



**CCDA-IV** 

# Information for participants

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#### **Conference venue**

Ryad Mogador Agdal & Palais des Congrés Mogador Nouvelle Zone Touristique Agdal, à coté du Centre Commercial Al Mazar Marrakech - 40050 www.ryadmogador.com Tel : +212 524 388100 Fax: +212 524 388103 Gsm : +212 673 02 60 40

## Hotel information

The first five hotels listed in Appendix I have been block booked for participants. The following will be accommodated at Ryad Mogador - Agdal (The conference venue hotel): participants with roles (Key note speakers, staff, panellists, note takers etc.), media, CR4D participants and civil society (pre-event participants). If you are a sponsored participant, you are required to stay in one of the five hotels. Other sponsored participants can choose between the five hotels but must stay in the selected hotel for at least one night.

#### **Contact persons**

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#### Registration

Participants are required to register and obtain identification badges prior to the opening of the meeting. There will be a documentation desk at the venue, outside the conference room where participants will receive an information package.

#### Language

The Conference working languages will be English, French and Arabic. Simultaneous translation will be available in these languages.

#### Local transportation

The organizers have arranged for a shuttle bus service for airport transfers. If you would like to use the bus provided by the organizers to travel from Casablanca airport or Marrakech airport to the CCDA-IV venue and back, you must to complete an online form to indicate arrival time. The form is provided at http://www.climdev-africa.org/ccda4/localtransport

### Daily Subsistence Allowance (DSA)

DSA will be provided to sponsored participants in Marrakesh at the conference venue (exact place and time will be announced at the conference).

#### Health care

Participants should be aware that, in accordance with WHO directives, the Ministry of health of Morocco will require all participants to undergo screening for Ebola virus upon arrival at all airports. Participants should ensure that routine vaccinations are up to date, including hepatitis A, rabies and typhoid.

In case of accident or illness during the meeting, the participant must immediately inform a member of the Organizing Committee through the contact persons. Participants should ensure that they are adequately insured, either at their own expense or at the expense of the body that appointed them - against illness, accident, temporary disability, death and damage to third parties and that for the duration of the meeting. ECA does not assume any responsibility or liability for such risks.

If necessary, here below is the list of a few clinics in Marrakech:

Clinique Asni 47, Boulevard Mohammed V - Gueliz Tél : +(212) 24 44 71 44 Clinique Avicenne 76, Rue Ibn Toumert, Gueliz Tél : +(212) 24 44 66 73

Clinique Chifa 4, Rue Ibn Toumert- Gueliz Tél : +(212) 24 43 30 06

Clinique de l'Oasis Rue Sourya Arset Benchekroun- Gueliz Tél : +(212) 24 43 00 43

Polyclinique du Sud 2, Rue Yougoslavie- Gueliz Tél : +(212) 24 44 76 19

#### Money

Participants should bring an adequate supply of hard currency or travellerscheques. US\$ and Euro are easily exchanged and US\$ are accepted in most major hotels. You can change money and traveler checks at the airport upon arrival or at all major banks, bureau de change and some hotels.

There are ATM's throughout Morocco in all of the major Cities and most towns and also in the Conference venue. It is not possible to get foreign currency advances against a credit card. Credit cards are accepted at most of higher end hotels, restaurants and shops.

### **Currency restrictions**

By law you are not allowed to import or export Moroccan Dirhams. Always keep the exchange receipt form of each transaction as it will be required when converting Dirhams back into US\$ or Euros when leaving Morocco. A rule of thumb is not to exchange too much money at one time.

The exchange rates are as follows (for September 2014):

1 USD to 8.45 Dirham 1 Euro to 11.2 Dirham Bank working Hours: 08h15-15h45

#### Climate

The temperature in Marrakech in October is between 30  $^{\circ}$  C and 40  $^{\circ}$  C.

#### Time zone

Morocco time zone is GMT+1

# **Electricity supply**

Electricity supply in Morocco is 220-240 volts, 50 cycles AC accessible via 13-amp, two pin (European) socket + Neutral. An image of this socket type is included below.



# Mobile phone service

Maroc Télécom (Jawal), Meditel (Medi Jahiz) and Inwi are the 3 Telecommunication Companies in Morocco which offer SIM cards with pre-charged airtime. The cost of a 3G SIM card is less than \$3. Payments have to be made in Moroccan Dirhams. Participants will require their passport when purchasing a SIM card from authorized stores.

Morocco has roaming convention with many countries.

# General Information on Marrakech

Marrakech is known as the "Red City" and is the most important former imperial city in Morocco's history. The city is divided into two distinct parts: the Medina, which is the historical city, and the new European modern district called Gueliz or Ville Nouvelle. The Medina is full of intertwining narrow passageways and local shops full of character. In contrast, Gueliz plays host to modern restaurants, fast food chains and big brands.

