



ITU-CITET Regional Training Workshop on ICT for Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation in Arab Region

Tunis - Tunisia, 12-13 July 2017

Information for participants

VENUE OF THE WORKSHOP

The Workshop will be held from 12 to 13 July 2017 in Tunis-Tunisia at the following address:

Venue: Tunis International Centre for Environmental Technologies

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REGISTRATION AND WORKING HOURS

The registration of the participants will take place on 12 July 2017 at 08:30am. The opening session will start at 09:00am. Working hours are from 09:00 to 15:00.

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 3 to 5 stars) indicating their arrival schedules with a copy to the Workshop Coordinator to ensure the reception at the airport of Tunis.

List of Recommended Hotels

Hotel	Star Rating	Contact
Hotel Ibis Tunis	3	http://www.accorhotels.com/fr/hotel-6144-ibis-tunis/index.shtml Phone : +216 71 830 300
Hôtel Du Parc	3	http://www.hotelduparc.com.tn/accueil.php?lang=en Phone: +216 71 903 722
Novotel Mohamed V	4	http://www.accorhotels.com/fr/hotel-6145-novotel-tunis/index.shtml Phone: +213 71 830 500
Hôtel Belvédère Fourati	4	Phone: +216 71 783 133
Africa Hotel	5	http://hotelafrica.tn/ Phone: +216 71 347477
Hôtel La Maison-Blanche	5	http://www.hotel-lamaisonblanche.com/ Phone: +216 71 905 000

VISA PROCEDURE

A valid passport & visa are required to enter Tunisia. Each participant is requested to consult the Tunisian Embassy in his/her country of origin to obtain the visa.

In case there is no Embassy or Consulate of Tunisia in your country, it is recommended to send, at least 15 days before the Forum, a copy of your passport to Ms. Rym Ben Ammar Guizani, Head of International Cooperation, Tunis-International Center for Environmental Technologies (CITET), **E-mail** (citet.ue@citet.nat.tn), in order to assist in issuing your visa.

TRANSPORTATION FOR PARTICIPANTS

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

The airport has all necessary amenities to welcome participants properly. It is located [10] minutes from the city and the official hotels of the forum and the airport is used for arrival and departure of international flights.


PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

The officially recommended hotels are located close to the event venue. For those who wish to take a taxi, it is strongly recommended that delegates only use [yellow national taxis]. The cost of a journey of 10 kilometers is approximately [cost about 10 TND].

CURRENCY

The official currency of Tunisia is the **Tunisian Dinar**. Visa, American Express, Access/MasterCard, and Diners Club cards can also be used. Banks are opened from Monday till Friday, from 8.00 to 16.00.

The exchange current rates in Tunisia as of May 2017 are as follows:

 Dollar	2.4 TND (approx.)
- Euro	2.7 TND (approx.)

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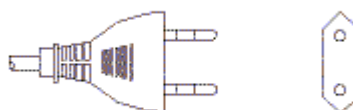
The weather in July is hot. Approximate temperatures will vary between 20 and 33°C.

SECURITY

The crime rate in Tunisia is medium on UNDSS security advisory. However, visitors are advised to observe common safety practices while travelling (e.g. storing valuables in a safe, keeping wallets in a secure pocket, etc.). For any security incident, visitors should contact the police on 197.

ELECTRICITY

AC power voltage in Tunisia is 220V, frequency ~50Hz. Most electrical outlets are as shown below.



GENERAL INFORMATION

General Information about the Country of the venue:

Government	Unitary semi-presidential republic
President	Mr.Beji Caid Essebsi
Head of Government	Mr. Youssef Chahed
Area	163.610 km ²
Population	10.982.754
Capital	Tunis
Official Language	Arabic
Country Code	216
Time Zone	GMT + 1