

5th Africa-Indian Ocean (AFI) Aviation Week Events

(Niamey, Niger, from 16 July to 20 July 2018)

INFORMATION BULLETIN

1. Venue of the Events

The Events will take place at the Palais des Congrés located at the Boulevard de la République in Niamey. The contact details of the Focal Points are as follows:

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2. Languages

The Events will be conducted in the English and French Languages.

3. Opening Session

A Grand Opening Ceremony for all the Events will take place on Monday, 16 July, 2018 at 09:00 hours at the Palais des Congrès, where subsequent sessions will also be held.



4. Registration

The registration of participants must be completed online at the following website: <u>https://www.icao.int/WACAF/AFI-Aviation-Week-2018/Pages/default.aspx</u>

Arrangements will be made on site for issuance of passes/badges upon confirmation of online registration form Sunday 15 July, 2018 from 14h00 to 19h00.

KINDLY NOTE THAT ONLINE REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL AS WELL AS CONFIRMATION OF REGISTRATION;

5. Transport

Transport from and to the airport to hotels and hotels to the place of the events will be organized by the host State.

6. Weather and Clothing

In July, the daytime temperatures in Niger are around 25°C to 35 °C.

7. Passport and visa requirements

All participants from countries where there is a diplomatic representation should contact the embassy. Provisions have been made by the host country in order to facilitate issuance of the visas.

Participants members of ECOWAS, CEN-SAD countries, holders of diplomatic passports or UNLP or from the following countries: Ghana, Morocco, Tunisia, Chad, Mauritania, Cuba and Iran, are exempt of visa.

All participants from countries that do not have diplomatic services with Niger will be able to obtain their visa upon arrival at the airport after presenting their letters of invitation. In this case participants are requested to send copies of their passport to the email below in order to get the invitation letter beforehand.

Kindly note that visa fee of XOF 20.000 will be payable as well upon arrival. With a passport valid for 3 months at least.

Copies of passport must be sent at least 15 days in advance to the focal point below :

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8. Health

Participants are informed that a valid certificate of vaccination against yellow fever is required especially from participants coming from countries such as: Angola, Benin, Burkina-Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Congo, Democratic Republic of Congo, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia, Gabon, The Gambia, Ghana, Bissau Guinea, Guinea, Kenya, Liberia, Mali, Mauritania, Nigeria, Rwanda, São Tomé-and-Principe, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sudan, Togo, Uganda and Tanzania.

Participants should also ensure that they have applied for a valid health insurance for the coverage of any medical care during their stay in Niger.

9. Banks

Banks in Niamey are open from 08:00hrs. to 12:30hrs. and from 15h30 to 17h30.

XOF is used in Niamey at a rate of 655.957XOF for 1 euro and 550XOF for 1 USD (at today's rate)

10. Hotels

A list of recommended hotels with negotiated prices is attached hereto (Annex A) and participants are required to make their own reservations.

11. Tourism

The following sites can be visited by the participants:

- Le Village Artisanal de Wadata
- Le Musée National
- La Tapoa
- Kouré
- L'ile de boubon