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**Invitation to the Joint Committee Meeting of WOC 1 and PGC A that will take place in Rio de Janeiro from the 18<sup>th</sup> to the 21<sup>st</sup> of February 2013 at the Windsor Atlantica Hotel**

Dear IGU Colleague

We are pleased to invite you to the Second Joint Meeting of PGC A and WOC 1 in the current IGU triennium, which will take place at the Windsor Atlantica Hotel in Rio de Janeiro, from the 18<sup>th</sup> to the 21<sup>st</sup> of February 2013 (Av. Atlantica 1020, Copacabana).

In addition to the usual content of a typical IGU Committee Meeting, we organised a **Workshop on Natural Gas and Sustainability R&D** at the new facilities of Petrobras' Cenpes, which now holds 300,000 m<sup>2</sup> of laboratories, pilot plants, offices and conference halls, as indicated in the agenda attached.

You will also have the opportunity to visit the innovative **Guanabara Bay LNG Terminal**, which was listed by the Infrastructure Journal and KPMG as one of the most interesting infrastructure projects in the world. It is currently being revamped to accommodate a brand new ship from Excelerate Energy, which from May 2014 will be the largest floating storage and regasification unit (FSRU) in the industry, with a 22 million m<sup>3</sup>/d capacity (VT3 Project). In the meantime, the **FSRU Exquisite** will be available at the docks.

If you attended our first meeting in Sapporo, please prepare a small presentation stating the progress that you have performed ever since, and if you are a newcomer to the group, please prepare a small presentation stating your interests and potential contribution to the group (e.g. a study that you have recently performed or are willing to develop within the IGU).

Share as much information as possible so that we can have a productive and meaningful event for all participants and their organisations, and bring presentations, reports and general literature that you find relevant to the purposes of our work in the current IGU triennium.

Unfortunately, hotels in Rio de Janeiro are expensive and require a large anticipation from you. Please book your room directly with the Windsor Atlantica Hotel, **preferably by the 17th of December**, at [gruposoperacional.atlantica@windsorhoteis.com.br](mailto:gruposoperacional.atlantica@windsorhoteis.com.br) (tel. +55-21-2195-7800, fax +55-21-2195-7850), and refer to the IGU Committee Meeting organised by Petrobras under Windsor Code 2382771 to obtain the special rate arranged for this event.

In addition to that, please send the registration form attached by e-mail or fax to Dr. Marcos de Freitas Sugaya, who will be permanently available to clarify your doubts and assist you with alternative arrangements, if needed ([sugaya@petrobras.com.br](mailto:sugaya@petrobras.com.br), fax +55-21-2144-1529, tel +55-21-2144-0700, mob +55-21-9748-7996).

We look forward to hearing from you, and wish you a pleasant stay with us in Rio.

Yours sincerely

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