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# PRACTICAL INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS

## 1 Meeting venue

## Pivot Conference Venue, Southern Sun Montecasino

Room Verona

Address:Montecasino Boulevard, Fourways, Sandton, Johannesburg 2055, South AfricaTel:+27 11 367 4367Web:<a href="https://www.tsogosun.com/southern-sun-montecasino/meetings-events/the-pivot">https://www.tsogosun.com/southern-sun-montecasino/meetings-events/the-pivot</a>

NOTE: A map of the Montecasino Entertainment Complex is enclosed in Annex A.

## 2 Accommodation

The following hotels are all located at the Montecasino Entertainment Complex in proximity to the meeting venue. To make reservations at the **negotiated rates**, delegates can call +27 11 367 4250 or email <u>montecasino.reservations@tsogosun.com</u> and **must quote the Block ID** of the hotel they wish to book. Rates are per room per night and are inclusive of breakfast.

Palazzo (5 star) — https://www.tsogosun.com/the-palazzo-hotel

 Single:
 R2595.00

 Double:
 R2795.00

 Block ID:
 1326181

Southern Sun Montecasino (4 star) — https://www.tsogosun.com/southern-sun-montecasino

| Single:   | R2195.00 |
|-----------|----------|
| Double:   | R2395.00 |
| Block ID: | 1305650  |

SunSquare Montecasino (3 star) — https://www.tsogosun.com/sunsquare-montecasino

 Single:
 R1395.00

 Double:
 R1595.00

 Block ID:
 1326180

#### **3** Transportation and Directions

Johannesburg O.R. Tambo International Airport (JNB) is served by major international airlines.

### From O.R. Tambo International Airport to the meeting venue

Exit Airport on R24. Take N3 and then N1 direction Roodepoort. Take William Nicol off ramp and turn right into William Nicol. Turn right into Montecasino Boulevard. Turn left at third traffic circle and left into Hotel.

#### **GPS** Coordinates

26°1'24.46" S | 28°0'56.68" E

<u>By Taxi</u>

Taxis are available from O.R. Tambo International Airport. The price ranges from 250 ZAR to 700 ZAR. The approximate travel time is 45 min. When booking your accommodation you can request an airport pick up by the hotel and they will charge it to your room. Uber is available throughout Johannesburg.

Also see <a href="https://www.tsogosun.com/southern-sun-montecasino/contact-us/directions">https://www.tsogosun.com/southern-sun-montecasino/contact-us/directions</a>

#### 4 Entry Requirements and Visa Information

Visitors' visas are for international travellers (citizens of other countries) who have permanent residence outside South Africa and who wish to visit the country on a temporary basis for tourism or business purposes for a period of 90 days or less. Requirements for visitor's visas differ from country to country, and the requirements are subject to change. Please see <u>http://www.dha.gov.za/index.php/applying-for-sa-visa</u> for additional information.

A letter of invitation can be issued to registered participants. Requests should be addressed by email to Ms Daniela De Falco, Sales Coordinator, InfoVista, at <u>Daniela.de-falco@infovista.com</u>. The email subject should be **"LOI for July ITU event**", and the email should state the **registration number, address of the South African embassy in the applicant's country** and include a **scan of the applicant's passport data page**. <u>The deadline for such requests is 30 June 2017</u>.</u>

## 5 General Information

<u>Time zone</u>

UTC+02:00

<u>Climate</u>

The month of July is characterized as winter, with daily highs ranging from 16°C to 18°C over the course of the month, exceeding 21°C or dropping below 12°C only one day in ten. Daily low temperatures are around 4°C, falling below -0°C or exceeding 9°C only one day in ten. For more information, see <a href="https://weatherspark.com/averages/29019/7/Johannesburg-Gauteng-South-Africa">https://weatherspark.com/averages/29019/7/Johannesburg-Gauteng-South-Africa</a>.

## <u>Currency</u>

The South African rand (sign: R; code: ZAR) is the currency of South Africa. The rand is subdivided into 100 cents (sign: "c"). In most major shops and outlets credit cards and debit cards are widely accepted.

## **Electricity**

In South Africa the power sockets are of type D, M and N. The standard voltage is 230 V and the standard frequency is 50 Hz. Please consider bringing your power plug adapters with you. For more information, please see <u>http://www.power-plugs-sockets.com/south-africa/</u>.

## 6 Contact Person

For any further information, please contact:

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#### Annex A: Map of the Montecasino Entertainment Complex, Fourways, Sandton, Johannesburg, South Africa

Stairway Automated Teller ★ Montecasino Box Office 011 510 7365/6

Monday - Friday: 12h00 - 21h00 Sat/Eve of Public holiday/Public holiday: 10h00 - 21h00 Sunday: 10h00 - 19h00

Information Desk (i) 011 510 7995/9 Sunday – Thursday & Public holiday: 12h00 - 21h00 Friday, Saturday & Eve of Public holiday: 12h00 - 00h00 Deliveries before 12h00 will be received at the Customer Service Desk on the casino floor.

Guest Relations Desk 011 510 7811/2/3/4 Monday - Thursday: 08h00 - 02h00 Friday – Sunday: Opens Friday @ 08h00 &

Closes on Monday @ 02h00 BIDVEST Foreign Exchange 011 510 7100/7102 Monday - Sunday: 11h00 - 01h00

eHosts Emergency Centre ) Self-help Information Touch Screen

Guest Relations Desk

072 221 7069

011 511 1969/70 011 511 0168/9

011 511 0101/2

Cash Desk (Non-Smoking Casino) Monday - Sunday: 11h00 - 03h00 For assistance outside of these operating hours, please make use of the cash desk in the smoking section of the Salon Privé.