

Media Handbook BELÉM CLIMATE SUMMIT

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Belém Climate Summit Introduction



Brazil welcomes all participants to the Belém Climate Summit.

This Media Guide provides information on the logistical arrangements to be adopted by media professionals participating in the Belém Climate Summit, serving as a reference for organizational matters related to the event.

The Summit, convened by President Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva, will take place on November 6–7, 2025, in the city of Belém, capital of the state of Pará, in the Brazilian Amazon.

The Amazon biome – a central subject in the climate change debate and a key ecosystem for global climate balance – will host a Conference of the Parties for the first time.

Founded in 1616 with the construction of the Presépio Fort on the banks of the Guajará Bay, Belém do Pará has long protected the entrance to the Amazon River, which was opened to international navigation in 1866. Around the fort, an initial urban center developed, now known as Cidade Velha ("Old City"), a landmark of the Portuguese occupation in the Amazon region. Today, with approximately 1.4 million inhabitants and renowned for its cultural, gastronomic, and environmental diversity, Belém is preparing to welcome delegations from around the world for the Belém Climate Summit and COP30, establishing the Amazon as a protagonist in the global climate debate.

The information in this Media Guide is current as of October 28, 2025. The organization will notify media professionals by email of any updates. For general inquiries, contact the Belém Climate Summit logistics team at: press.leaders.cop30@itamaraty.gov.br



Meeting venue Belém City Park



The Belém City Park is an urban park built in the area where an airport once operated, located between Brigadeiro Protásio, Júlio Cézar Ribeiro and Senador Lemos avenues, and the Daniel Berg Road Complex.

Covering approximately 500,000 m², with over 2,500 trees, 190,000 ornamental plants, and vast lawns, the Park, beyond being an urban infrastructure project, represents a vision for the future, quality of life, and sustainability. It brings together nature, sports, and culture, and features a Creative Economy Pavilion and a Gastronomic Center. It also stands out for incorporating advanced climate mitigation technologies, such as photovoltaic solar energy and rainwater harvesting and reuse systems.

During COP30, the venue will host the structures of the Blue Zone – an area restricted to official delegations, the stage for the Leaders' Meeting, official negotiations, and national pavilions –, as well as the Green Zone – a space open to the public where civil society, public and private institutions, and global leaders connect through dialogue, innovation, and sustainable investment. The Belém Climate Summit will use the same structures built for the COP30, including the space designated as Media Center.

The architectural design of the Belém City Park was selected through a national architecture competition, with the winning proposal chosen by popular vote. The winning project — "Park for All" — was created by Carlos Eduardo Muller, Marcos Bresser Epperlein, Thiago Santana Maurelio, Eduardo Saguas Muller, Guilherme Henrique Faganello, and Vitor Martins.

Considered the largest urban intervention in Belém in the past 100 years, the Belém City Park will be reopened to the public after COP30 and will represent one of the main legacies of the Conference for the people of Pará.



Belém Climate Summit Official Venues



A group of eight main venues will compose the **Belém Climate Summit Complex**, where activities will take place.

- 1 RED: MEDIA CENTER
- BURGUNDY: PRESS BRIEFING ROOM 1 (Brazilian authorities)
- BURGUNDY: PRESS BRIEFING ROOM 2 (Foreign authorities)
- 4 BLUE: RESTRICTED AREA
- 5 ORANGE: PLENARY HALLS
- 6 BROWN: BILATERAL MEETING ROOMS
- 7 GREEN: DELEGATES' AREA
- 8 YELLOW: DINING AREA
- † † RESTROOMS



General Information About Brazil & Belém



Weather and Time Zone

In November, the climate in Belém is generally hot, with average temperatures ranging from 23°C to 34°C. Even though early November is not particularly rainy in Belém, precipitations are always expected in the Amazon area. Daylight lasts more than 12 hours, with sunrise around 05:50 and sunset around 18:05. The local time in Belém is GMT-3.



Health Advice and Vaccination

There is no mandatory requirement for proof of vaccination to enter the country. Vaccination or COVID-19 tests are no longer required. The Brazilian Ministry of Health recommends that international travelers update their vaccination status before arriving in Brazil, following the guidelines of the vaccination schedule in their country of origin (particularly concerning vaccines for yellow fever, polio, measles, rubella, diphtheria, and tetanus). The use of insect repellent is advised to prevent mosquito bites and the transmission of dengue, Zika, and other vector-borne diseases.

Voltage and Power Sockets

In Belém, the electric voltage is 127V. Outlets in Brazil follow the Type N standard and feature a 3-pin configuration. For safety, outlets are recessed, meaning connection and power flow only occur when plugs are fully inserted. Many hotels offer outlets compatible with both voltages, and portable transformers can be easily found in electrical supply stores.





Entering Brazil Visa-Related Information



Brazil has visa waiver agreements with many countries. Please check the visa regime applicable to each country and passport type: <u>Visa Regime for Foreign Entry into Brazil</u>.

If you are willing to cover the Belém Climate Summit (6-7 October), please check whether you need a visa.

Approval of press credentials will not necessarily imply the granting of a visa for entry into Brazilian territory.

There is a different visa regime for those journalist who are coming to cover the UNFCCC meeting (10-21 October). If this is your case please check the UNFCCC webpage and this link about specific visas:

https://visa-cop30.serpro.gov.br/sci/pages/web/ui/#/servicos-cop30

Entering Brazil Temporary Admission of Press Equipment



The Brazilian Federal Revenue Secretariat regulates the procedure for the temporary admission of press equipment into the country.

