

THE SEVENTH MEETING OF THE APIRG INFOMATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE MANAGEMENT SUB-GROUP (IIM/SG7)

Dakar, Senegal, 5 to 8 August 2024

INFORMATION BULLETIN

1. Site and Date of the Meeting

1.1 The Seventh Meeting of the APIRG Information and Infrastructure Management Sub-Group (IIM/SG7) will be held from **5 to 8 August 2024** at the **ICAO WACAF Office Conference Room**, Dakar, Senegal.

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3. Registration

Registration of participants will take place on Monday 5 August 2024 from 08:30am to 09:00am at ICAO WACAF Office.

4. **Opening Session**

The opening of the meeting will take place on Monday 5 August 2024 at 9:00am.

5. Working Languages

The meeting will be conducted in the English and French languages. Translation and interpretation facilities will be available. Participants are required to bring their own portable computers/laptops.

6. Transport

6.1. From the Airport

Taxis are available from Blaise Diagne International Airport to the city centre and the fare is normally between 16,000 and 25,000 FCFA (USD25.6 and USD40). However, it is advisable to agree the fare before getting into the vehicle. Enquiries can be made at the airport information desks on arrival.

AIDB Buses are also available from Blaise Diagne International Airport to the city centre and the fare is normally 6,000 FCFA(USD9.6) to the Bus Terminal Station. From the Terminal Station, you can negotiate a taxi to your hotel.

6.2. Travel within the city.

Travel within the city can be by taxi or bus.

7. Hotel Information

Participants are to make their own hotel reservations and indicate that they are attending an ICAO meeting to take advantage of the special accommodation rates, if any. A list of recommended hotels is attached at the end of this bulletin.

8. Entry Visa

The map below refers for the entry visa for Senegal.



https://www.aeroport-dakar.com/visa_senegal.php

9. Health

It is strongly recommended for participants to have travel insurance (including health) for the duration of their stay in Senegal. Participants should particularly ensure that their insurance is applicable in Senegal. Furthermore, they should carry evidence of current health/hospitalization insurance such as cards that may be produced to health institutions should the need arise. Participants are also encouraged to provide information during registration, on their next of kin who may be contacted on behalf of the participant should the need arise.

10. Weather

In August in Senegal, the average air temperature ranges from 31 °C (87 °F) during the day to 24 °C (76 °F) at night. There are 13 days of rain on average, where the rainfall is 177 mm (6.97 in.

Dakar local time is GMT+0.

11. Local Currency and Foreign Exchange Rates

The basic unit of currency is the FCFA. USD1 = FCFA612.2.

12. Telephones

Worldwide direct connections are available, using the international code or telephone operator as necessary. From outside Senegal, dial 221 followed by the area code (for landline numbers) and the required number.

Cellular phone (mobile) operators in Senegal includes Orange, French Free Mobile brand and Expresso.

13. Security

As in many large cities, crime is prevalent within Dakar. It is advisable to check with the hotel reception regarding security within the surrounding areas. It is also advisable to use taxis or transport arranged by the hotel reception to visit shopping complexes, to go sightseeing or to travel for any other purpose.

No.	Hotel /Guest House	Cost per r	night	Internet /Web site	Contacts
	Hotel/Guest House	FCFA	USD		
1.	KING FAHD (Almadies)	118 000	\$188.8	https://goo.gl/maps/AaPM4oNVqQVK7cnB6	(+221) 33 869 69 69
2.	RADISSON BLU (Corniche)	160 000	\$256	https://g.page/RadissonBluHotelDakarSeaPlaza? share	(+221) 33 869 33 05
3.	RADISSON Diamniadio	126 500	\$202.4	https://g.page/radisson-hotel-dakar- diamniadio?share	(+221) 76 529 85 03
4.	NOVOTEL / IBIS (plateau)	97 000	\$155.2	https://goo.gl/maps/brRWfSiEfEdexdLV7	(+221) 33 849 61 61
5.	TERROU-BI (Corniche)	190 000	\$304	https://g.page/terroubi-resort?share	(+221) 33 839 90 39
6.	ONOMO (Aéroport)	67 000	\$107.2	https://goo.gl/maps/Dbnf4GM36ZXFa19g6	(+221) 33 869 06 10
7.	FLEUR DE LYS (Almadies)	70 000	\$112	https://goo.gl/maps/TyYb6F4b83tiXp117	(+221) 33 869 86 78
8.	DAYS HOTEL & SUITES (Dakar Plateau)	96 000	\$153.6	https://g.page/DaysinnDakar?share	(+221) 33 849 44 49
9.	HOTEL L'ADRESSE (Almadies)	94 000	\$150.4	https://g.page/Hotelladressedakar?share	(+221) 33 827 17 17
10.	LE VIRAGE (Aéroport)	65 000	\$104	https://goo.gl/maps/fbKa2iAtUBy5TUL99	(+221) 33 820 71 69
11.	SAVANA (Plateau)	89 000	\$142.4	https://goo.gl/maps/tdj6Jq7JJRxzXzpf8	(+221) 33 849 42 42
12.	PULLMAN (Plateau)	224 000	\$358.4	https://g.page/PullmanDakar?share	(+221) 33 889 22 00
13.	SOKHAMON (Plateau)	72 000	\$115.2	https://goo.gl/maps/8tb673yVg8gYmsXT7	(+221) 33 889 71 00
14.	YAAS (Almadies)	80 000	\$128	https://g.page/yaas-hotel-dakar-almadies?share	(+221) 33 859 07 00

	List of hotels in Dakar – Breakfast included				
No.	Hotel /Guest House	Cost per night		T	Constants
		FCFA	USD	Internet /Web site Contac	Contacts
15.	THE PALMS LUXURY HOTEL	145 000	\$232	https://goo.gl/maps/6xvheQA2RFBbmaWR8	(+221) 33 868 05 05
16.	NGOR DIARAMA (Almadies)	108 000	\$172.8	https://goo.gl/maps/jZEzmtDLMSmtji9p8	(+221) 33 820 27 24
17.	NDIAMBOUR (Plateau)	87 000	\$139.2	https://goo.gl/maps/nANyKP8o8Ae7nVkcA	(+221) 33 889 42 89
18.	RESIDENCES MAMOUNE (VDN)	68 000	\$108.8	https://goo.gl/maps/2iiZm4qfkbnCJkMy8	(+221) 77 638 57 37