



ITU/BDT Regional Economic and Financial Forum of Telecommunications/ICTs for Arab States

Nouakchott, Mauritania

17-18 May 2017

Information for Participants

VENUE OF THE TRAINING

The Forum will be held from: 17 to 18 May 2017 in Mauricenter Hotel-at Nouakchott, Mauritania

COORDINATORS

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REGISTRATION AND WORKING HOURS

The registration of the participants and distribution of documents will take place in the Forum venue on 17/05/2017, at 8.30 hrs. The opening session will start at 9.00 am. Working hours are from 8.30 to 17.00



HOTEL RESERVATION

Kindly be advised that it is recommended for participants to reserve their hotel accommodations via telephone, fax or E-mail, directly with the hotels of preference (ranging from 5 to 4 stars). Please be aware of the fact that the transportation between the hotels and the airport and between the hotels and the venue will be provided only for delegates who are staying in the official recommended hotels.

List of Recommended Hotels

Hotel	Star Rating	Daily Rate (USD)	Contact
Hôtel Nouakchott	4	Singel 100, Double 112, Suit 160	<p>contact@nouakchotthotel.com, dg@nouakchotthotel.com, Tel (+222) 222 25 00 00 30 / 25 00 00 31 / 25 00 00 32</p> <p>GSM : (+222) 20700006/ 46608666</p>
Hotel Tfeila	4	Harmonie 130, Suite 178	<p>Attachée Commerciale Hôtel Tfeila Tél : (+222) 45 25 74 00 Fax : (+222) 45 25 74 29 Cel : (+222) 22 19 04 33 www.hoteltfeila.com</p>
Hotel MauriCenter	4	Singel 120, Double 134, Suit 160	<p>Tél : (+222) 45 29 66 83 / 46 45 80 86 info@hotelmauricenter.com / commercial@hotelmauricenter.com www.hotelmauricenter.com</p>

VISA PROCEDURE

A valid passport is required to enter Mauritania. In this case, participants are strongly advised to seek information on requirements applicable in their case from the Embassy / Consulate in their home countries **at least 15 days prior to the trip**.

In case there is no Embassy or Consulate of Mauritania in your country, it is recommended to send, **at least two weeks before the training** a clear scanned copy of your passport to the Forum Coordinator to order to assist in issuing your visa.

The visa can also be issued at the airport. Participants are requested to send a copy of their passports to the Forum Coordinator Mr. Mohamed Ahmed Abdarrahmane (E-mail: medah@emploi.gov.mr) and he will send them a support letter to facilitate the visa upon arrival.

TRANSPORTATION FOR PARTICIPANTS

Transfers to and from Airport and official hotels will be provided to participants who have provided their flight details through the identified channels.



CURRENCY

The official currency is Mauritanian ouguiya.

Visa, American Express, Access/MasterCard, and Diners Club cards can also be used.

Most banks are open from 09h00 until 12H00 from Monday to Friday

The exchange current rates in Mauritania as of August 2014 are as follows:

 Dollar	360 UM
 Euro	384 UM

CLIMATE

Approximate temperatures will vary between 28 – 30 degrees Celsius.

SECURITY

Good security, no precautions.

ELECTRICITY

AC power voltage in Mauritania is 220 V, frequency 50Hz. Most electrical outlets are French standard both 2 and 3 outlets.



SERVICES AVAILABLE FOR PARTICIPANTS DURING THE TRAINING

Communication Center:

Internet Access free of charge will be available at the event meeting room.

Medical Assistance:

Emergency and urgency medical assistance will be provided free of charge within the premises where the workshop will take place. Nevertheless, it is advised to take out international travel insurance to cover any medical expenses in case of medical treatment.

GENERAL INFORMATION

General Information about Mauritania:

Government	Islamic Republic of Mauritania
King/president	President: H.E.M Mohamed Abdel Aziz
Prime Minister	H.E.M Yahya Ould Hademine
Area	1 million Km ²
Population	4 millions UM
Capital	Nouakchott
Official Language	Arabic
Country Code	MR
Time Zone	GMT