



Brazil Green Port Technologies REVERSE TRADE MISSION

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The **U.S. Trade and Development Agency (USTDA)** is sponsoring a Reverse Trade Mission (RTM) for a delegation of officials from Brazil focused on green ports.

The goal of this RTM is to familiarize these officials with U.S. technology and service capabilities for environmentally friendly port operations, along with regulatory and related environmental best practices for the ports sector. Delegates will meet with federal and state regulators, environmental engineering and consulting providers, service and maintenance providers, financiers and U.S. operators/suppliers of related U.S. equipment and services.

BACKGROUND



BRAZIL

Brazil's ports infrastructure is vital to the nation's economy. The country enjoys a 4,600 mile Atlantic coastline and has 35 major ports, including several of the continent's largest and busiest ports. Moreover, the Brazilian government plans to issue 161 ports concessions starting in 2014 as part of a \$24.2 billion ports modernization plan, designed to revive port infrastructure that has been overwhelmed by increased trade and insufficient upgrades and expansions.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR U.S. COMPANIES

Interested companies can participate by:

- ▶▶ **Attending a half-day Industry Roundtable** on Monday, July 20th in Long Beach, CA where the delegates will present up-coming commercial opportunities for U.S. firms and participating companies will have an opportunity to schedule short one-on-one meetings with members of the delegation.
- and/or**
- Hosting** the delegation for a meeting or site visit in Miami, FL; Houston, TX or Los Angeles, CA to highlight your company's best practices, products, technologies, equipment and/or services.

Contact Information: Meridian International Center is organizing this RTM on behalf of USTDA. For further information about hosting a meeting or sponsoring an event for this delegation, please contact Lauren Paraggio at lparaggio@meridian.org or 202-939-5863.