

God, in your grace,
transform the world



World Council of Churches
9th Assembly Porto Alegre, Brazil 2006

People all around the world will be able to follow the World Council Of Churches 9th Assembly in Brazil on-line. All the thematic plenary sessions will be broadcast live, and also recorded so that you can watch them at your convenience.

In addition, 2-3 video clips of around five minutes each on Assembly highlights will be published every day on the Assembly website. They will provide unique insights into Assembly life.

All videos will be posted at <http://www.wcc-assembly.info/en/news-media/webcast.html>

Language

The live and recorded videos will be in English. When speakers are using another language, the sound of the English interpretation will be broadcast.

How to watch?

All you need is a computer and an internet connection. The quality of the image will adapt itself to the speed of the connection. You may also select the speed yourself.

Technical note

The webcast will be encoded in the Windows media 9.0 format. In order to display it, you will need the Windows media player installed on your computer. For more information, see www.microsoft.com/mediaplayer

Want to test it in advance?

A set of recorded video from the conference on world mission and evangelism are available on the webcast page <http://www.wcc-assembly.info/en/news-media/webcast.html> The quality of the Assembly broadcasts is going to be better.

Note to TV producers

For media, TV-quality videos will also be available in MPEG-2 format, broadcast quality.

What time is it in Porto Alegre?

A time change due to daylight saving time will take place during the Assembly!

The time in Porto Alegre will be UTC/GMT -2 hours until 18 February, and then UTC/GMT -3 hours.

Useful resource: <http://www.timeanddate.com/worldclock/city.html?n=595>

Schedule of live webcasts - thematic plenary sessions

Please note that this schedule is given as an indication. There may be last-minute changes, and as the Assembly involves many participants, we can't promise that sessions will start/end on time.

Day	From	To	Session name
Tuesday 14	15:00	16:30	Opening plenary
Wednesday 15	15:00	16:30	Moderator's address
"	17:00	18:15	General secretary's report
Thursday 16	15:00	16:30	Economic justice - a world without poverty is

			possible!
Friday 17	15:00	16:30	Christian identity and religious plurality
Saturday 18	15:00	16:30	Youth overcoming violence: living a culture of peace
Sunday 19	16:30	18:15	Latin America
Monday 20	11:00	12:30	Church unity - claiming a common future
Tuesday 21	11:00	12:30	"God, in your grace, transform the world"