



NEPAD PLANNING AND COORDINATING AGENCY

3rd Africa Climate Smart Agriculture Alliance Forum

27-28 March, 2019

Dakar, Senegal

Introduction

The general objective of the 3rd Africa CSA Alliance Forum is to facilitate dialogue and sharing of experiences and good practices on CSA in Africa. Moreover, the Forum will have discussions on progress towards attaining the Vision 25X25 and uptake of the CSA approach in Africa.

Specific objectives are to:

- Foster CSA partnerships, alliances and networks across the continent
- Share the latest information, research findings and new insights and innovations on CSA and modalities for its implementation
- Facilitate more rapid implementation of CSA programmes by enabling access to information on financing opportunities

Meeting Venue

Meeting Room: **KEUR DAMEL 1 2 3**

Pullman Dakar Teranga Hotel

10, Rue Colbert
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Exhibition and Side Events

A number of organisations will exhibit their work during the Conference. Participants are encouraged to visit these exhibitions and interact with the exhibitors.

Registration

The meeting will start at 09h00 and end at 17h30 each day.

Registration will take place on **26 March** between **18h00-19h30** and on **27 March** from **08h00** at the **plenary room entrance**. Lunch and teas will be served at the meeting

Pre - registration

A registration page has been designed to accommodate your registration request at <http://www.nepad.org/event/3rd-africa-climate-smart-agriculture-alliance-forum>

Meeting Documentation

Paper smart – AUDA-NEPAD and partners are promoting the reduction of its carbon footprint. Participants and delegates are encouraged to bring laptops or iPads as most documents will be made available online at: <http://www.nepad.org/event/3rd-africa-climate-smart-agriculture-alliance-forum>. Limited on-demand hard copy of official documents will be made available only upon request in meeting rooms.

Free of plastic cups - To combat pollution, AUDA-NEPAD is promoting the use of glass water bottles instead of plastic containers. All participants are encouraged to bring their own reusable bottles, as water dispensers will be available at the event, situated in suitable and accessible locations. These steps will reduce pollution footprint by minimizing waste and its dangerous impacts on the environment and human health.

General Information

The **Republic of Senegal** is a country in West Africa. Senegal is bordered by Mauritania in the north, Mali to the east, Guinea to the southeast, and Guinea-Bissau to the southwest. Senegal also borders the Gambia, a country occupying a narrow sliver of land along the banks of the Gambia River, which separates Senegal's southern region of Casamance from the rest of the country. Senegal also shares a maritime border with Cape Verde. Senegal's economic and political capital is Dakar.

Senegal covers a land area of almost 197,000 square kilometers and has an estimated population of about 15 million. The climate is typically Sahelian, though there is a rainy season. Senegal has a tropical climate with pleasant heat throughout the year with well-defined dry and humid seasons that result from northeast winter winds and southwest summer winds. The dry season (December to April) is dominated by hot, dry wind. Dakar's annual rainfall of about 600 mm (24 in) occurs between June and October when maximum temperatures average 30 °C (86.0 °F) and minimums 24.2 °C (75.6 °F); December to February maximum temperatures average 25.7 °C (78.3 °F) and minimums 18 °C (64.4 °F).

Current weather conditions in the area can be found at: <https://www.accuweather.com/en/sn/dakar/297442/daily-weather-forecast/297442>

Electricity

All sockets in Senegal provide a standard **voltage** of 230V with a **frequency** of 50Hz. You can use all your equipment in Senegal if the standard **voltage** in your own country is between 220V-240V.



Official Languages

The official language of the Republic of Senegal is French though some other languages including English are used.

Money and Banking

Currency and exchange rates

The official currency of the Republic of Senegal is the CFA franc, West African CFA franc. For current exchange rates: <https://www.oanda.com/currency/converter/>

Foreign currency can be changed at the airport, which has 24hr service, banks and foreign currency exchange bureaus. ATM services are more widely available at designated booth locations in the various malls, selected

convenience stores at gas/petrol stations. Banks open from Monday to Friday from 08h30 to 11h00 and from 14h00 to 16h00. Shopping centers open from Monday to Saturday, from 8h00 to 12h00 and from 15h00 to 19h30. Major international cards are accepted.

Passports and Visas

Every participant is responsible for checking the visa requirements for their respective country. ECOWAS member countries, European Union, Brazil, Canada, Djibouti, Japan, India, Kenya and United States are not need visa to enter to Senegal

Participants who registered online or sent passport numbers by email by the **6th of March 2019** and require visa, will receive their visas upon arrival. The rest will have to apply for visas in their home country before departure. The visa fees for AUDA-NEPAD sponsored delegates will be reimbursed. Kindly keep the **original** receipt for visa fees. A **yellow fever vaccination certificate** is required for entry into Senegal.

Wi - Fi

Free Wi-Fi facility will be available in all meeting rooms. Details will be provided on the meeting days.

Medical Services

The hotel emergency and first aid assistance, including on-call (24hour) ambulance services are available. On-site medical assistance is available during all meetings, conferences and events. Please contact the hotel reception or the Secretariat.

