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**Prof. Judith Johanna Hoelzemann**  
**Local Organizing Committee**  
**IGAC/iCACGP 2014**

Dear Prof. Hoelzemann,

I am writing on behalf of the Brazilian Meteorological Society to wholeheartedly support the bid to be submitted by your committee to host the joint IGAC Conference/ iCACGP Symposium in Natal, Brazil, in 2014.

We recognize that the Latin American atmospheric chemistry community has shown prominent contribution to this area of science and they truly deserve the opportunity to finally host this important event in this continent.

In the last years Brazil has become the largest economy in Latin America and is one of the world's fastest growing economies. Its economic reforms have conferred renewed international recognition in terms of credibility, stability and enhanced infrastructure. We cannot think of any better option in this country than the city of Natal. Natal is world famous for its nature, diversity of wildlife, entertainment, cultural and culinary venues. It is also worth noting that Natal is no stranger to the local and international scientific community, having hosted many conferences over the last decades.

If the city of Natal is chosen to host the 2014 IGAC/iCAGP Conference, the Brazilian Meteorology Society will offer all the support to make this event a successful one.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you need any additional assistance and thank you for your earnest consideration.

**José Carlos Figueiredo**  
President  
Brazilian Meteorological Society