



Shipbuilding Market Visit to Brazil

Recife & Rio de Janeiro, Saturday 7 – Friday 13 August 2010

Brazil is a country of continental size and potential. It has transformed its economic performance over the last 15 years and is now one of the most rapidly developing economies in the world.

Brazil is undertaking a programme of offshore Oil and Gas production on a huge scale, and the Government has just released **R\$14.2 billion finance allocation from the Ministry of Transport for shipbuilding.** Apart from drilling rigs, drill ships, FPSO's, PSV's, Aframax, Suezmax and Panamax crude tankers, bulk cargo (dry, liquid and LNG gas) carriers, there is a requirement for about 150 offshore support ships of all sizes.

In cooperation with SINAVAL (Brazilian Union of Shipbuilding, Shiprepair and Offshore Industries), the SSA (Shipbuilders and Shiprepairers Association) and UKTI (UK Trade & Investment) are taking a **selected group of shipbuilders and ship repairers, shipyard consulting engineers and marine equipment suppliers** on a Market Visit. If your company has serious intentions to tackle this market this opportunity could be for you.

This visit will coincide with the **Navalshore 2010 Naval and Offshore Shipbuilding Exhibition** in Rio de Janeiro where there may be an opportunity of presenting at the Conference.

Benefits from attending include:

- Support before, during and after the visit from marine and shipbuilding specialists.
- British Consulate General assistance through their sector and market experts, including a detailed overview of the market and useful trading tips covered during a market briefing.
- Flexibility to investigate the market as part of the organised programme, including Navalshore, or independent visits that can be arranged by the Consulate through our OMIS programme.
- Eligible companies may be able to receive financial support towards the cost of the visit. Contact David Nickolls at david.nickolls@uktisoutheast.com for more information.

Costs:

There will be an administration cost of £250.00 payable on booking which includes a UKTI reception in Rio de Janeiro and the Market Visit brochure with each delegates company details translated into Portuguese. Estimated travel costs are from £1800 including economy return flights and six hotel nights. (Cost for flights and hotels are subject to availability and current exchange rates).

To book onto this event and join us in Brazil please contact Ashutosh Sinha at the SSA:

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