



## Regional Forum on Emergent Technologies

Tunis - Tunisia, 23-24 April 2019



### *Information for participants*

#### VENUE OF THE FORUM

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The Forum will be held from 23 to 24 April 2019 in Tunis-Tunisia at the following address:

**Venue:** El Mouradi Hotel Africa Tunis

**Address:** 50 Avenue Habib Bourguiba, Tunis 1001

#### COORDINATORS

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#### REGISTRATION AND WORKING HOURS

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The registration of the participants will take place on 23 April 2019 at 08:30am. The opening session will start at 09:00am. Working hours are from 09:00 to 15:00.

#### HOTEL RESERVATION

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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 Forum Coordinator to ensure the reception at the airport of Tunis.

## List of Recommended Hotels

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Hotel	Star Rating	Contact	Rates
El Mouradi Hotel Africa Tunis (Forum's venue)	5	<a href="http://hotelafrica.tn/">http://hotelafrica.tn/</a> Phone: +216 71 34 74 77	Single room LPD: 195 Dt Stay Tax : 2 DT/person/day
Hôtel La Maison-Blanche	5	<a href="http://www.hotellamaisonblanche.com/">http://www.hotellamaisonblanche.com/</a> Phone: +216 71 90 50 00	Single room LPD: 324 TND
Hotel Laico	5	<a href="http://www.laico.ly/">http://www.laico.ly/</a> Phone : +216 70 24 44 20	Single room LPD : 325 DT Stay Tax : 2 DT/person/day
Novotel Mohamed V	4	<a href="http://www.accorhotels.com/fr/hotel-6145-novotel-tunis/index.shtml">http://www.accorhotels.com/fr/hotel-6145-novotel-tunis/index.shtml</a> Phone: +216 71 83 05 00	Single room LPD : 496 TND Stay Tax : 2 DT/person/day
Hôtel Belvédère Fourati	4	<a href="http://www.belvederfourati.com">http://www.belvederfourati.com</a> Phone: +216 71 78 31 33	Single room LPD : 203 TND Stay Tax : 2 DT/person/day
Hotel Majestic	4	<a href="http://www.majestichotel.tn">http://www.majestichotel.tn</a> Phone : +216 71 33 26 66	Single room LPD: 180 DT Stay Tax : 2 DT/person/day
Hotel Ibis Tunis	3	<a href="http://www.accorhotels.com/fr/hotel-6144-ibis-tunis/index.shtml">http://www.accorhotels.com/fr/hotel-6144-ibis-tunis/index.shtml</a> Phone : +216 71 83 03 00	Single room LPD 217 TND Stay Tax : 2 DT/person/day
Hôtel Du Parc	3	<a href="http://www.hotelduparc.com.tn/accueil.php?lang=en">http://www.hotelduparc.com.tn/accueil.php?lang=en</a> Phone: +216 71 90 37 22	Single room LPD 130 DT Stay Tax : 2 DT/person/day

## VISA PROCEDURE

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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 Mrs. Lamia Jedoui, INTT, (l.jedoui@intt.tn), in order to assist in issuing your visa.

## TRANSPORTATION FOR PARTICIPANTS

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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

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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

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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 Feb. 2019 are as follows:

 Dollar	<b>3.1 TND</b> (approx.)
 Euro	<b>3.5 TND</b> (approx.)

## CLIMATE

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The weather in late April is spring. Approximate temperatures will vary between 18 and 23°C.

## SECURITY

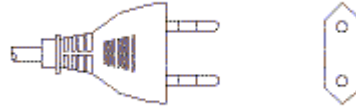
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The crime rate in Tunisia is medium on UNDSS security advisory. However, visitors are advised to observe common safety practices while travelling (e.g. storing valuables in a safe, keeping wallets in a secure pocket, etc.). For any security incident,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

## ELECTRICITY

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



## GENERAL INFORMATION

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### 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 <sup>2</sup>
Population	10.982.754
Capital	Tunis
Official Language	Arabic
Country Code	216
Time Zone	<b>GMT + 1</b>