



BRAZIL WILL BE THE STAGE OF THE BIGGEST VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS EXCELLENCE EVENT IN THE WORLD

Students chosen in national vocational training competitions in their countries participate in the WorldSkills Competition.

WorldSkills São Paulo 2015: competitors from over 50 countries take on real challenges related to 50 skills The **WorldSkills Competitio**n takes place every two years and is the most important vocational education competition in the world. Represented by the best students in the national competition in their countries, competitors show individual and group technical abilities to carry out the specific tasks they are being trained in and will work in the future.

One of the most important legacies of the **WorldSkills Competition** is to grant visibility to vocational education, bringing it to the foreground as a relevant instrument of socioeconomic transformation.

The Competition is also an opportunity for industrial and governmental leaders and

experts to gather and exchange information on best practices in vocational education, inspiring young students to dedicate themselves to technical careers and prosper towards a better future.

The purpose of the WorldSkills
Competition is to emphasize
the importance of vocational
education to students, companies,
governments, as well as to society,
challenging youngsters all over
the world to become skilled
professional with exceptional
chances in the job market.

In 2015, the WorldSkills Competition will take place in Latin America for the first time.

The 43rd edition will gather approximately 1,200 Competitors from over 50 countries.

In Brazil, the competition will be organized by WorldSkills International together with the National Service for Industrial Training (SENAI), one of the five largest professional education institutions in the world.

THE SKILLS

COMPETITORS IN MORE THAN 50 DIFFERENT SKILLS WILL PUT THEIR ABILITIES TO TEST AT THE WORLDSKILLS SÃO PAULO 2015. LEARN ABOUT ALL THE SKILLS:













CONSTRUCTION AND BUILDING TECHNOLOGY

Wall and Floor Tiling

Architectural Stonemasonry

Carpentry

Bricklaying

Plumbing and Heating

Electrical Installations

Landscape Gardening

Cabinetmaking

Joinery

Painting and Decorating

Refrigeration and Air Conditioning

Plastering and Drywall Systems

CREATIVE ARTS AND FASHION

Graphic Design Technology

Floristry

Jewellery

Fashion Technology

Visual Merchandising and Window Dressing

INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY

Information Network Cabling

IT Network Systems Administration

Print Media Technology

IT Software Solutions for Business

Web Design

TRANSPORT AND LOGISTICS

Autobody Repair
Aircraft Maintenance

Car Painting

Automobile Technology

MANUFACTURING AND ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

Construction Metal Work

Mechanical Engineering Design - CAD

Industrial Control

Electronics

Plastic Die Engineering

CNC Milling

Manufacturing Team Challenge

Mechatronics

Prototype Modelling

Polymechanics and Automation

Mobile Robotics

Welding

CNC Turning

Sheet Metal Technology

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL SERVICES

Hairdressing

Pâtisserie and Confectionery

Cooking

Health and Social Care

Restaurant Service

Beauty Therapy

DEMONSTRATIONS

Concrete Construction Work

Bakery

Industrial Mechanics Millwright
Heavy Vehicle Maintenance

VISIT THE COMPETITION WEBSITE AND LEARN MORE ABOUT EACH SKILL:

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The seventh largest economy in the world, a solid financial system, the most diversified industry of Latin America and stable political institutions.

