GENERAL INFORMATION

Joint ICAO/AFCAC Regional Symposium for African States on Airport and Air Navigation Services Infrastructure Financing (Hosted by the Institute for Civil Aviation of Mozambique – IACM)
Maputo, Mozambique
29 November – 1 December 2010

Venue

JOAQUIM CHISSANO CONFERENCE CENTER
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General

Mozambique is a country in southeastern Africa bordered by the Indian Ocean to the east, Tanzania to the north, Malawi and Zambia to the northwest, Zimbabwe to the west and Swaziland and South Africa to the southwest.

Language

Portuguese is the official of Mozambique.

Organizers

Institute for Civil Aviation of Mozambique (IACM):

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Registration

The participants are requested to pre-register by sending the completed attached registration form by fax or e-mail to the organizers. Based on the duly completed pre-registration forms received by the organizers, name badges will be issued on site. Participants will be required to confirm their registration at the desk of the meeting during the first day of the Symposium (29 November 2010).

Opening Session

The official opening of the Symposium of the symposium will take place on 29 November 2010, at 09:30 hours, at Joaquim Chissano Conference Center (see address above).

Languages

The Symposium will be conducted in English with French and Portuguese translations.
Accommodation

Maputo provides a wide range of choice hotels. The complete list of recommended hotels is attached herewith. Participants are requested to make their reservation directly with the hotel of their choice.

Visas

Most nationalities require a Visa for Mozambique, which can be obtained in two ways:

- Prior to arrival, at the nearest embassy of Mozambique, or
- Upon arrival at Maputo airport. Fee: U.S.$ 80.00 (cash or major credit cards).

Health

Yellow fever certificate is required.

Weather and local time information

Mozambique has a tropical climate with two seasons, a wet season from October to March and a dry season from April to September. Climatic conditions, however, vary depending on altitude. Rainfall is heavy along the coast and decreases in the north and south.

In the month of November/December, the average temperatures range between 20°C and 30°C. During this period warm clothing is not necessary.

Maputo local time is GMT +2. It is fixed across the country.

Local Currency and Foreign Exchanges Rates

The official currency is Mozambican metical (Mtn) (MZN). The current exchange parity is currently set at the rate of U.S.$1 = MZM 34.61; £1 = MZM 51.81; and €1 = MZM 42.41

American dollars and euros are accepted in many places. Exchange is easily available in the banks and exchange agencies. Credit cards and traveller’s cheques are accepted in most establishments.

Business hours

The working week in Mozambique runs from Monday to Friday (0800 – 1700 hours).

Local transportation

Transport will be provided from the airport to the hotel (at arrival and departure) and from hotels to the symposium venue.
Participants are requested to send their itinerary to:

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Electrical Supply

Local voltage is 220/240 V 50 Hz (normally two-pin plugs used).

Communications

Telephone and communication services with internet and Blackberry support, are widely available. Worldwide direct connections are available, using the international code or telephone operator if necessary.

From abroad dial 258 followed by required number. There are two mobile operators: MCEL and VODACOM.