



ITU Regional Cybersecurity Readiness Exercise

Marrakech – Morocco, 29-31 May 2024

Practical information for participants

VENUE OF THE EVENT

The event will be held at the following venue:

GITEX Africa
Place Bab Jdid, Bd Al Yarmouk, Marrakesh 40000
<https://maps.app.goo.gl/bmBP2RWt79vNkgN86>

COORDINATORS

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REGISTRATION AND WORKING HOURS

The registration should be done prior to the event using the following link ([Register here](#)). The collection of badges for the registered participants will take place on 29 May 2024 at 08:30am. The opening session will start at 09:00am. Working hours are from 09:00 to 17:00 (Time zone GMT+1).

HOTEL RESERVATION

The Directorate General for Information Systems Security (DGSSI) has generously offered to sponsor participant accommodations. For arrangements, please contact Mr. TAHIRI Jaouad at j.tahiri@macert.gov.ma.

Otherwise, participants can reserve their own hotel accommodations via telephone, fax or E-mail, directly with the hotels of preference,

List of Recommended Hotels with Preferential rates

Hotel	Star Rating	Addresses	Contact
Savoy Le Grand Hotel Marrakech	*****	Avenue De La Ménara Bp 528, Marrakech, Marrakech, 40000, Morocco	https://www.savoygrandhotelmarrakech.com/en/
Almaha Marrakech Restaurant & SPA	****	Free Internet Connection Breakfast included	https://almahamarrakech.com/
Hotel Majorelle	***	25, Allal Al Fassi, 40000 Marrakech, Morocco	http://www.hotel-majorelle.com/
Hôtel Teranga & Spa	***	Lot. Ali Ben Haj , 40000 Marrakech, Morocco	https://www.terangamarrakech.com/
Hotel El Hadna By HMS	***	110 Bis, Av. Abdelkrim Khattabi - Guéliz, Gueliz, 40000 Marrakech, Morocco	https://hotel-el-hadna.marrakeshotels.com/en/

VISA PROCEDURE

, It is recommended to send, at least 10 days before the Training, a copy of your passport to Mr. TAHIRI Jaouad (E-mail: j.tahiri@macert.gov.ma), in order to assist in issuing your visa.

TRANSPORTATION FOR PARTICIPANTS

Transfers to and from Airports and official hotels **will not be provided**. Please note that most of taxis do not accept credit card payments.

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

The officially recommended hotels are located close to the event venue in Marrakech. For those who wish to take a taxi, it is strongly recommended that delegates only use the **yellow taxi (Small Taxi)**. It's recommended to avoid ride application.

For the public transportation, there are also :

- The Buses : <https://www.alsa.ma/marrakech/horaires>

CURRENCY

The official currency of Morocco is the **Moroccan Dirham (MAD)**.

Visa, American Express, Access/MasterCard, and Diners Club cards can also be used. Banks are opened from Monday till Friday, from 8.30 to 15.00.

The exchange current rates in Morocco are about:

 Dollar	Moroccan Dirham (10,09 MAD)
 Euro	Moroccan Dirham (10,82 MAD)

CLIMATE

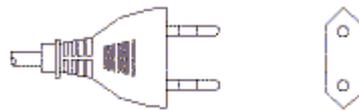
The weather in May is moderate heat. The approximate temperatures vary between 22° and 34°.

SECURITY

The crime rate in Morocco 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 190.

ELECTRICITY

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



SERVICES AVAILABLE FOR PARTICIPANTS DURING THE EVENT

Communication Center:

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

Security:

For security reasons, all participants should always wear their badges during the meeting and in all social activities.

Medical Assistance:

It is advised to take out international travel insurance to cover any medical expenses in case of medical treatment.

GENERAL INFORMATION

General Information about the Country of the venue:

Country	Kingdom of Morocco
King	His Majesty King Mohammed VI
Head of Government	Mr. Aziz Akhannouch
Area	Marrakech
Population	33 848 242 (Year 2014)
Capital	Rabat
Official Language	Arabic and Amazighe
Country Code	+212
Time Zone	GMT +1