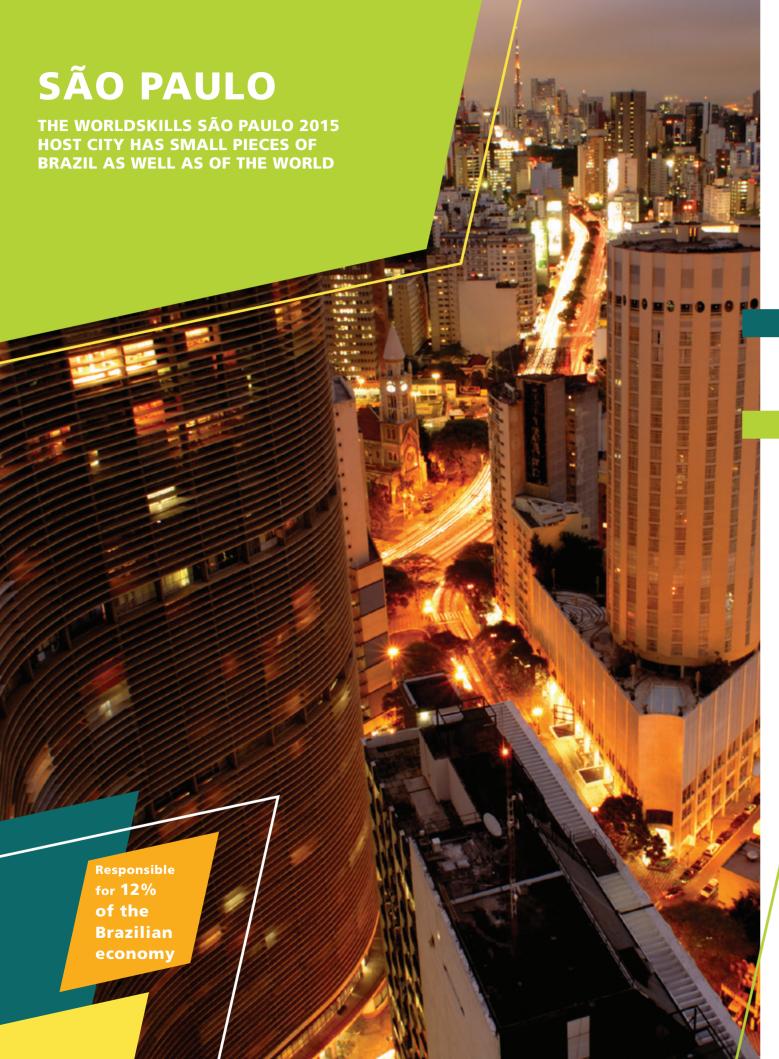
- Brazil has over **200 million** people and over **8,500** square kilometres in area.
- According to the International Monetary Fund (IMF), the Brazilian economy is the largest in Latin America and in the Sourthern Hemisphere.
- Total GDP (2013): BRL 4.84 trillion (EUR 1.61 trillion).
- **■** Sixth largest vehicle manufacturer.
- Largest exporter of ethanol in the planet.
- The Brazilian industry relies on a large and diversified industrial park whose production ranges from consumer goods to state-of-the-art technology. The most important industries are the automobile, petrochemical, chemicals, food, non-ferrous minerals, soy, textile, clothing, steelmaking and mechanical.

Professional education in Brazil

- Data analysis of the 2012 Annual Social Information Statement (RAIS, Portuguese acronym) indicates the industry is the economic sector paying the highest wages to employees.
- Brazilian companies stand out as qualified competitor in several niches, such as in the aircraft, bus body, auto part, cement, steelmaking, and alcohol segments. Brazil is oil self-sufficient and a world leader in the production and research of alternative sources of energy.
- Brazil has great growth potential, considering that only **6.6%** of young Brazilians choose technical education, against **35%** on average in the **34** most developed nations.
- According to projections of the Industrial Labor Map in Brazil, by 2015, 7,2 million people will be needed to fill the demands of industry.
- According to projections of the Industrial Labor Map in Brazil, the country will have to qualify 7.2 million technical workers in medium qualification areas to work in industrial professions by 2015.
- Each year, SENAI offers about 150,000 opportunities in technical courses, 80,000 of which are offered on a tuition-free basis through a partnership with the Brazilian government in the National Program for Technical Access and Employment (Pronatec).

Percentage of young people in vocational courses





- The largest city in the Southern Hemisphere and one of the most populated cities in the world.
- Over **11.8 million** people from all corners of Brazil and the world.
- Responsible for **12%** of the Brazilian economy (IBGE, 2010).
- São Paulo is the main business tourism destination in Brazil and the third one included in leisure trips, according to the Brazilian Institute of Tourism (Embratur).
- More than 13.2 million tourists visit the city every year.
- The 11.8 million people living in São Paulo and visitors can rely on a railway and subway network with over 330 kilometers.

