Brazilian Contribution to ARGO

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**Float Deployment:**
- Brazil is offering some opportunities for the deployment of Argo floats in some specific sites in the South and Tropical Atlantic

**Data Management.**
- To get involved in the creation of the South Atlantic Argo Regional Data Center (SAARDC)
- To participate in the Argo data management effort by learning what has been done to date, as well as attend the next Argo data management meeting (France, Nov 2005).
- Interest in hosting a workshop in Brazil, back-to-back with the OCEATLAN meeting (second half of 2006)?

**Enhancement of the Argo engagement in Brazil:**
- Identify ways in which Argo can best meet the needs of scientists and ocean applications and operational programs.
Brazilian Institutions with interest in ARGO Activities:

DHN: Navy’s Directorate for Hydrography and Navigation

IOUSP: Oceanographic Institute of the University of São Paulo

FURG: Federal University of Rio Grande
Potential deployment sites for Brazil in the South Atlantic basin, 2005