

The 6th African Internet Governance Forum (AfIGF-2017) Information Note

I Venue



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Situated in the Gardens Bay, Hyatt Regency Sharm El Sheikh offers you stunning views of the Red Sea, this remarkable resort gateway offers a variety of rooms, all with gorgeous sea views providing a space to work or relax in a calm atmosphere.

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With a varied range of facilities and latest in conference equipment and technologies, for international conferences, Hyatt Regency Sharm El Sheikh ranks among the biggest, most advanced and most successful congress venues in the Middle East, which makes it the perfect venue for an important event such as The 6th African Internet Governance Forum (AfIGF) taking place from the 4th to the 6th December 2017, organized by National telecom Regulatory Authority of Egypt (NTRA).

II Registration

Registration will be carried out exclusively online through the AfIGF Website at <http://afigf.org/>.

III Passports and Entry Visa

Nationals of countries that require an entry visa to the Arab Republic of Egypt need to approach, to their soonest, the Egyptian Embassy/consulate in their country of residence. A personalized invitation from the African Union and a confirmation of registration will be required.

For visa facilitation support or if there is no Egyptian consulate in your country of residence please send a color scan-copy of your valid passport to visa@tra.gov.eg with indication of the country of residence.

For more information on visas and entry permits, please visit the website of Egypt's Ministry of Foreign Affairs at: <http://www.mfa.gov.eg/English/Embassies/Pages/Listing.aspx>

IV Transportation

Transport between selected hotels and Sharm El Sheikh International Airport will be provided by the host on arrival and departure days. Daily shuttling to the venue from selected hotels will also be provided by the host to all participants. There will be an **(AfIGF)** meet and assist the airport to receive participants on arrival days.

It is very important that participants send their exact arrival and departure information, and the name of the hotel where they will be staying to: transportation@tra.gov.eg

V Accommodation

Special rates have been negotiated with different hotels close to the event venue for **The 6th African Internet Governance Forum (AfIGF)** participants. Some of these hotels are within a five-kilometer range the venue and are also a short distance from Sharm el-Sheikh Airport.

To guarantee the below rates, participants need to book their own accommodation **ONLY** through the contact person of the respective hotel as indicated in the list below (please copy NTRA's focal point at accommodation@tra.gov.eg).

List of Hotels

The negotiated rates below are on a bed and breakfast basis (Taxes included)

| Hotels/Room Categories ***** | | Single | Double | Contact Person |
|---|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| Hyatt Regency Sharm El Sheikh Resort(venue) ***** | | USD 80 | USD 90 | Meran El Sheikh Sales Manager-Groups meran.elsheikh@hyatt.com |
| | | EGP 800 (Egyptian Residence) | EGP 900 (Egyptian Residence) | |
| Maritim Jolie Ville Resort & Casino, Naama Bay ***** | | USD 45 | USD 65 | Hossam Saeed Assistant Director of Sales Hossam.saeed@jolieville-hotels.com |
| | | EGP 650 (Egyptian Residence) | EGP 750 (Egyptian Residence) | |
| Grand Rotana Resort & Spa ***** | Deluxe Side Sea View | USD 150 | USD 160 | Sally Elwan Sales Manager-Corporate sally.elwan@rotana.com |
| | | EGP 1400 (Egyptian Residence) | EGP 1500 (Egyptian Residence) | |
| | Grand Deluxe (Pool & Sea View) | USD 160 | USD 170 | |
| | | EGP 1600 (Egyptian Residence) | EGP 1700 (Egyptian Residence) | |

VI Practical Information

About Sharm El-Sheikh

Sharm el-Sheikh is one of the most accessible and developed tourist resort communities and beautiful shores on the Sinai Peninsula. Its privileged geographical location by the Red Sea sets a meeting place in the midst of the Middle East Region, where one can enjoy the best weather all year round, the simplicity of sea and, the mountains and the Bedouins' colorful tents. At Sharm el-Sheikh, one can find the luxury of five-star hotels, shopping and entertainment. It is often called the "City of Peace" because of the various peace conferences held in the city and attended by world leaders.

In Sharm el-Sheikh, we will enjoy being together in a healthy, professional and luxury environment enabling the excellent outcomes we all expect from The 6th African Internet Governance Forum (AfIGF).

Weather

December is the first month of winter in [Sharm el-Sheikh](#), the daily weather remains reliably dry and sunny and rather warm. Daytime [temperatures](#) rise to an average maximum of **23°C**, and fall to an average minimum of **15°C overnight**, and are combined with generally low humidity, making December a good time of year to visit for tourists who are most comfortable with moderate warmth rather than heat. Temperatures rarely fluctuate by more than a few degrees either side of the long-term average, and the long-term averages thus give a good indication of what tourists can expect during a typical holiday. The expected temperatures during The 6th African Internet Governance Forum are:

Time zone

The Arab Republic of Egypt is on Eastern Europe Time – Greenwich Mean Time (GMT) plus 2 hours.

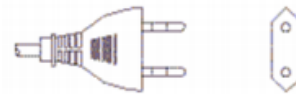
Currency and banking

The official currency of Egypt is the Egyptian Pound (EGP). Visa, American Express, Access/MasterCard can be used. Banks are open from Sunday to Thursday, from 8.30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

| Currency | Buy | Sell |
|----------|---------|---------|
| US\$ | 17.60 | 17.70 |
| € | 20.4195 | 20.5603 |

Electricity

AC power voltage in Egypt is 220V, frequency ~50Hz. Most electrical outlets are as shown below.



Important telephone numbers

- General emergency Dial 112
- Fire Department Dial 180
- Ambulance Dial 123
- Police Dial 122