Economy

11.4% Industry

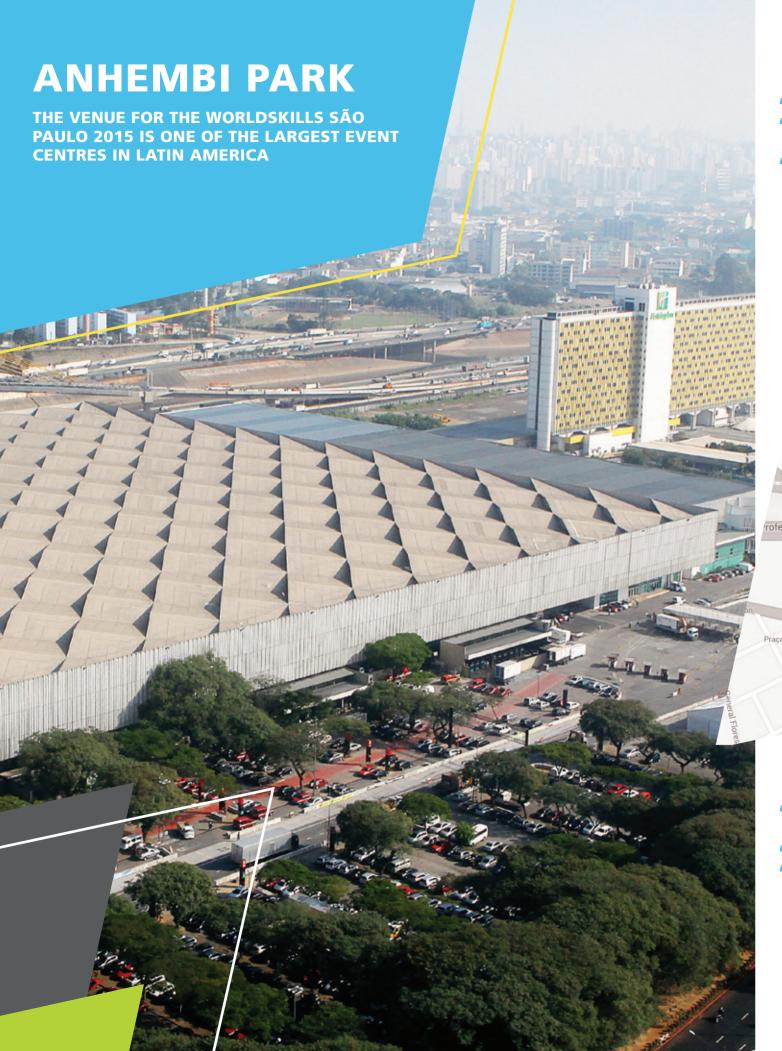
■ 39.4% Commerce

■ 46.3% Services

Tourism and service figures in São Paulo

- 280 movie theater rooms90 cultural centres
- 180 theaters
- 110 theaters
- 15,000 restaurants
- 42,000 hotel rooms





- Over **400,000 m²** of total area.
- Hosts more than 30% of the main events taking place in Brazil and 55% of the event in Southeast Brazil.
- ▼ The complex annually receives over 6 million people in about one thousand events.



- Easily accessible by subway and provides easy access to the largest Latin American bus terminal.
- Close to hotels and to the city's main avenues.
- Located 7 km from the city centre, 15 km from Congonhas Airport and 28 km from Guarulhos International Airport.



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- 1017 units spread all throughout Brazil.
- **■** During its **73 years**, SENAI has qualified over **61 million** professionals.
- Through a partnership with the National Program for Technical Access and Employment (Pronatec) more than 560 thousand enrolments have been recorded in 2013.
- The institution offers over 300 e-learning course options in more than 20 technological areas. Over 750 thousand people choose this learning modality in 2013.
- SENAI, SESI and IEL have over **75** international partnerships in **45** countries, such as the United States, Canada, Sweden, Angola, Cape Verde and Guinea-Bissau. In 2013, ten professional education centres led by SENAI were operating in different countries in the world.
- WorldSkills Brazilian representative since 1981.
- In 16 participations, it has already been awarded 68 medals and 111 Medallion for Excellence.







Founded in 1950, WorldSkills International is a global organization promoting education and qualification in technical and social services. It represents more than **50 skills** in **73 Members** countries and regions, and works with professional qualification schools, teachers and industries to help prepare the workforce and talents for future jobs.

WorldSkills works with competitor students, companies and educators to provide young people with the opportunity to compete and learn how to become the best in their skill.

From traditional areas to multidisciplinary technology vocations in different sectors of the industry, the organization is supported by Global Partners, governments, volunteers and educational institutions.

GLOBAL PARTNERS - GP

WorldSkills global partners involved individually in educational and qualification initiatives in several markets. They provide the organization with important feedback on what is necessary in terms of work skills. For Global Partners, economic health depends on a qualified workforce: there is no economy without trained workers.



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