

With the kind hosting sponsorship of BDO and with the support of other partners,
The Dutch Brazilian Chamber of Commerce once more has the pleasure to invite you for its:

14th Technical Brazil Seminar
at Rotterdam Chamber of Commerce: Blaak 40
3011 TA Rotterdam
Wednesday MARCH 2, 2016
Time: 13.00 - 17.30 hrs
Cocktail Brazilian Business Drink: 17.30 - 19.00 hrs

Focus and themes will be:
DEVELOPMENTS IN THE BRAZILIAN ENTREPRENEURIAL CLIMATE AND SUBSEQUENT OPPORTUNITIES
FOR TRADE AND INVESTMENTS

Once more, Brazil is in the news with contradictory and confusing developments:

- GNP growth slowed. How relevant is that for consumption and demand?
- How solid are the financial positions of Governments on three levels, are they able to implement austerity measures, or would that cause political instability?
- Corruption scandals seem endless. Or is that because they are finally being tackled?
- How stable are Brazil's democratic institutions?
- The Euro > Real exchange rate increased 30%: Is that bad for Dutch exports, or for good local production opportunities?
- How will Dutch Trade and Investments be affected by the recent classification of The Netherlands as "preferred tax regime" by the Brazilian authorities, and what measures are now required?
- How will the off-shore industry and exploration projects withstand low oil prices?
- The Olympics will boost tourism, but can that be affected by the new "Zyca" virus?
- What threats and opportunities may result from environmental problems, such as shortage on drink water supplies, or the mining disaster affecting the Rio Doce river?
- All in all, in which sectors is this a time to be cautious, to "wait and see", or to act and invest?

Dutcham is once more bringing specialist speakers to discuss these topics in an open and interactive setting, seeking to analyze the best and worst case scenarios. And of course there will be good opportunities to mingle with peers and combine the useful and the pleasant during coffee break and "Brazilian Business Drink".

Seminar Program:

- 13:00 - 13:30 hr: Reception and handing over of identification badges
13:30 - 13:45 hr: Opening Words
HE Ambassador Mr. Piragibe dos Santos Tarragô
13:45 - 14:00 hr: Welcome and introduction
Jaime Bakker – Kamer van Koophandel Rotterdam
14:00 - 14:30 hr: Aoutif Mezouari & Erwin Sommeling, BDO consequences of the reclassification of the Netherlands as privileged tax regime.
14:30 - 15:00 hr: Peter Zuurbier, Netherlands Latin American Business Council (NLABC)
15:00 - 15:30 hr: Caroline Vogelzang, Intertrust
15:30 - 15:50 hr: Coffee Break
15:50 - 16:20 hr: Ricardo Medina, L.O. Baptista - Infrastructure
16:20 - 17:10 hr: Swot analyse under guidance of Hans Mulder

Panelmembers: Maria Roseli Candido Costa, FH Law

- 17:10 - 17:20 hr: Answer and Question Session
Coordinated by Mr. Hans Mulder – Managing Director DUTCHAM
17:20 - 17:30 hr: Closing words
17:30 - 19:30 hr: Cocktail "Brazilian Business Drink"

To attend the conference please subscribe before February 26th via [this link](#).

Participation fee is € 108,- incl VAT and fees for non-members, and € 60,- incl VAT and fees for members of the Dutch Brazilian Chamber of Commerce, Fenedex or NCH.

The number of seats is limited; we recommend timely reservation.

Hoping to see as many as you as possible!

Yours,

The staff of the Dutch Brazilian Chamber of Commerce

