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**ITU/ATU REGIONAL RADIOCOMMUNICATION SEMINAR 2015 FOR AFRICA  
(RRS-15-Africa)**

**Niamey – Niger, 20 - 24 April 2015**

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**1. Venue of the seminar**

**GRAND HOTEL**

BP 471 Niamey - Niger

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Website : [www.grandhotelniger.com](http://www.grandhotelniger.com)

The Grand Hotel is 10 km from the airport and 1 km from the city center.

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**2. Accommodation and hotel reservations**

ARPT has secured special rates in several hotels nearby; please see details on List, and map with their location (Annex 1). Delegates are kindly requested to inform us of the reservations made, by e-mail to [fatisalifou@yahoo.fr](mailto:fatisalifou@yahoo.fr) and [a.koech@atu-uat.org](mailto:a.koech@atu-uat.org) or by fax to +227 20738591, using the forms provided for the purpose.

It is important that reservations be made as early as possible. **Some hotel reservations may require credit card number to guarantee reservation.** You will receive a confirmation message once your reservation has been accepted by the hotel. Should you subsequently find that you will be unable to attend the meeting, the reservation must be cancelled sufficiently in advance.

**3. Flights and ground transportation**

The main international airport of Niamey is: Diori Hamani International Airport (NIM); it is located in the south eastern suburbs of the city, along the *Route Nationale 1*, about 10 km from the Venue.

ARTP will provide transport for delegates from the Diori Hamani International Airport to recommended hotels and also from hotels to the seminar venue. To this end, delegates are requested to send their travel itinerary to the contacts listed in session 1 (i.e. by e-mail to [fatisalifou@yahoo.fr](mailto:fatisalifou@yahoo.fr) and [a.koech@atu-uat.org](mailto:a.koech@atu-uat.org) or by fax to +227 20738591) as soon as possible to facilitate the transport arrangements.

#### **4. Visa formalities**

Entry into the territory of Niger is subject to the presentation of a valid passport (or other valid travel document) and a Niger entry visa obtained from an embassy or consular representation of Niger abroad.

However, in countries where there is no embassy or consular representation of Niger, arrangements may be granted for entry visa upon arrival at the international airport DIORI HAMANI International Airport (Niamey). In this case, a delegate needs to inform Ms IBRAHIM Fati, Email: [fatisalifou@yahoo.fr](mailto:fatisalifou@yahoo.fr) so that arrangements with the immigration of Niger for an entry visa upon arrival can be made well in advance. A copy of the personal details passport page (or other travel documents) will be required depending on the place of origin of the delegate. Participants should plan for 20,000 CFA francs (about 31 euros) for costs of visas to Niamey airport.

A valid passport is required for anyone travelling to Niger.

Nationals of member countries of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) are exempt from visa. Also exempt from Niger visas are nationals of Tchad, Morocco and Mauritania.

For more information and assistance on visa requirements, please contact:

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#### **5. Vaccinations**

Entry into the territory of Niger is subject to the presentation of an international vaccination certificate.

To enter Niger, all visitors must acquire before travel and present a valid certificate of vaccination against yellow fever at the entry point. It is recommended to be vaccinated against hepatitis and cholera. Malaria is a common disease in the Sahel, it is advisable to take required prophylactic measures.

**Mandatory vaccine:**

- Vaccination against yellow fever

**Recommended vaccinations:**

- Vaccination against hepatitis A and B
- Vaccine dyphtérie-tétanus-polio (DT-Polio)
- Vaccination against meningococcal A + C + Y + W135

#### **6. Language**

French is the official language of Niger.

#### **7. Local time**

GMT + 1

## 8. Electricity supplying

Niger is electrified at 220 volts, 50 Hz and the electrical outlets are European standards. The most common types of electrical terminals are C, E and F:



## 9. Water

Tap water is drinkable, but it is recommended to drink bottled water.

## 10. Climate

Niger is in a tropical zone; average temperatures in April are: Day: 34° C; Night: 26° C

## 11. Currency

The West African CFA franc (XOF) is the official currency of Niger, but the US dollar and the Euro are generally accepted. These currencies can be exchanged at local banks and other authorized institutions. The most commonly accepted credit cards, Visa, MasterCard, American Express, GIM UEMOA. All other credit cards may not be accepted. It is advisable to check in advance with your bank if you can pay for your purchases and other services with your card while in Niger. There are several agencies Western Union in Niamey.

