



Seventh AFI Aviation Week, 16 to 20 May 2022, Abuja Nigeria

# **COUNTRY INFORMATION**

# HOST Nigerian Civil Aviation Authority Aviation House, Nnamdi Azikiwe International Airport (NAIA), Abuja.

# 2. **CONTACT PERSONS**

### (i) Mrs Oyetoun Adegbesan

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# 3. LANGUAGE

The meeting will be conducted in English and French.

#### 4. **MEETING VENUE**

The venue for the meeting will be Transcorp Hilton Hotel, 1 Aguiyi Ironsi Street, Maitama, Abuja.

#### 5. **REGISTRATION**

Registration for the meeting will be done online at the designated ICAO website and at the meeting venue from 0800 hours on 16<sup>th</sup> of May 2022.

#### 6. ENTRY VISA

Entry visas are required by participants except for Citizens of Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) member States.

• Participants who require visa should, therefore obtain their entry visas from the nearest Embassy/High Commission maintained by the Government of Nigeria.

# • Participants wishing to obtain visas on arrival should visit:

https://portal.immigration.gov.ng/VisaArrivalProgram/freshVisaOnArrivalProgram

Participants experiencing any difficulty on this should please email their passport biodata page to <u>Oyetoun.adegbesan@ncaa.gov.ng</u> and copy <u>Abbas.abdulrahman@ncaa.gov.ng</u> on or before the 30<sup>th</sup> of April 2022.





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# Please note that for visa on arrival, participants are to indicate that visa will be received at the airport of arrival not the embassy.

# 7. **TRANSPORTATION**

Transportation will be available for participants from Abuja airport to the recommended hotels upon arrival in Abuja. Participants are advised to forward their flight itineraries to the contact persons. Bus shuttles from the recommended hotels to and from the meeting venue would be provided during the five (5) day period of the event. Participants who stay in non-recommended hotels will be required to make their transportation arrangements.

Transportation will also be available for participants arriving at the Murtala Muhammed International Airport (MMIA), Lagos to the Domestic airport(s) for their onward journey to Abuja Domestic airport.

### 8. LOCAL CURRENCY AND FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES

The currency in Nigeria is the Naira. The official exchange rates for the main currencies as at 22<sup>nd</sup> of February 2022 are:

Official Rates:

- $\succ$  1 USD =  $\mathbb{N}419$
- $\succ$  1 GBP =  $\mathbb{N}553.04$
- > 1 EURO = N465.09
- > 1 CFA = N0.72 (N720 to CFA1000)

#### 9. **BANK SERVICES**

Travelers' cheques can be cashed at the commercial banks. International credit cards (Visa, Diners Club, MasterCard, and American Express) are accepted at most of the selected hotels.

#### 10. HEALTH SERVICES

Medical services are of high standards and most international prescription drugs are readily available through retail pharmacies. It is advisable that participants take out personal medical insurance for the duration of the trip. Malaria prophylactics are especially advised.

#### 11. COVID-19 GUIDELINES

Country requirements and Travel Protocols with regards to COVID-19 pandemic may change due to the dynamic nature of the virus.

Participants who are fully vaccinated for COVID-19 will be required to complete the health questionnaire on the Nigerian International Travel Portal <u>https://nitp.ncdc.gov.ng</u> and generate a Permit-To Fly/QR Code pre-departure.





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Participants who are partially vaccinated or un-vaccinated for COVID-19 would also be required to be in possession of a negative PCR Test result conducted within 48 hours of date of departure, complete the health questionnaire on the Nigerian International Travel Portal <u>https://nitp.ncdc.gov.ng</u>, pay for Day 2 and Day 7 post-arrival COVID-19 PCR Test and generate a Permit-To Fly/QR Code pre-departure.

Participants are advised to check the website for updated requirements COVID-19 requirements at <u>https://nitp.ncdc.gov.ng/guidelines</u> before travel.

