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Managing Water in the West

World Water Forum - Trip Report
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Brasilia, Brazil

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Location Map – Brazil

Brazil



4 hours ahead of Pacific Time

Location Map – Brasilia, Brazil



Amazon River from the plane



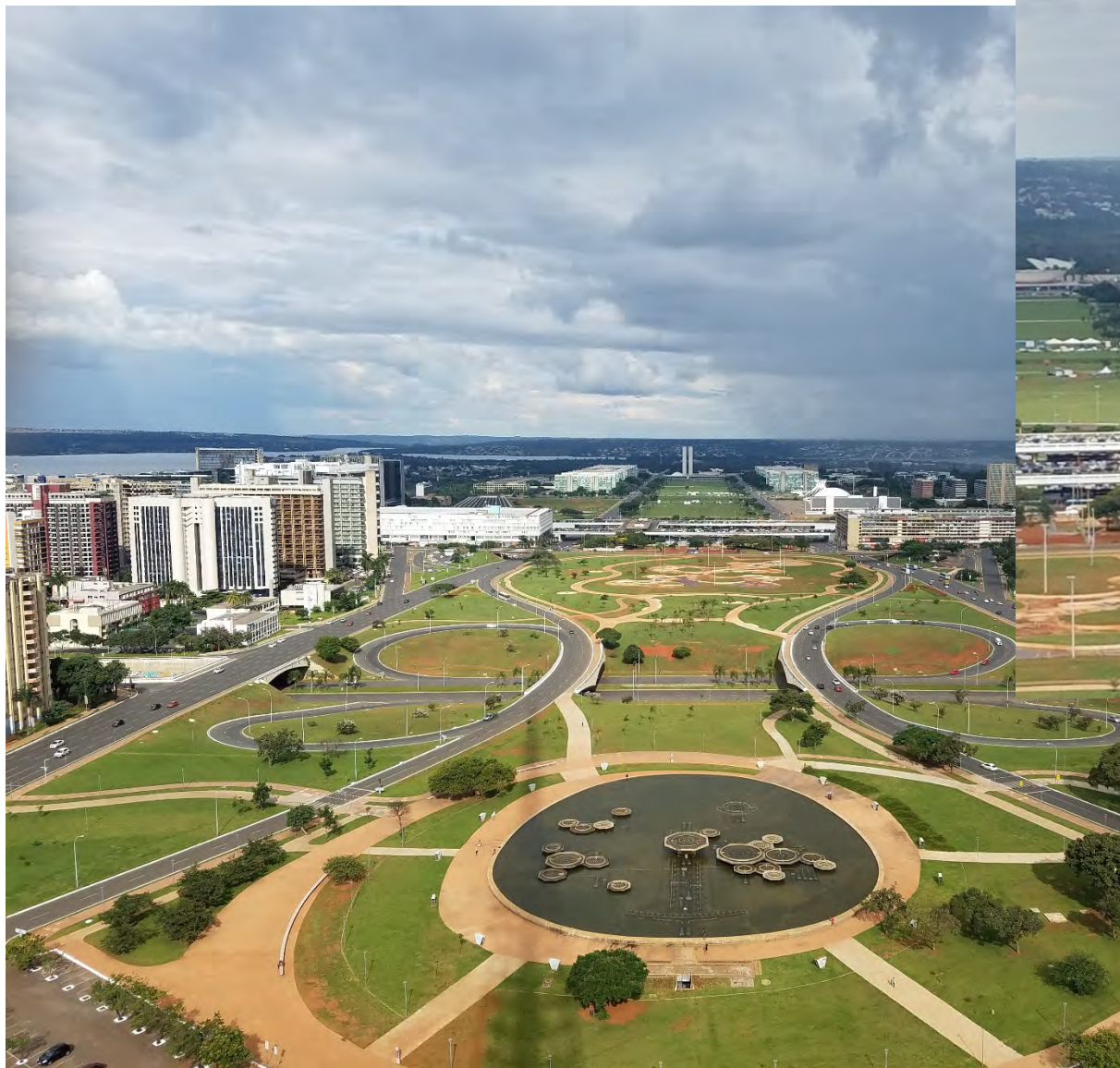
- Brazil is the 8th largest economy in the world, 5th largest country by area
- Official Language - Portuguese

Overview - Brasilia



- Brasília is the capital of Brazil since 1960 when the capital was moved from Rio de Janeiro
- Brasília was built in 4 years from 1956 to 1960
- Brasília is divided into sectors, such as, Hotel Sector, Banking Sector, and Embassy Setor.
- World Heritage Site due to modernist architecture.

Brasilia - Sight seeing – Main Boulevard from T.V. Tower



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Overview – World Water Forum

Convention
Center



Stadium

Expo

Fair

Citizen
Village

March 17 - set up US Department of Interior Booth at World Water Forum Expo – Reclamation and USGS



Agencies in attendance:

- DOI
- USBR
- USGS
- USACOE
- USAID
- EPA
- NASA
- DOD
- USDA

It's a small world.....



Brenda Bateman
Oregon Water Resources Department



Chris Hartley
Was in the Peace Corps and knows
Alex Conley

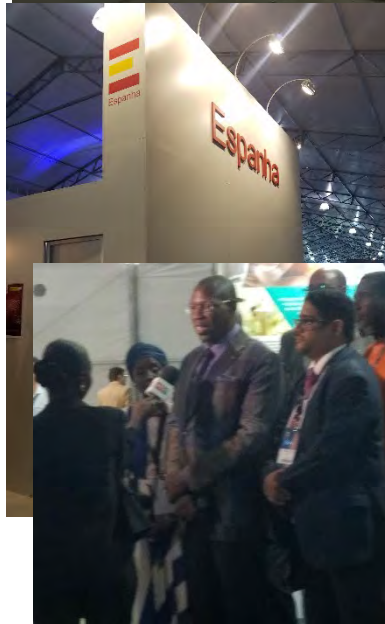


Manuel Menendez, Spain Ministry of
Environment – Worked at TSC
(Denver) Hydraulics Lab in 1992

March 18 - World Water Forum - Opening Ceremony



World Water Forum – Expo Pavilions



Participation in panels

Water-Food-Energy Nexus



Integrated Land and Water Management



Reclamation – Commissioner Presentations and Meetings as Head of Delegation

Strong Transboundary Natural Resource Organizations



Wonderful Trip



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Questions?

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For further information on the web:

<http://www.usbr.gov/pn/programs/yrbwep/2011integratedplan/>

<http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wr/cwp/YBIP.html>

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