



2026 All-Atlantic Ocean Research and Innovation Alliance Forum

Salvador, Bahia, Brazil, 15–16 April 2026

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Information for Participants

https://beacons.ai/mcti_cgoa/2026aaoriaforum

I. Background

Brazil will host the **2026 All-Atlantic Ocean Research and Innovation Alliance (AAORIA) Forum** in the vibrant coastal city of Salvador, Bahia, on 15–16 April 2026. The Forum is the Alliance’s flagship annual gathering, bringing together the Atlantic Community.

Building on the success of the previous Forums, the 2026 gathering will advance the [All-Atlantic Declaration](#) through ocean science international cooperation, and collaborative action.

It is hosted by the [Brazilian Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation](#) and [SENAI CIMATEC](#), where the event will take place. The Forum aims to showcase AAORIA’s scientific coordination in addressing ocean challenges. It is also supported by the OKEANO Coordination and Support Action (CSA) and the Programa Maré de Ciência, among others.

II. Host, venue and dates

The Forum is graciously hosted by the Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation (MCTI) and the SENAI CIMATEC. It is scheduled to take place in Salvador de Bahia, Brazil, from 15 and 16 April 2026.

- Time: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. (15 and 16 April 2026)
- Venue: SENAI CIMATEC
- Address: Av. Orlando Gomes, 1845 - Piatã, Salvador - BA, 41650-010

[Google Maps](#)

Lunch and coffee breaks will be provided by the organizers during the Forum.

III. Registration and Participation

Please follow this [link](#) to register for the 2026 Forum. Note that the deadline to register is 15 February, 2026 at 23:59 BRT.

Due to venue capacity restrictions, registration does not guarantee your admission to the Forum. You will receive a confirmation email if your registration is accepted.

Selection of participants will pay due consideration to the importance of geographic and gender representation and preference will be given to those directly working on the broad ocean science community, including governments, academic and research institutions.

Support for participation is not provided by the hosts.

IV. Work Language

The Forum will be held in English. Interpretation will not be provided. Preliminary information and output of the Forum will be issued in English.

V. Forum Program

The Forum program, as well as relevant documentation, will be published on a dedicated page (https://beacons.ai/mcti_cgoa/2026aaoriaforum) and at the All-Atlantic Ocean Portal.

VI. Side events and workshops

Side events and workshops are an important part of the 2026 Forum and will be held on 13, 14 and 17 April, 2026 at various locations in Salvador, hosted by our Atlantic partners during the 2026 All-Atlantic Ocean Research and Innovation Week. Information about side events and workshops will be available at the Forum website.

If you are planning to host a side event or workshop on the margins of the 2026 Forum, please contact us (roberto.depinho@mcti.gov.br cc andrea.cruz@mcti.gov.br ; jussara.prado@mcti.gov.br) with the following information so that we can consider it for inclusion on the official program taking into consideration the need to benefit from synergies and avoid schedule and thematic overlaps:

- Title
- Date, Time, Location
- Photo or graphic (if available)
- Description
- Main contact and email address
- More information (link to external page or other info)

Accepted side events will be announced by mid January 2026.

The organizers will suggest some options for tourism for the participants who are interested.

VII. Visa requirements

Obtaining the required visas (including those for transit) is the sole responsibility of the participants. Please check visa requirements ahead of time (MRE – Do you need a visa?). Participants should contact jussara.prado@mcti.gov.br cc roberto.depinho@mcti.gov.br ; andrea.cruz@mcti.gov.br if they need assistance confirming their invitation to the Forum.

VIII. Arrival in Salvador, Bahia, and local transportation

Upon arrival at Salvador Bahia Airport (IATA: SSA, ICAO: SBSV), Uber and taxis are convenient and readily available for airport transfers and getting around the city. Participants are advised not to accept private transportation offers. Instead, it is recommended to use official transportation apps (such as Uber or 99 Taxi), taxis, or pre-arranged transfers. For travel outside of Salvador, car rentals are a suitable option.

IX. Hotel accommodation

Salvador has many options for hotel accommodation. You can contact the local partner organizers (roberto.depinho@mcti.gov.br cc andrea.cruz@mcti.gov.br; jussara.prado@mcti.gov.br) to check other hotels or places to stay that are not listed below.

DeVille Prime Hotel (4★)

- Address: Rua Passargada, S/N, Itapua, 41620-430, Brazil
- Website: <https://www.deville.com.br/hotel-deville-prime-salvador>
- Distance from the venue: 18 min by car

CASA Di VINA Boutique Hotel (4★)

- Address: Rua Flamengo, 44, Farol de Itapua, Itapuã, Salvador, CEP 41635-480, Brazil
- Website: <https://www.casadinabahia.com.br/>
- Distance from the venue: 15 min by car

Wyndham Salvador Hangar Aeroporto (4★)

- Address: Avenida Luis Viana Filho, 13.223, Salvador, CEP 41500-300, Brazil
- Website: <https://www.booking.com/hotel/br/novotel-salvador-hangar-aeroporto.html>
- Distance from the venue: 10 min by car

Best Western Salvador Hangar Aeroporto (3★)

- Address: Avenida Luis Viana Filho, 13.145, Salvador, CEP 41500-300, Brazil
- Website: <https://www.bestwestern.com.br/booking-path/hotel-details/best-western-salvador-hangar-aeroporto-salvador-77125>
- Distance from the venue: 10 min by car

Ibis Salvador Rio Vermelho (3★)

- Address: Rua Fonte do Boi, 215, Rio Vermelho, 41940360 SALVADOR, Brazil
- Website: <https://all.accor.com/hotel/5173/index.en.shtml>
- Distance from the venue: 30 min by car

X. Climate and clothing

The average maximum daytime temperature in Salvador, Bahia in April lies at 29.6°C. The average minimum temperature goes down to around 23.6°C (often the minimum temperature

is noted at night). Rainfall during April is high with an average of 284.9mm. There are generally around 16 rainy days, as a result of cold fronts reaching the region. Consider that wind and/or rainfall can occur during this period.

XI. Voltage

Brazil operates on a 127/220V supply voltage and 60Hz. The power supply in Brazil is 127V, however some of the hotels in this area may operate at 220V. Sockets are type C and type N.



XII. Currency

The official currency of Brazil is the Brazilian Real (R\$). ATM and a 24-hour currency exchange counter are available at the Salvador Bahia airport. Credit cards are widely accepted.

XIII. Health

It is the participants' responsibility to arrange for their medical insurance for the duration of the Forum. Participants are solely responsible for ensuring that they meet the requirements for travel. Should you not be in a position to travel to Brazil, please inform the organizers immediately.

XXIV. Side event venue options

DeVille Prime Hotel

- Address: Rua Passargada, S/N, Itapua, 41620-430, Brazil
- Website: <https://www.deville.com.br/hotel-deville-prime-salvador>
- Distance from the venue: 18 min by car

Grand Hotel Stella Maris

- Address: Professor Felipe Tiago Gomes, 200 Stella Maris | Salvador - BA CEP: 41600-211 Brazil
- Website: <https://www.granhotelstellamaris.com.br/>

- Distance from the venue: 20 min by car

XV. Additional Information

Salvador, the capital of Bahia, Brazil, is a vibrant cultural hub known for its Afro-Brazilian heritage, Portuguese colonial architecture, and tropical coastline. Its historic Pelourinho neighborhood, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, features cobblestone streets, colorful buildings, and baroque churches like São Francisco. Renowned for its lively music scene and Carnival celebrations, Salvador is considered one of the birthplaces of Brazilian culture.

XVI. Contact us

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