, 2020, right before the XLI Brazilian Congress on Vacuum Applications in Industry and Science – CBrAVIC. In conjunction with IUVSTA, SBV will take all necessary steps to organize a successful meeting.

Sincerely yours,

Alvaro J. Damiao
President of the SBV

Nazir Monteiro dos Santos
Local Organizer

Pedro A. P. Nascente
SBV Councillor to IUVSTA

Marcelo Juni Ferreira
SBV Alternate Councillor to IUVSTA

Justification

The Brazilian Vacuum Society (SBV) has been a member of IUVSTA for some decades and has never hosted an Executive Council Meeting. The SBV has organized the Brazilian Congress of Vacuum Applications in Industry and Science (CBrAVIC) yearly for over forty years and would like to host the 133th Executive Council Meeting (ECM 133) right before the XLI CBrAVIC, in Foz do Iguaçu, Parana, Brazil, in October 09th - 11th, 2020.

The state of Parana is in southern Brazil and presents one of the highest economic well-being in the nation. Foz do Iguaçu, with a population of approximately 260,000, is near the Triple Frontier, a border area along the confluence of Brazil, Argentina, and Paraguay, near the Iguazu Falls, which is the largest waterfall system in the world, and near the Itaipu hydroelectric dam.

We would like to invite the ECM 133 participants to attend the XLI CBrAVIC, which will be held in Foz do Iguaçu in October 13th - 16th, 2020, and will be glad if some of them could present invited talks. We would be delighted to host an IUVSTA Highlight Seminar on Monday, October 12th, 2020.



Venue

We propose the Federal University for Latin American Integration (*Universidade Federal da Integração Latino-americana – UNILA*) as venue. It is a public university located in Foz do Iguaçu. UNILA is installed at the Itaipu Technology Park, which also hosts a campus of the Western Parana State University and a center of the Open University of Brazil. UNILA can host both large conventions and small meetings, with a large auditorium for 800 participants, another one for 200 participants, and various smaller rooms that accommodate up to 120 participants.

Coffee breaks will be served at the venue and 3 lunches will be served at the Barrageiros Restaurant.



Accommodation and Tour

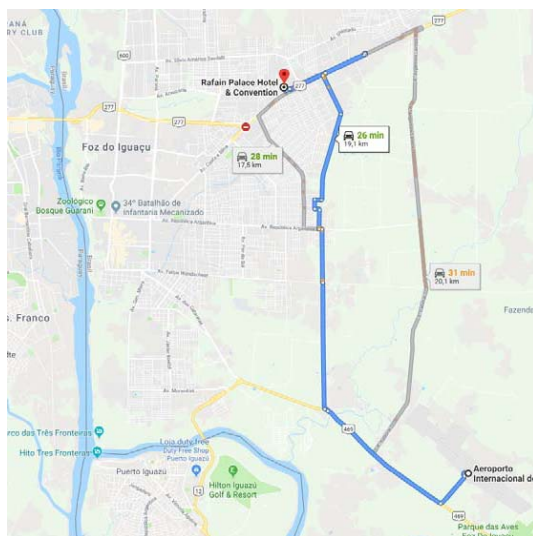
Accommodations for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday nights with breakfast at the Rafain Palace Hotel & Convention. Extra nights and/or extra activities are optional.

An optional tour to the Iguazu National Park can take place on Sunday afternoon.

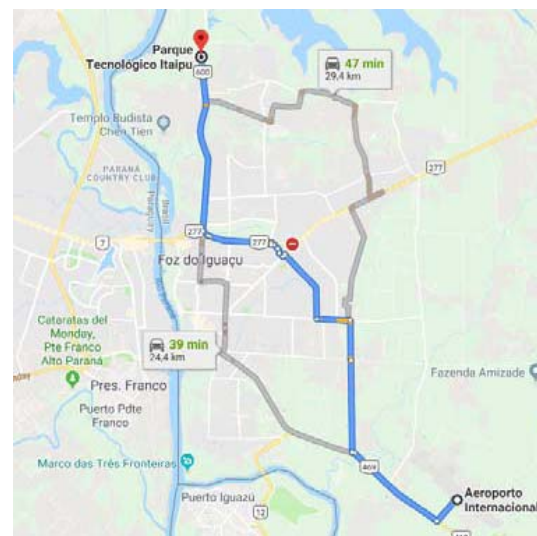


Transportation

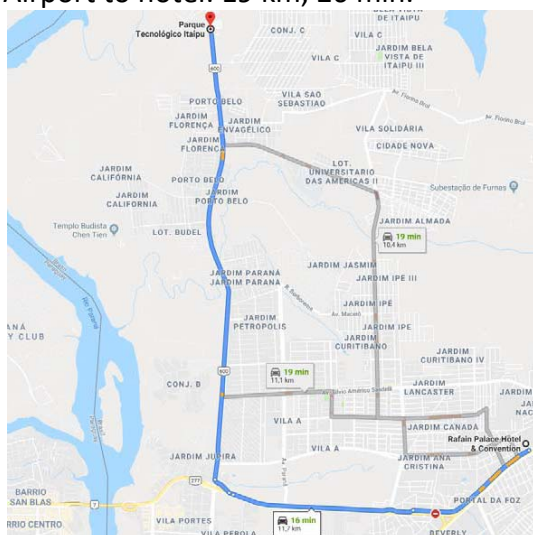
Foz do Iguaçu is served by an International Airport and a flight from São Paulo/Guarulhos International Airport is 1 hour and 35minutes. The distance from the airport to the hotel is 19 km and the estimate driving time is 26 minutes. The distance from the hotel to UNILA is 12 km and the estimate driving time is 16 minutes. The distance from the airport to UNILA is 25 km and the estimate driving time is 36 min. The distance from UNILA to the restaurant is 5 km and the estimate driving time is 8 min.



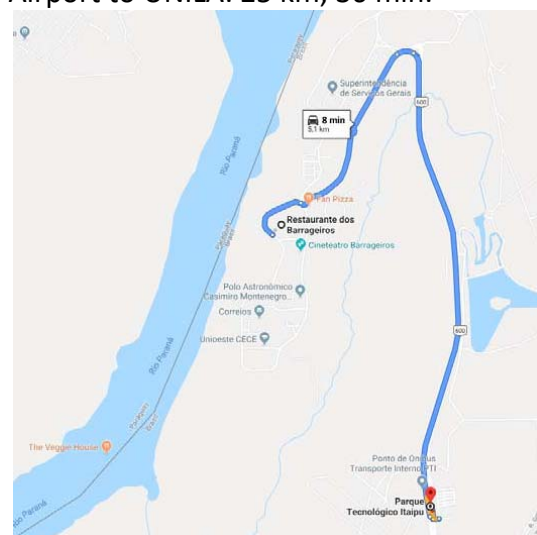
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Budget

Registration Fee: € 500, including accommodation with breakfast for three days, transfer from hotel to the ECM 133 site, coffee breaks, two lunches, and one confraternization dinner. The estimate cost of an extra night at the hotel is € 60.

Date

ECM 133: from Friday, October 09th, through Sunday, October 11th, 2020.

IUVSTA Highlight Seminar: Monday, October 12th, 2020.

XLI CBrAVIC: from Tuesday, October 13th, through Friday, 16th, 2020.

Organization

International Union for Vacuum Science, Technique and Applications (IUVSTA) and Brazilian Vacuum Society (SBV).

Local Organizing Committee:

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