



GENEVA GROUP INTERNATIONAL

**Geneva Group International World Conference  
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil  
30 October – 02 November 2008**

hosted by

***DE ROSA, SIQUEIRA  
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**DELEGATE PROGRAM**

**THURSDAY, 30 OCTOBER 2008**

Individual arrival at the hotel [Sofitel Rio de Janeiro](#), Avenida Atlantica 4240, Copacabana 22070-002, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

<b><u>08:00 – 16:30</u></b>	<b><u>GOLF</u></b> Itanhangá Golf Club Departure from the hotel lobby at 08:00 hrs, return to the hotel around 16:30 hrs	
<b><u>10:00 – 18:00</u></b>	<b><u>EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING</u></b> <i>Room: Leblon</i>	
<b><u>14:00 – 17:30</u></b>	<b><u>PRACTICE GROUP MEETING INTERNATIONAL TAXATION</u></b> <i>Room: Lagoa</i>	Oliver Biernat
<b><u>14:00 – 17:30</u></b>	<b><u>PRACTICE GROUP MEETING IT, E-COMMERCE &amp; TELECOMMUNICATIONS</u></b> <i>Room: Master 136</i>	Dr. Bernd Tremml
<b><u>14:00 – 17:30</u></b>	<b><u>PRACTICE GROUP MEETING INSOLVENCY</u></b> <i>Room: Express 126</i>	Dr. Attila Kovács
<b><u>19:30 – 20:30</u></b>	<b><u>WELCOME COCKTAIL</u></b> <i>Round Pool area, Hotel Sofitel Rio Dress code: formal</i>	
<b><u>20:30 – 23:30</u></b>	<b><u>WELCOME DINNER</u></b> <i>Room: Copacabana and Flamengo, Hotel Sofitel Rio Dress code: formal</i>	
23:30	<b><u>HOTEL BAR</u></b> <i>Horse's Neck Bar</i>	

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**FRIDAY, 31 OCTOBER 2008**

**06:00 – 09:45**

**BREAKFAST**

*Atlantis Restaurant*

*Dress code: casual*

**09:45 – 12:15**

**CONFERENCE**

*Room: Rio de Janeiro II*

*Dress code: casual*

09:45 – 09:50

Presidential Speech

Dr. Anton W. Blatter

09:50 – 09:55

Welcome Speech

Marcelo Ribeiro de Almeida

09:55 – 10:45

Succeeding against the odds

João Carlos Martins

10:45 – 11:00

Questions from the audience

**11:00 – 11:30**

**COFFEE BREAK**

11:30 – 11:50

Introduction of new member candidates

Michael Reiss von Filski

11:50 – 12:15

Management Report and Introduction  
to the GGI Networking Forum

Michael Reiss von Filski

**12:15 – 14:00**

**LUNCH**

*Room: Copacabana and Flamengo*

*Dress code: casual*

**14:00 – 17:15**

**CONFERENCE**

*Room: Rio de Janeiro II*

*Dress code: casual*

14:00 – 16:30

GGI Networking Forum

16:30 – 17:15

Presentation of Networking results

**19:45**

**MEETING POINT**

*Meet in the hotel lobby, departure to Porcão Rio's Restaurant*

**20:15**

**RECEPTION AND DINNER**

*Porcão Rio's Restaurant*

*Dress code: casual*

23:30

Return from *Porcão Rio's Restaurant* to the hotel

24:00

**HOTEL BAR**

*Horse's Neck Bar*

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**SATURDAY, 01 NOVEMBER 2008**

**06:00 – 09:45**

**BREAKFAST**

*Atlantis Restaurant*

*Dress code: casual*

**09:45 – 12:15**

**WORKSHOPS**

*Dress code: casual*

*Room: Rio de Janeiro II*

Advanced Marketing and Public Relations  
How to best market your GGI membership

Oliver Biernat

How to start a business in Brazil

Daniela Lobão

Liability of networks,  
Litigation risks from the  
perspective of the 8<sup>th</sup> E.U. Directive

Dr. Peter Ormándi

Panama - the upcoming business  
hub of the Americas

Dominique Y. Leuba

Doing business in Venezuela

Dr. Vladimir Villalba

**12:15 – 13:45**

**LUNCH**

*Room: Copacabana and Flamengo*

*Dress code: casual*

**13:45 – 17:00**

**SOCIAL PROGRAM**

For delegates and accompanying persons, *dress code: casual*

Please register for the tour of your choice upon check-in at the hospitality desk.

Meeting point for both tours: hotel lobby

**a) Rio city tour and Sugar Loaf**

*Enjoy a beautiful panoramic view through downtown Rio and discover its historical buildings. Afterwards you can explore Urca Hill and its symbol, the Sugar Loaf, with a wonderful view of Guanabara Bay and its islands, the Rio-Nitero Bridge and Corcovado Mountain.*

**b) Visit Corcovado and beaches**

*Visit the Christ Statue on Corcovado Mountain by cog train through the dense Atlantic Rain Forest of Tijuca and continue on to the famous São Conrado and Pepino Beach.*

**19:30**

**MEETING POINT**

*Meet in the hotel lobby, departure to Jockey Club*

**20:00 – 24:00**

**GALA RECEPTION AND DINNER**

*Jockey Club, Dress code: black tie*

Closing of the Conference by our host

**24:00**

**HOTEL BAR**

*Horse's Neck Bar*

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**SUNDAY, 02 NOVEMBER 2008**

**06:00 – 10:30**

**BREAKFAST**

*Atlantis Restaurant*

*Dress code: casual*

*Please make sure you check out of the hotel by 12:00 hrs at the latest.*

**09:30 – 12:30**

**PRACTICE GROUP MEETING**

**REAL ESTATE**

*Room: Leblon*

Dr. Reinhard Nacke

**10:00 – 12:30**

**PRACTICE GROUP MEETING**

**DEBT COLLECTION**

*Room: Lagoa*

Johan F. Langelaar

Individual departure from the hotel Sofitel Rio de Janeiro.

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