Accommodation in Dakar and Ticketing

SELF-SPONSORED PARTICIPANTS

Self-sponsored participants are kindly requested to make their own hotel reservation. If you intend to stay in Pullman Dakar Teranga Hotel, please contact them directly on: Dakar.reservation@accor.com or meetings.pullmandakarateranga@accor.com, Tel: +221 338892200.

For alternative accommodation kindly check the internet or the following:

[The Djoloff Boutique Hotel](#), 7 Rue Nani, Fann Hock Place Jardin public, Dakar, Senegal, Tel: +221 33 889 36 30

[Ibis Dakar](#), No 2 Avenue Abdoulaye Fadiga, Dakar 18524, Senegal, Tel: +221 33 829 5959, dakar.reservation@accor.com

[Novotel Dakar](#), Ave Abdoulaye Fadiga, Bp 2073, Dakar 18524, Senegal, Tel: +221 33 849 6161, dakar.reservation@accor.com

[Savana Jardin-Hotel Dakar](#), Pointe Bernard-Petite Corniche, Dakar Senegal, Dakar 6096, Senegal, Tel: +2213384942 42

[Hotel Al Baraka](#), 35 Rue Abdoul Karim Bourgi, Dakar, Senegal, Tel: +221 338225532 - +221 33 822 0237 contact@hotelbaraka.com

[Hotel Sokhamon](#), Bd Roosevelt, Av Nelson Mandela, Dakar 4375, Senegal, Tel: +221 33 889 71 00, hotelsokhamon@orange.sn

[Farid Hotel Restaurant Dakar](#), 51 Rue Vincens, Dakar 99, Senegal, Tel: +221 33 823 61 23, contact@hotelfarid.com

[Hotel Faidherbe](#), Av Faidherbe & Raffanel, Dakar, Senegal, Tel: +221 33 889 1750, faidherbe@orange.sn

[Rysara Hotel](#), 8 Avenue des Jambaars, Dakar 0000, Senegal, Tel: +221 33 822 60 60, info@ryrasahotel.sn

[Terrou-Bi](#), Boulevard Martin Luther King, Dakar 1179, Senegal, Tel: +221 33 839 90 39 / 78 620 70 10,

[Radisson Blu Hotel, Dakar Sea Plaza](#), Avenue de la Corniche Ouest, Dakar 16868, Senegal, Tel: +221 33 8693333 info.dakar@radissonblu.com

[Hotel VDN by Good Rade](#), 10 556, Sacre Coeur 3 Ext. Vdn BP 6306, Dakar 11000, Senegal, Tel: +221 33 860 60 30, reservation@hotelvdm.sn

[La Villa 126](#), 126 Rue Ng 113 Ngor Almadies, Dakar, Senegal, Tel: +221 77 197 63 94

[Hotel du Phare Les Mamelles](#), 36 Cite des Magistrats, Les Mamelles, Dakar 14522, Senegal, Tel: +221 33 860 30 00,

[Onomo Hotel Dakar](#), Route de l'Aeroport, Dakar 38233, Senegal, Tel: +221 33 869 06 10, marketing@onomohotel.com

[Yaas Hotel Dakar Almadies](#), Route des Almadies, Dakar 16144, Senegal, Tel: +221 33 859 07 00, info.almadies@yaashotels.com

SPONSORED PARTICIPANTS

For participants being sponsored by AUDA-NEPAD, the cost of your travel (**economy class**), accommodation (bed and breakfast only) at **Pullman Dakar Teranga Hotel** and daily subsistence allowance will be covered only for the agreed period of the meeting. Reimbursement of visa expenses will be done upon submission of **original receipts**.

Upon receipt of your confirmation, air travel will be booked on your behalf on **economy class** based on the cheapest shortest route available. If you wish to upgrade your ticket you can do so at your own cost once the ticket is issued. E-ticket will **only be issued** upon your confirmation of the itinerary. We therefore urge you to respond **confirming your itinerary** and attach **copy of your Passport**, (if you have not done so) without delay. Once the e-ticket is issued, any changes will be at the traveller's expense. **Should you not be able to attend the workshop after your confirmation of attendance due to unforeseen circumstances, please inform us 48 hours prior to date of travel.**

Please note that **you are responsible for all other costs and incidentals (mini bar, laundry, telephone, internet, diner etc.)**.

Shuttle and Taxi Services

Many hotels provide courtesy shuttle services to/from airport. Several reputable taxi services are also available at the airport to the hotel. If you are staying at Pullman Dakar Teranga Hotel, transport will be provided based on your flight details. If you require transport, share flight details with tendait@nepad.org. Please look out for the **Pullman Dakar Teranga Hotel** sign or **your name** on arrival at the airport in Dakar.

Contacts and further information

For further information on the 3rd Africa Climate Smart Agriculture Alliance Forum, please contact: ManyewuM@nepad.org, WegayehuF@nepad.org; JacobG@nepad.org; kwamea@nepad.org and tendait@nepad.org.

We hope this helps you prepare optimally for your stay in Dakar and we look forward to welcoming you.
Safe Travel! Bon Voyage!