Logistics note

1. INTRODUCTION

The following is practical information provided for official participants, online as well as in person that will attend the intergovernmental regional consultation on United Nations Assembly resolution 5/12 on environmental aspects of minerals and metals management for the Group of African States to be held in Dakar, Senegal, from 5 to 6 July 2023.

All information regarding the meeting will be regularly updated on the meeting website.

2. MEETING DATE AND VENUE

Date: 5 to 6 July 2023
Venue: Axil Hôtel
Address: avenue Faidherbe, rue Raffanel, Dakar
☎ (+221) 33 920 25 25 - (+221) 78 541 22 22
Email: lala.diop@axilhotels.com
Information: Internet access will be provided on site

3. REGISTRATION AND ACCREDITATION

Participants will be invited to pick-up their badges at the on-site registration desk with a national passport or national ID card.

Each participant must wear the badge corresponding to his/her functions and title at all times to gain access to the meeting rooms. All badges are strictly for personal use and are non-transferable.

The registration desk at the conference venue will open at 7h30 am on Wednesday 5 July.

4. FORMALITIES FOR ENTRY INTO SENEGAL

All participants are responsible to check if they require a visa or not here: www.visasenegal.sn

All foreign citizens should hold a valid passport with 6 months validity to enter into Senegal.

Participants will need to present on arrival at the Blaise Diagne International Airport (AIBD), the letter of invitation and support letter provided by the Senegalese authorities.

Holders of UN passports do not require visa, while an invitation letter from the secretariat is needed.

5. TRANSPORTATION AND ACCOMMODATION

Transport: Participants are responsible for their own transport from the airport to their hotels and from their hotels to the meeting venue.
Cab fares between the airport and Dakar vary between 25,000 and 30,000 CFA francs.
Buses are also available at a cost of 6,000 CFA francs CFA.

Accommodation: Participants are responsible for reserving their accommodations, and for covering their own food expenses.

6. INTERPRETATION

Interpretation into 2 languages (French and English) will be provided during all sessions of the meeting.
7. **OTHER PRACTICAL INFORMATION**

1) **Insurance**
The participants are encouraged to arrange their travel insurance that covers both health and accident. The organizer will not be responsible for travel or health insurance coverage.

2) **Currency and foreign exchange services**
Senegal is part of the CFA franc zone. It is also possible to change currencies in large hotels, particularly in Dakar. ATMs are easily accessible at airport and available at the meeting venue. Credit cards are accepted in larger establishments that cater for tourists while commission is often added for their use.

3) **Telecommunication**
Local SIM cards (orange or free) are available at the airport.

4) **Local transport**
Some taxi apps exist in the country. Cabs can also be easily found on the street, though no meters are installed. Available APPs in the city are: Heetch, Yango and Yassir.

5) **Electricity**
The power plugs and sockets are of type C, D, E and K (Round two-pin attachment plugs). The standard voltage is 230 V and the standard frequency is 50 Hz.

6) **Time zone**
Greenwich Mean Time (GMT)

7) **Climate**
The meeting will take place during the dry season, and the average temperatures are expected to be between 28 and 29 degrees Celsius.

8. **INFORMATION FOCAL POINTS AND ADDRESSES**

For questions concerning local logistical organization:
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Madame Khadidiatou DRAME: dikhadrame@yahoo.fr, Tel: +221 776563860

Annex:
List of recommended hotels provided by the government of Senegal
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