**XVI GLOBE LAC REGIONAL MEETING**

**28-30 August 2019 at Vila Do Mar Hotel**

**Natal, Brazil**

**Draft Agenda**

**Tuesday, August 27, 2019**

4:30 – 7:00 pm Registration desk

4:30 – 7:00 pm Zika Project update and follow up

7:30 pm Dinner

**Wednesday, August 28, 2019**

8:15 am Bus pick up to go to the SpacePort

9:15 am Opening Ceremony Welcome and Official Opening of the Meeting by Hostess Ms.

 Nadia Sacenco, Brazil´s GLOBE CC Introduction of local authorities, Representatives

 of the Science and Technology Ministry and U.S. Embassy, words by Tony Murphy,

 GLOBE Implementation Office Director words by Mariana Savino, GLOBE LAC

 Regional Coordinator

11:00 am Brunch

12:00 am Return to Vila Do Mar Hotel

1:00 pm GLOBE Strategic Plan 2018 – 2023. Tony Murphy, GIO Director How can we achieve

 the Strategic Plan´s Goals in our Region? Open discussion Explore ways of

 collaboration between Countries

2:30 pm Coffee Break

3:00 – 4:00 pm What’s happened and what´s new with the GLOBE website. Country Coordinator

 Essentials – what you need to know as a Country Coordinator. David Overoye

4:30 – 5:00 pm Water Bodies Campaign, UNEP agreement with GLOBE (SDG´s), Kristin Wegner, GIO

 Office

7:00 pm Dinner

**Thursday, August 29**

**Training sessions**

8:30-10:00 am Introduction. Overview of Mosquito Protocol Bundle: Hydrosphere and atmosphere

Protocols. Developing our Investigations

10:00-10:15am Coffee Break

10:15-12:00 am

 **Group A:** Setting up a site **Group B:** Setting up a site

12:00-1:00 pm Lunch

1:15-5:00 pm

 **Group A:** Atmosphere Protocols **Group B:** Hydrosphere protocols

 - Air Temperature - Water Temperature

 - Rainfall - Water pH

 - Rain pH (paper) - Turbidity

 - Relative humidity - Salinity

 - Clouds

5:00-5:30 pm Debrief with Participant Observers

7:00 pm Dinner

**Friday, August 30, 2019**

8:30-10:45 am

 **Group A:** Hydrosphere Protocols **Group B:** Website/data entry with D. Overoye

 - Water Temperature

 - Water pH

 - Turbidity

 - Salinity

10:45-11:00 am Coffee Break

11:00-1:00 pm

 **Group A:** Website/data entry with **Group B:** Hydrosphere Protocols

 D. Overoye - Water Temperature

 - Water pH

 - Turbidity

 - Salinity

1:00-2:15 pm Lunch

2:15-3:00 pm

3:00-4:00 pm Debrief with participants observers, rubrics, feedback

4:00-4:15 pm Coffee Break

4:15-5:00 pm Future Actions and Events: Annual Survey, IVSS, Earth Day videos, Star and STEM Stories.

 New requirements to attend LAC Regional Meetings 2019 Annual Meeting in the US.

5:00 pm Wrap up, closing remarks

7:00 pm Closing dinner