- For equipment belonging to <u>private press professionals</u> (arriving in Brazil on <u>commercial flights</u>), the declaration must be made individually using the e-DBV electronic form, which can be completed prior to arrival in Brazil. The form is accessible at <u>e-DBV Form</u>: https://www.edbv.receita.fazenda.gov.br/edbv-viajante/pages/selecionarAcao/selecionarAcao.jsf.
- Equipment belonging to the official press and to private press professionals 2. arriving in Brazil on official flights must be declared on a printed form that will be checked upon arrival by Brazilian Customs. Each delegation should submit a single form listing all goods to be temporarily admitted. Additionally, delegations must send copy of the form arrivals.leaders.cop30@itamaraty.gov.br; security.leaders.cop30@iatamaraty.gov.br and to their respective Liaison Officer. The form is available at the following link:
- Temporary Admission Form (PT/EN): https://www.gov.br/mre/pt-br/assuntos/cerimonial/declaracao-de-admissao-temporaria-de-bens-de-dignitarios-2.pdf
- Further information can be found on the website 'Brazilian Federal Revenue Secretariat': https://www.gov.br/receitafederal/pt-br/assuntos/aduana-e-comercio-exterior/viagens-internacionais/guia-do-viajante/travellers-guide

Accreditation Collection of Media Badges



Due to logistical and security adjustments, the Brazilian organizing committee informs that credentials issued by the UNFCCC will not be accepted for access to the Belém Climate Summit (November 6 and 7). Access on these dates will require, without exception, a specific credential issued exclusively through the national accreditation system.

The accreditation system for coverage of the BELÉM CLIMATE SUMMIT will be closed by **31 October 2025**. More information is available at

The Belém Climate Summit media badges can be collected between **3-7** November, at the Accreditation Center. In order to avoid delays, it is strongly recommended that badges are collected before the beginning of the Summit.

Date and Hour

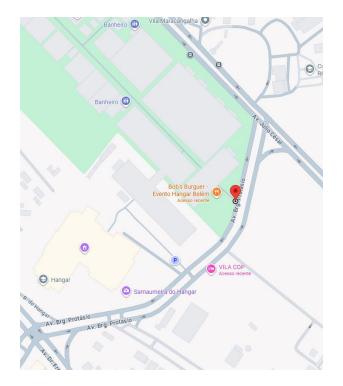
3 to 5 November: 10h00 to 18h00

6 November: 06h00 to 18h00 7 November: 07h00 to 12h00

Accreditation Center

Av. Brigadeiro Protásio (Main Gate)

Parque da Cidade - Belém



Accreditation Collection of Media Badges



- Due to security considerations and space constraints at the Media Center, the number of people admitted to the Media Center will be limited to its maximum capacity. The aim is to accommodate the widest possible range of media outlets within the venue's capacity.
- Permanent press badges from the Presidency of the Republic of Brazil
 or any other Brazilian government office will not be accepted.
- Press badges issued by the UNFCCC for COP30 will not grant access to the venue on 6 and 7 November.
- Please note that submitting an accreditation request or having a press badge issued by the UNFCCC for COP30 do not guarantee approval of a press badge for the Belém Climate Summit.
- Media personnel must present a photo ID (passport, ID card, or driver's license) to collect their badges. Badges can also be collected by a representative of the outlet, provided they carry an authorization letter, a photo ID, and a list of the accredited media personnel from the outlet.
- Official media badges will be handed out by Liaison Officers, along with the delegation's badges.
- Media representatives who collect their badges during the event days may face delays and might not reach the Media Center at their desired time.

Media Center Major Facilities



- A Help desk will support the Media Center users with general information.
- Workstations will be available to accredited media personnel at the Media Center. These workstations are allocated on a first-come, firstserved basis, some of them equipped with LAN ports and computers.
- There will be some lockers available, on a first come, first served basis. For detailed information, please ask the helpdesk.
- Printers will be available on demand within the helpdesk, for up to 10 pages per user.
- High-speed Wi-Fi (2,4, 5 and 6 GHz).
- One media briefing room, with capacity of 158 people, is available.
 Only official delegations may request a reservation for that room..
 Press pools will be invited at the discretion of the hosting delegation.
- Selected segments of the Summit will be streamed live to the Media Center.
- Food and beverage counters will be available for purchase.

Media Center Media Guidelines



- Accredited media will have access to the Media Center in the venue. Please
 note that on-site registration will not be available. Official media and
 delegates will also have access to the Media Center.
- Media representatives are required to keep their badges visible at all times during the event. Entering or remaining in the venue without a badge will not be permitted.
- Official programs such as arrivals and departures will be covered exclusively by official media. Selected moments of the Summit will be covered by designated media pools.
- EBC (the Host Broadcaster) will provide a video feed of select portions of the Summit to accredited media via national satellite. Please find technical information about the broadcasting in the following link: https://cop30.br/en/press/broadcasting
- For technical queries related to the video feed, please contact EBC (the Host Broadcaster) at cop30@ebc.com.br.
- An official photo stream with high-resolution images will be made available via the following link: https://www.flickr.com/photos/cop30amazonia.

Media Center The Venue



Location

Parque da Cidade - ("Belém City Park") Av. Brigadeiro Protásio Belém/PA

Operational Period

- Thursday, 6 November 2025 from 6h00 BRT to 22h00 BRT
- Friday, 7 November 2025 from 8h00 BRT to 22h00 BRT

Access

Access to the Media Center is restricted to accredited media personnel.

- All accreditated media personnel can access the media center on the venue.
- Media representatives and their equipment will be subject to security screening before entering the Media Center.
- The shuttle services provided for all accredited participants will also be available for accredited commercial media personnel to access the media center. The frequency and itineraries will be informed when available.
- Access to the Media Center may be interrupted during the passage of authorities.



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