In case participants are experiencing any difficulty on this, please **send an email to** <u>wilfred.haggai@ncaa.gov.ng</u> and copy <u>Abbas.abdulrahman@ncaa.gov.ng</u>

### 12. **WEATHER**

Abuja temperatures are between 31 to 35 degrees Celsius during this period. Comfortable clothing is advised.

### 13. ELECTRICITY

The electricity is 220-240 Volts using the type G adapter (rectangular three-pin plug).

# 14. AIRPORT DEPARTURE TAX

Airport taxes are normally included in the cost of air tickets.

#### 15. HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Participants are advised to make their reservations directly with the hotels. Confirmed hotel reservations and travel itineraries should be forwarded to the contact persons:

Mrs O. Adegbesan at Email: Oyetoun.adegbesan@ncaa.gov.ng and

Mr. Abdulrahman at Email: <u>Abbas.abdulrahman@ncaa.gov.ng</u> at least one week prior to the meeting in order to arrange transportation on arrival. **Participants are advised to stay in one of these recommended hotels.** 

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HOTELS	CLASSIFICATION	ROOM TYPE(S)	RATES	ADDRESS	CONTACT PERSON - PHONE NUMBER/ EMAIL	DISTANCE TO TRANSCORP HILTON				
Transcorp Hilton Hotel	5 Star Hotel		Single Occupancy	1, Aguiyi Ironsi, Street, Maitama, Abuja, 900001, Nigeria						
		Standard Room	<del>N</del> 90,000		Daniel.	Meeting Venue				
		King Executive Room	<del>N</del> 188,745		+234 803 596 7797					
		Business Suite	<del>N</del> 242,896		Email:					
		Royal Suite	<del>N</del> 272,791		<u>yinka.babaoye@ncaa.gov.ng</u>					
Fraser suites	4. Star Hotel	Studio deluxe	<del>N</del> 141,000	294 Leventis Close, Central Business District, Abuja	Osakwe Janet	4.1km 7 mins				
		Studio executive	<del>N</del> 141,000		+2347061654782					
		One bedroom deluxe	<del>N</del> 211,000		<u>Email:</u> Janet.osakwe@frasershospitality.com					
Treasure Suites & Conference	5 Star Hotel	Executive Room	<del>N</del> 60,000	Plot 66 1 <sup>st</sup> Avenue Shehu Shagari Way CBD opp Federal High Court	Chand Ram	3 mins walk from the host hotel.				
		Deluxe Room	<del>N</del> 65,000		+2349075371569 Email: gm@treasures.ng					
		Royal Room	<del>N</del> 80,000							
		Executive Twine	<del>N</del> 75,000							
		Presidential Suite	N150,000							
Stratton Hotel	3 Star Hotel	Executive Suite	<del>N</del> 68,740	Bola ige close, Muhammadu Ribadu street, off Shehu Shagari way, Asokoro, Abuja.	Chiamaka	3.4km 10 mins				
		Junior Suite	<del>N</del> 77,440		+2348035756828					
		Executive Suite	<del>N</del> 98,363		Email: reservations@strattonhotelsasokoro.com.					
Royalton Hotel	3 Star Hotel	Standard Room	<del>N</del> 25,000	10 Gongola street, Garki, Abuja	Jane Abiodun	6.5km 12 mins				
		Deluxe Room	<del>N</del> 30,000		+2349152694315					
		Executive Room	<del>N</del> 45,000		Email: sales@royaltonhotels.com.ng					

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Caledonian Suites	4 Star Hotel	Standard Deluxe	<del>N</del> 40,000	21 Usuma St, Maitama 900271, Abuja	Ben Chidi Onwuzu					
		Caledonian Deluxe	<del>N</del> 50,000		+2348037233063	1.0km 5 mins				
		Superior Deluxe	<del>N</del> 55,000		Email: bennychidi@caledoniansuites.com					
		Diplomatic Suite	<del>N</del> 75,000		www.caledoniansuites.com					
		Business Luxury Suite	<del>N</del> 85,000							