## **Appendix I: Hotels**

Ryad Mogador Hotels with special CCDA-IV arrangements (and special rate for participants):

Hotel Name	Category	Phone #	Email	Single BB(*) HT	Double BB(*) HT
Ryad Mogador Agdal Hotel & SPA	5*	+212(0) 524 38 81 00	agdal@ryadmoga- dor.com	89 USD	102 USD
Ryad Mogador Me- nara Hotel & SPA	5*	+212 (0) 524 33 93 30	hmenararesa@ryad- mogador.com	77 USD	95USD
Hotel Ryad Mogador Gueliz & Spa	4*	+212 (0) 524 42 52 00	hguelizresa@ryad- mogador.com	47 USD	59 USD
Hôtel Ryad Mogador Kasbah	4*	+212 (0)524 38 83 88	hkasbahcom@ryad- mogador.com	53 USD	69USD
RYAD MOGADOR MENZAH	4*	+212 (0) 524 42 49 00	hmenzahresa@ ryadmogador.com	38 USD	48USD

(\*) Tourist Tax 3.36 USD per night.

List of	hotels	that are	close to	the cont	ference venue:
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Hotel Name	Category	Phone #	Email	Single BB(*) HT	Double BB(*) HT
Hotel Meridien Nfis	5*	+212(0) 5243-39400	reservations.01817@ lemeridien.com	116 USD	
Hôtel Royal Mirage de Luxe	5*	+212(0) 524 42 54 00/63	reservations@ royalmiragedeluxe. com		
Hôtel Kenzi Farah	5*	+212(0)524 44 74 00/ +212(0)524 44 81 26	infofarah@kenzi- hotels.com	95 USD	
Hôtel Kenzi Menara Palace	5*	+212(0) 524 45 99 00 Mobile : +212(0) 661 205 692	sales2-menrapalace@ kenzi-hotels.com resa-menarapalace@ kenzi-hotels.com	192 USD	216USD
Hôtel Atlas Medina Spa	5*	+212 (0)524 33 99 99		106 USD	
Hotel Four Seasons	5*	+212 (0) 524 35 92 00	holger.freUSDde@ fourseasons.com Kamelia.Belouchi@ fourseasons.com	295 USD	295 USD
Hôtel Nassim	4*	+212(0)524 44 64 01	hotelnassim@gmail. com	60.23 USD	
Hôtel El Andalous	4*	+212(0)524 44 82 26	contact@elandalous- marrakech.com		

(\*) Tourist Tax 3.36 USD per night.

#### **Appendix II: Restaurants in Marrakech**

Jardin de la Koutoubia Hotel 26 rue de la Koutoubia, 40000 +212 (0) 524 38 88 00 www.lesjardinsdelakoutoubia.com

Dar Moha Rue dar el Bacha 81, Medina +212 5243 86400 www.darmoha.ma

Compoir Darna Avenue Echouhada, Hivernage +212 5244 37702 www.comptoirmarrakech.com

Dar Yarcout 79 Rue Sidi Ahmed Soussi, Bab Doukkala +212 44 38 29 29 Dar Yacout Bo-Zin Douar Lahna, Route de l'Ourika 3.5km +212 2438 8012 www.bo-zin.com

Dar Yacout 79 Sidi Ahmed Soussi, Northern Medina +212 (0)524-38 29 29

Le Tobsil 22 Derb Moulay Abdellah Ben Hessaien, Central Medina +212 (0) 524-44 40 52

Le Marocain - La Mamounia Hotel Arset El Maach informations@mamounia.com www.mamounia.com

Al Fassia Gueliz 55, boulevard Zerktouni +212 524 43 40 60 www.alfassia.com

Namazake & Pomiroeu Delano Hotel Marrakech Angle Av. Echouhada and Rue des Temples

Café Arabe 184 rue Mouassine, Medina, Marrakech, Marrakech-Tensift-El Haouz +212 05244 29728 www.cafearabe.com

Le Bar Churchill – La Mamounia Hotel La Mamounia, Avenue Bab Jedid, Marrakech, Marrakech-Tensift-El Haouz +212 0524 388 600 www.mamounia.com

SO Night Lounge Marrakech Rue Haroun Errachid, +212 5244-25602

SO Night Lounge Terrasse des Épices 15, souk Cherifia. Sidi Abdelaziz.Médina, 40000 +212 5243 75904 Terrasse des Epices

Le Salama 40 Rue des Banque, + 212 524 391 300 www.lesalama.com5

Le Grand Café de la Poste Blvd El Mansour ed-Dahbi, Guéliz + 212 524 433 038 Le Grand Cafe de la Poste Le Foundouk Restaurant 55, Souk Hal Fassi +212 243 78 190 www.foundouk.com Amandine 177 Rue Mohammed Al Béqal, Marrakech 40000 +212 5244-49612 www.amandinemarrakech.com

Kosy bar 47, Place des Ferblantiers (kzabria) Mellah +212 (0) 524 380 324 www.kosybar.com

African Chic Rue Oum Errabia, El Hara, Marrakech, Marrakech-Tensift-El Haouz + 212 524 431 424 www.african-chic.com

Le Jardin 32, Souk El Jeld, Sidi Abdelaziz, Medina + 212 524378295 www.lejardin.ma

Katsura Rue Oum Errabia, Guéliz + 212 (0) 524 43 43 58 Katsura

La Bagatelle 103 Rue de Yugoslavie, Guéliz + 212 (0) 524 430 274

Café de France Place Jemaa El Fna, 40000

Chez Chegrouni Place Djemaa Al Fnaa

Café-Bar de l'Escale Rue Mauretania, Avenue Mohammed V