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THE 8th MEETING
AFRICAN INTERNET GOVERNANCE FORUM (AFIGF2019)

INFORMATION NOTE

10 - 12 SEPTEMBER 2019
Radisson Blu, N'Djamena, Tchad
Sponsored participants are not required to book for hotel rooms. They should contact the African IGF secretariat for accommodation.

**Location of the Forum : RADISSON BLU **

Good location holding Head of State Summits, forums, etc.
175 rooms, 9 executive suites and 38 junior suites. Access to high capacity free WIFI.

**Breakfast buffet is available at the restaurant. Rooms views are excellent towards the river Chari and Cameroon.**

**Standard Room : 76,500 FCFA (Breakfast & Tax included)**

**Junior Suite : 156,500 FCFA (Breakfast & Tax included)**

**Executive Suite : 455,000 FCFA (Breakfast & Tax included)**

Tel : + 235 66 31 08 92 / +235 65 98 24 78

E-mail: averse.banan@radissonblu.com

A discount negotiated with this code : afigf
### Hilton Hotel

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Tel: +235 65 59 65 59 / 66 26 22 40  
E-mail: barma.haroun@hilton.com

### Ledger Plaza Hotel

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E-mail: hassan.kara@laicohotelsndjamena.com

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### Hotel Shanghai

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### La Chari Hotel (Meridien)

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PRESENTATION OF CHAD

Chad, a country in the heart of Africa, shares borders with Libya, Niger, Nigeria, Cameroon, Central African Republic and Sudan. Geographically and culturally, Chad is a crossing point between North Africa and sub-Saharan Africa.

With an area of 1,284,000 km², it is the fifth largest country in Africa.

Presidential Term: IDRISS DEBY ITNO

Official languages: French and Arabic

Capital: N’Djamena

Time zone: UTC + 1

Total population: 14,899,9941 habitants.

Currency: CFA Franc (XAF)

Religions: Islam, Christianity and Animism

GEOGRAPHY

The country is located between the 7th and 24th degrees North latitude on the one hand, and the 13th and 24th degrees East on the other. The majority of the population lives in the south. The density ranges from 54 inhabitants per km² in the Logone basin to 0.1 persons per km² in the northern desert. Chad is a very hot and dry country overall. The country has four bioclimatic zones. In the desert north (Sahara), the annual rainfall is less than 200 mm to a minimum of less than 10 mm and the population is largely nomadic, with herds consisting mainly of camels and small ruminants. The central transition zone (Sahel) receives between 200 and 600 mm of precipitation per year and the vegetation varies between steppe and savannah.

- Continent: Africa
- Region: Central Africa
- Coordinates: 15° 00’N 19° 00’E
- Area: 20th in the world, 1,284,017 km², Land: 98.1%, Water: 1.9%, Coasts 0 km
- Borders: Sudan, Central African Republic, Niger, Libya, Nigeria and Cameroon
- Maximum altitude: 3,415 m, Emi Koussi
- Minimum altitude: Djourab depression, 160 m
- Longest stream: Chari
- Largest body of water: Lake Chad
ENVIRONMENT

Sites dedicated to the conservation of biological diversity cover about 20% of the national territory:

- 10 classified forests
- Three national parks
- Seven wildlife reserves
- A biosphere reserve
- Wetlands of international importance
- A multitude of sacred forests and community forests

ECONOMY

Chad is three-quarters rural. Agriculture and livestock are the dominant activities. In 2004, oil accounted for more than 80% of national exports, allowing the trade balance to become significantly in surplus.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Three operators and Internet Service Providers share the market:

- Salam (historic operator)
- Airtel
- Tigo
- FAI

A SIM card is provided free of charge to each participant in this forum.

CURRENCY : Francs CFA

EXCHANGE RATE

One euro = 655,59
One dollar = 590, 80

OBTAINING VISAS

Entry visas will be issued free of charge to all Forum participants upon their arrival in N'Djamena. Authorizations to board and enter Chadian territory signed by the officials in charge of the state protocol and immigration are transmitted to all participants.

NB: Participants will be able to complete their online visa application form in the E-visa platform https://tchad.myvisa.online/eVisa_TD/

As international speakers and guests will be exempt from payment of visa fees, please ask them to choose payment upon arrival when filling out their online form.
N’DJAMENA, THE CAPITAL CITY

N’Djamena (etymologically “We rested”, Fort-Lamy before 1973) is the administrative capital and the largest city of the Republic of Chad. It has more than 1,092,066 inhabitants (2012 estimate).

METEOROLOGICAL FORECASTS

http://www.tv5monde.com/cms/chaine-francophone/meteo/p-176-lg0-N-Djamena.htm?id_ville=1484

MOVING INTO THE CITY

The city of N’Djamena has various modes of transport. The most common are:

**Taxis**: They are in the city center and around the hotels (yellow).

**Car rental**: Rental companies offer their services in the city center of N’Djamena.

TOURISM

Tourism country par excellence, Chad has enormous wealth. Located in the heart of Central Africa, it is full of tourist potential. FROM NORTH TO SOUTH, from East to West, the country of Toumai, cradle of humanity is the sum of all Africa in miniature with its sweet sahel, its austere desert, its rich and variegated flora and fauna; its lakes-like lakes, forests and diverse populations.

The city of N’Djamena has many tourist sites

The most attractive places known are:

- The Place of the Nation
- The Great Army Square
- The National Museum
- The Gaoui Museum
- Union Fountain
- The colonial style cathedral
- The King Faisal Mosque
- The central market of the city

In the different regions of the country, one finds the following sites of which some are inscribed in the list of the World heritage of UNESCO:

- The Gaoui Museum
- The Zakouma National Park
- The Abtouyour Mountain
- The Queen of Guera
- The Ennedi massifs
- The sites of Lake Ounianga
- The Gothio de Léré Falls
- The prehistoric sites of Faya Largeau
- The rock carvings of Zouar
- The peaks of Tibesti
- The ruins of Ouara
- Lake Chad
- Mandelia Wildlife Reserve
- The Douguia tourist site
TOURISTIC IMAGES

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USEFUL INFORMATION

Electric system: French model

SECURITY

- The security of the city is taken care by the national police, the Nomads guards, the National Gendarmerie and the private security services.
- All public accesses: Hotel, Airport, Super Market, Hospital, tourist place ... are subject to intensive control (Body search, inspection of gear, identification ...)
- Several identification checks will be made to access the venue of the event (Hotel Radisson);
- The internet infrastructure is protected by two firewall levels (primary and secondary);
- The electronic communications service is secured from the heart of the network of operators;
- The National Agency for Computer Security and Electronic Certification (ANSICE) oversees the regulation and application of the texts and laws on the protection of personal data;

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