



Accessibility - Legacy of Rio +20

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Description of the logo RIO+20: shows the three components of sustainable development - social justice (red), economic growth (blue) and environmental protection (green), connected in the form of a globe. The three colors are mixed, indicating the interconnection of different components. The words "United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development" appear beside the logo with the informal name of the event: "Rio +20."

20 years ago

During Rio 92, the Conference on Environment and Development, many organizations of persons with disabilities were present in a tent in Flamengo.

Many activities were organized by the Center for Independent Living of Rio de Janeiro and partners, with support from the Ministry of Social Welfare.

Persons with disabilities on Rio+20

- * The proposal of the Rio+20 was to discuss sustainable development in the life of every person and of all.
- * People with disabilities are part of the Rio +20 debate.
- * Accessibility features are essential for the participation with autonomy and quality of performance in the debates by this group.





Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

- * **preamble**

- * g) Emphasizing the importance of bringing disability issues to the center of the concerns of society as an integral part of relevant strategies of sustainable development,



Rio+20



- * There was a determination to include accessibility in Rio +20 for the participation of persons with disabilities on an equal basis with others
- * The National Organizing Committee created an Accessibility and Inclusion Coordination, with the Foreign Ministry servers and expert consultants in the area of accessibility.



Rio+20

Sustainable development





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Legal basis for hiring services



- * **International Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities**
- * Legal framework for Brazil, with constitutional equivalence since 2008
- * Legal framework for the UN, which adopted the CRPD in 2006
- * Article 9 - Accessibility

- * **Decree of Accessibility**
- * Decree No. 5.296/2004





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**The Rio +20 Conference is four times
larger in area than the Rio 92**

**The architectural solutions for
accessibility represents the biggest
investment ever made into a major
world event in Brazil.**

Accessibility in numbers



- * The Rio+20 was organized on Riocentro, with resources of accessibility in communication and information that were often greater than the sum of the two National Conferences on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (2006 and 2008)
- * The Rio +20 premiered the audio description feature for major conferences in Brazil and the UN.

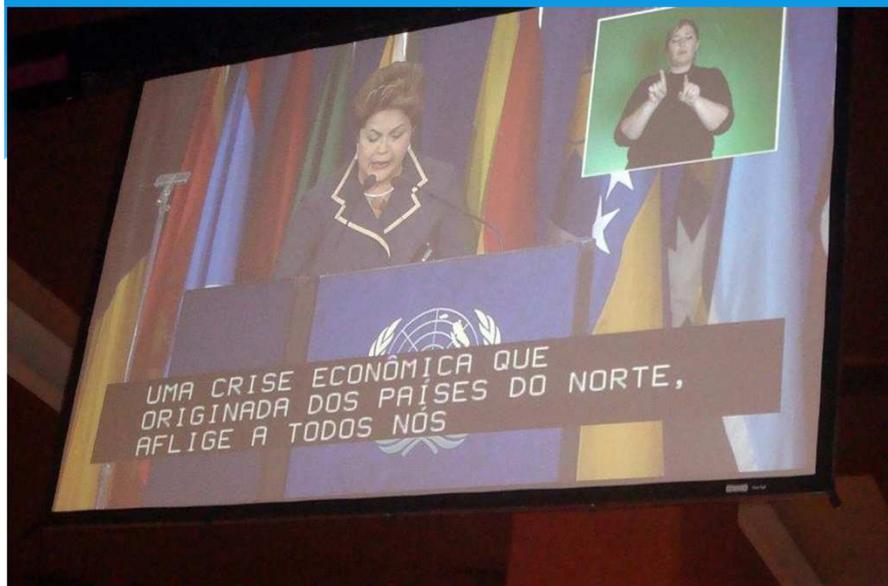


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Outside the Rio+20



- * The Rio +20 provided audiences with the accessibility features in the areas outside of the Riocentro: Athletes' Park, Barra's Arena and Pier Maua.
- * Architectural interventions in the areas of civil society - guidance for exhibitors
- * Trained volunteers and information points