## 12. Business hours

- Banks are generally open to customers from 8:30 to 12:30 and 15:30 – 17:00.
- Government offices are open from 8:00 - 12.30 and 13.30 - 17:30.

## 13. List of restaurants

- BYBLOS: Lebanese cuisine - phone: 20-72-44-05. Dinner (from 19:30).
- THE BISTRO: French cuisine (Phone-21-76-24-96. Déjeuner Kitchen (12h00-15h00) and dinner (19H00-23H00))
- The EXOTIC: African and French cuisine - phone: 20-73-40-50. Dinner (From 19:30).
- THE DAMSI: Continental Kitchen cuisine - phone: 20-73-44-91. Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner.
- THE GOLDEN DRAGON: Chinese Cooking - Phone: 20-73 41 23 Lunch (12h00-14h00) and dinner (7:00 p.m.-midnight).
- MAQUIS 2000 West African cuisine - phone: 20-73-55-56. Lunch and dinner.
- PILLAR: Italian cuisine - phone: 20-72-49-85. Lunch (12.30-14.00) and dinner (18h30-23h30).
- TABAKADY: French Cuisine - Phone: 20-73 58 18. Dinner (From 19:30).

## 14. Tipping

Tipping is not mandatory in Niger.

## 15. Places to visit

- National Museum and Zoo. Entry fee = 1500 CFA per person
- Grand Exchange: fabrics, imported manufactured products, sundries ....
- Village Artisanal Wadata: Leather goods, crafts ...
- Biosphere Reserve Kouré: Visit the last giraffes in West Africa



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**CABINET DU PREMIER MINISTRE**  
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**Annex 1 – List of recommended hotels**

Hotels	Type of room	Price in CFA	Observations
<b>GRAND HOTEL ****</b> BP 471 Niamey Niger Tel. +(227)20732641/42 Fax. +(227)20732643  Email : grandhotelniger@yahoo.fr Site web : <a href="http://www.grandhotelniger.com">www.grandhotelniger.com</a>	Room (single)	52 500 FCFA	<b><u>Venue of seminar</u></b>  Tourist tax: 500 FCFA / person / night 10% discount for the seminar. <b>Reservations must be made before March 31, 2015</b>
	Room (double)	62500 FCFA	
	Superior room (single)	57500 FCFA	
	Superior room (double)	67500 FCFA	
	Suite Junior (single)	62500 FCFA	
	Suite Junior (double)	72500 FCFA	
	Suite Senior (single)	79500 FCFA	
	Suite Senior (double)	89500 FCFA	
<b>TÉNÉRÉ HOTEL ****</b> BP: 10 734 Niamey- Niger tel:(+227) 20 73 20 20/ 20 73 30 55 Fax: (+227)20733045 email: contact@hotel-tenere-niger.com Site web: hotel-tenere-niger.com	Suite Senior	100 000 FCFA	Tourist tax: 500 FCFA / person / night
	Suite Junior	80 000 FCFA	
	Mini Suite	70 000 FCFA	
	Superior room	55 000 FCFA	
	Room (double)	60 000 FCFA	
	Room (single)	49 000 FCFA	
	Apartment 100	120 000 FCFA	
<b>TERMINUS HOTEL ***</b> BP 882 Niamey-Niger Reservation tel: +(227) 20732692/93 Tél Direction +(227)20732252 Fax +(227)20733974 Email: hotermi@intnet.ne Site web: www.hotel-terminus-niger.com	Room (single)	38 000 FCFA	Tourist tax: 500 FCFA / person / night 15% discount for the seminar. <b>Reservations must be made before March 31, 2015</b>
	Room (double)	47 000 FCFA	
	Superior room (single)	47 000 F CFA	
	Superior room (double)	52 500 FCFA	
	Suite Junior (single)	63 000 FCFA	
	Suite Junior (double)	63 000 FCFA	
<b>SAHEL HOTEL ***</b> BP: 627 Niamey-Niger Tel: +(227)20 73 24 31 Fax: +(227) 20 73 20 98	Bungalow	40 000 FCFA	Tourist tax: 500 FCFA / person / night 10% discount for the seminar. <b>Reservations must be made before March 31, 2015</b>
	Room (single)	30 000 FCFA	
	Room (double)	34 500 FCFA	