

STATUS OF SOLAS ACTIVITIES IN BRAZIL.

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Current status of SOLAS planning.

The Brazilian Committee has just started to be organized. It is called Solas Brazil and it was initially created as a web site where Brazilian scientists could access and contact us.

Future plans for national activities.

From the scientific point of view the idea is to use SOLAS as an umbrella to motivate the formation of local research groups in universities and research institutions in Brazil focusing on air-sea interactions.

Opportunities for national participation in international SOLAS activities.

At the moment, there are four scientific projects being developed by Brazilian researchers that could collaborate with international SOLAS activities. All of the projects investigate (numerically and/or observationally) the processes responsible for air-sea exchange of mass, momentum and energy over the Atlantic Ocean.

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