Rio+20 in numbers

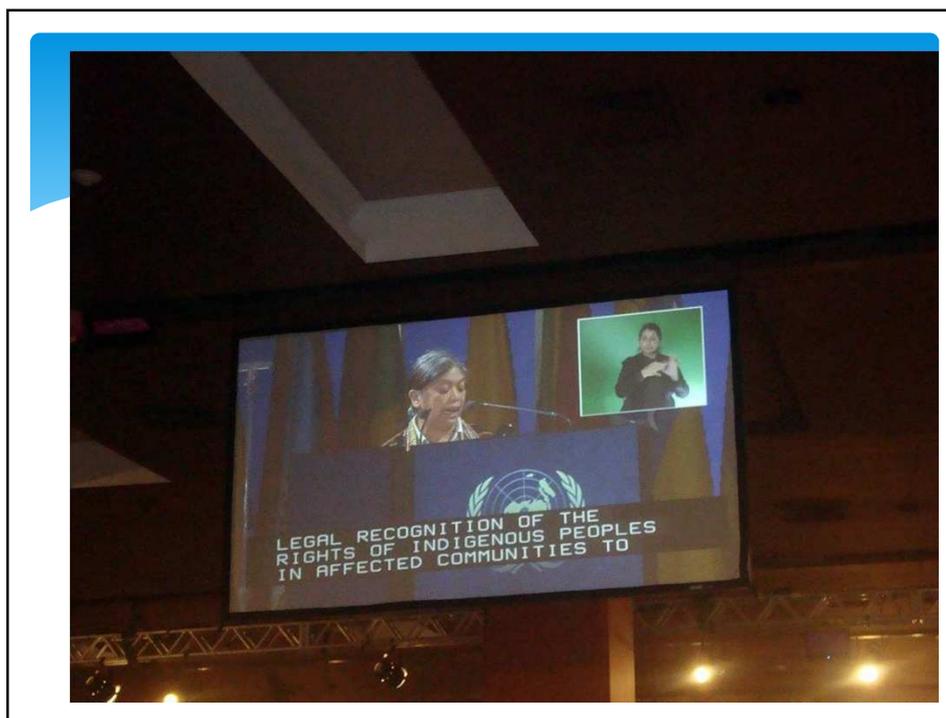


Riocentro

- * Portuguese and English audio description - 1000 hours
- * Brazilian sign language- 500 hours
- * Signs International - 100 hours
- * Real time subtitles in Portuguese and English - 600 hours
- * Total: 2300 hours

Fora do Riocentro

- * Audio description - Portuguese and English - 492 hours
- * Brazilian sign language - 246 hours
- * Legend - 246 hours
- * Total: 984 hours



Accessibility Features

- Real time subtitles (Portuguese and English) - computed and voiceover
- Audio description (Portuguese and English)
- Interpretation in Sign Language (Brazilian sign language and International)
- Material in Braille, which could be printed on demand on site - partnership with Instituto Benjamin Constant - IBC / MEC.



Accessibility Features



- * Specialized assistance in help-desks for people with disabilities
- * Volunteers trained to guide and assist people with disabilities
- * Volunteers with knowledge of the Brazilian Sign Language
- * 49 volunteers were people with disabilities, 12 with intellectual disabilities
- * Scheduled accessible transportation



major difficulties



- ❖ Experts in the field of accessibility features for operational consulting
- ❖ Planning and managing large-scale
- ❖ Specification of the terms of reference for hiring of services
- ❖ Insufficient quality services and equipments supplies in the market
- ❖ Mobilization of people with disabilities in activities of Rio +20.



Visibility for People with Disabilities



- * The Rio+20 conference was not specific to the rights of persons with disabilities, hence the importance it had to provide the accessibility features and give visibility to the participation of all people in the debate on sustainable development, with its economic, social and environmental pillars.





"The most accessible conference in the history of the UN"
Magnus Olafsson, director of logistics for conferences and UN documents, the Athletes' Park on June 16, 2012)



From the Brazilian model of accessibility and its implementation for Rio +20, the UN will adopt new standards of accessibility in the future conferences.



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