



INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION

Fourth Meeting of the FANS I/A Interoperability Team (SAT/FIT/4)

(Sal, Cape Verde, 8-9 June 2009)

First Meeting of the SAT14/Task Force (SAT/14/TF/1)

(Sal, 10-12 June 2009)

Information Bulletin

1. Organization, site and dates

The meetings will be held from 8 to 12 June 2009 at the premises of the New Sal Oceanic Control Centre located in the environs of the Amílcar Cabral International Airport and will be sponsored by ASA- Empresa Nacional de Aeroportos e Segurança Aérea, the Cape Verdean Agency for Airports and Air Navigation Services.

2. Contact Person

All contacts should be to addressed to *Mrs. Madalena Lélis*:

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3. Passport and Visa requirements

All travelers arriving in Cape Verde should have a valid passport. Cape Verdean entry visas are not required for ECOWAS nationals and of some other countries. Participants are therefore advised to ascertain whether or not they are exempt from visa requirements prior to departure. For those who are not exempt the organization can arrange for entry visa granting upon arrival. Participants on these conditions should report to the Contact Person and forward in advance the following:

- Copy of the passport
- Printed relevant passport data (Number, validity and full identification of the bearer)
- Date of arrival and flight number

The payment of the visa at the amount of 23 Euros (Escudos 2,500) must be made in cash by the applicant.

4. Exchange Rate / Credit cards

The currency used in Cape Verde is the Escudos. Presently, the exchange rate is equivalent to 110 Escudos for 1 Euro and 80.50 Escudos for 1 US Dollar. A 24-hour Exchange Agency is located at the airport as well as main bank agencies in Espargos and Santa Maria. Most of the hotels accept Euros and US Dollars.

American Express and Visa cards are usually accepted in some hotels. Most of the restaurants do not accept credit cards.

5. Local transportation

The organization of the meeting will provide transportation from/to the airport and from/to the site of the meeting. Participants are kindly requested to report to the Contact Person their flight details (arrival and departure dates, flight numbers and hours) and elected hotels during the meeting.

Taxi and mini-bus services are available. The airport taxi tariff to the main hotels in Santa Maria is approximately 800 Escudos during daytime and 1 000.00 Escudos during nighttime. Between Airport and Espargos is approximately 150.00 Escudos.

6. Lodging/Hotel reservations

A list of selected hotels is enclosed. The hotel rates quoted are subject to confirmation when making reservations.

The organization of the meeting will be pleased to make reservations on behalf of the participants on their request. For this purpose participants are kindly requested to report to the Contact Person.

7. Climate

In June, the average temperature in Sal Island is 27 degrees Celsius

8. Health

If necessary, the following medical facilities are recommended:

- **Delegacia de Saúde do Sal** : Espargos, Tel. 2411 130
- **Centro de Saúde de Santa Maria**: Vila de Santa Maria, Tel. 2421 130

The airport Medical Centre, approximately 150 metres from the site of the meeting is available 24 hours per day for the participants in need of first medical care.

9. Electricity

220 Volts/50 Hertz.

10. Tax service

15% VAT is applied in the restaurants, hotels and in most of the purchases and services.
