



The Arab Regional Economic and
Financial Forum of
Telecommunications



Muscat, Oman, 6-7 December 2016

Information for participants

VENUE OF THE TRAINING

The Forum will be held from 6-7 December 2016 in Muscat, Oman at the following address:

Hormuz Grand Hotel, Muscat

Venue : Zaiba

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REGISTRATION AND WORKING HOURS

The registration of the participants and distribution of documents will take place in the Training venue on Tuesday 6th December-, at 8:30 hrs. The opening session will start at 9:00 am. Working hours are from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

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. 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	Facilities Included	Distance to Venue	Daily Rate (USD)	Contact
Hormuz Grand	5*	Please visit the hotel website	The venue on the same hotel		http://www.quorvuscollection.com/hormuz-grand-hotel
Holiday Inn	4*	Please visit the hotel website	5-10 minutes		http://www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/gb/en/muscat/musap/hoteldetail/hotel-room-rates#
Golden Tulip	4*	Please visit the hotel website	5-7 minutes		http://www.goldentulipseeb.com/en
Ibis Hotel	3*	Please visit the hotel website	10-15 minutes		http://www.ibis.com/gb/hotel-6587-ibis-muscat/index.shtml

VISA PROCEDURE

A valid passport is required to enter Oman. 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 Oman in your country, it is recommended to send, **at least two weeks before the training** a clear scanned copy of your passport to the Training Coordinator in order to assist in issuing your visa.

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 --OMR

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

Most banks are open from 8:00 AM until 2:00 PM, from Sunday to Thursday

The exchange current rates in Oman as of Nouvenber 2016 are as follows:

 Dollar	OMR. 0.35
 Euro	OMR. 0.42

CLIMATE

Approximate temperatures will vary between 25 and 30 degrees Celsius.

SECURITY

Oman is very secure country, and no special security recommendations are required.

ELECTRICITY

AC power voltage in Oman is 220 V, frequency 50 Hz. Most electrical outlets are British standard both 2 and 3 pin outlets, although 3 pin outlets prevail.



SERVICES AVAILABLE FOR PARTICIPANTS DURING THE TRAINING

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 Oman:

Government	Sultanate of Oman
King/president	Qaboos Bin Said Al Said
Prime Minister	Qaboos Bin Said Al Said
Area	Middle East
Population	Around 4.3 M
Capital	Muscat
Official Language	Arabic
Country Code	+968
Time Zone	GMT +4