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REGIONAL CONFERENCE

“Promoting Youth Employment in West Africa”

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

10 November 2012

Hôtel King Fahd Palace

<http://www.kingfahdpalacehotels.com/fr>

Dakar, Senegal

DATE AND VENUE

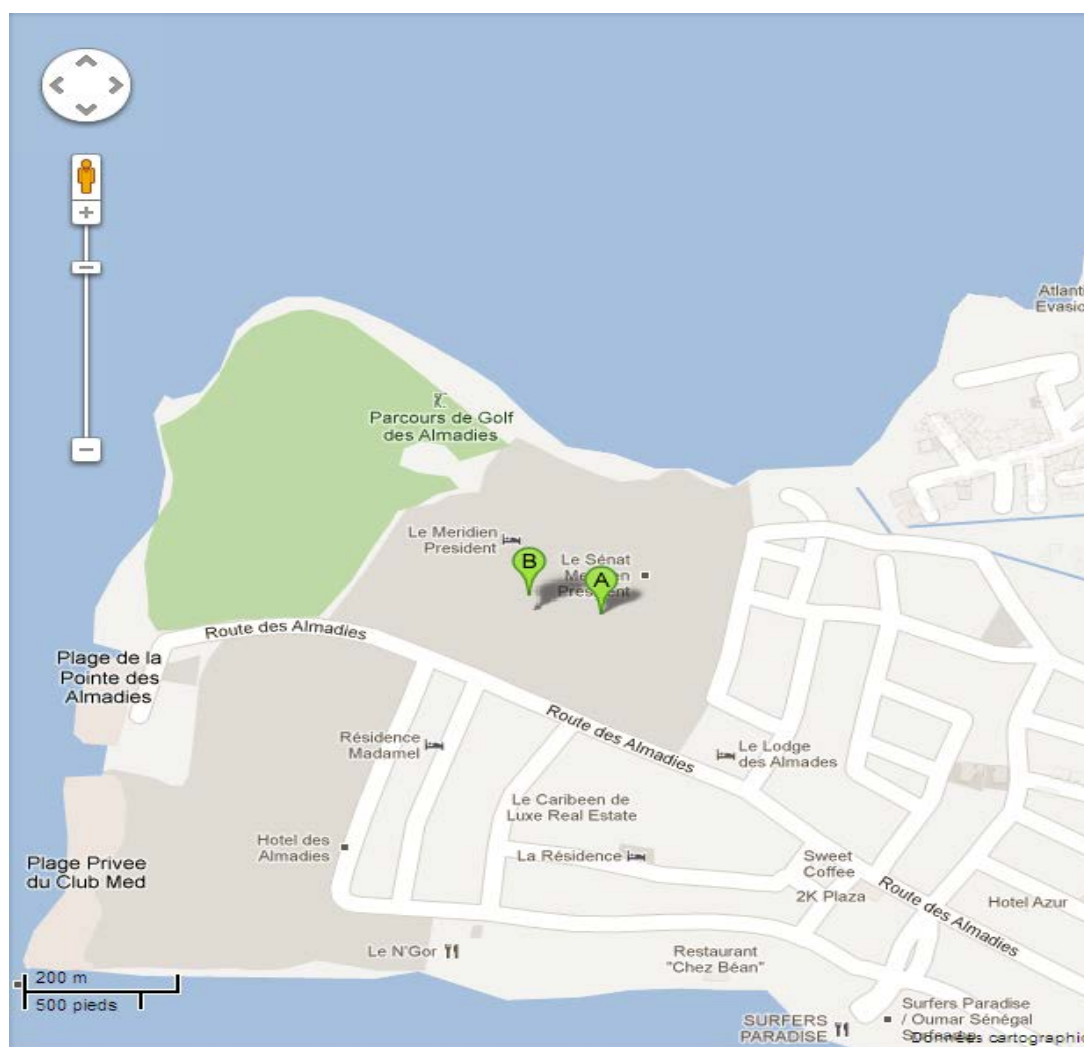
The Conference will take place on Saturday 10 November 2012 at:

The King Fahd Palace Hotel (B on the map)

Route des Almadies, BP 8181

Dakar, Sénégal

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SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION

The official languages of the conference will be English and French. A service of simultaneous translation will be provided.

ACCREDITATION/BADGES

Accreditation of delegates will take place on site. All participants will receive an identification badge. For security reasons, delegates must remain in possession of their identification badge at all times. Please note that access to the meeting room will be restricted to those wearing their identification badges.

LUNCH

During the day of the Conference (10 November), organizers will kindly provide lunch.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

Passport and visa: to enter Senegal, the participants to the conference must be in possession of a valid passport (preferably not expiring until three months after the end of the stay) or a national identity card valid for ECOWAS nationals.

A visa is required, except for nationals of ECOWAS countries and the European Union and neighboring countries of Senegal, who did not need a visa if staying less than three months.

For nationals of other countries, the visa is issued by embassies and consulates of Senegal in various countries of the world

Nationals of countries for which a visa is required must apply to the representation of Senegal to their country of residence with a valid passport and a passport photo. You can also get information on: <http://www.gouv.sn>

Health: As Senegal is part of the African countries where yellow fever is active, anybody must prove that its vaccination is still valid before being allowed to enter Senegal. It is recommended to travel with the international vaccination booklet with yellow fever vaccine (yellow fever) and present it at the Leopold Sedar Senghor International Airport in Dakar upon arrival. Otherwise delegate will be asked to undergo a vaccination site (at his own charge)

Vaccines against hepatitis A and B, are highly recommended as well as a treatment for malaria. You will find all relevant information on vaccines requested on the World Health Organisation website: <http://www.who.int/ith/fr>.

Currency: The official currency of the Republic of Senegal is the franc CFA. 1000FCFA = 1.524 Euros. This rate is fixed. Credit cards (Visa and MasterCard) are accepted in banks in major cities. There is no restriction on the entry of foreign currencies in Senegal. You can exchange your currency at your arrival at the hotel. Commercial banks and exchange offices are usually open from Monday to Saturday during normal working hours.

Climate: Temperatures in Dakar in this time of the year is an average of 28 ° C.

Languages: The local language is Wolof and the official language is French. English is also spoken.

Time difference: Senegal is situated on the Greenwich Meridian. The local time corresponds to GMT.

Electrical wiring: The electrical wiring of Senegal has a voltage of 110V or 220V. Electrical outlets are round two-pin or plug.

ACCOMMODATION

If you need suggestions for your accommodation in Dakar, we propose the following selection of hotels that offer negotiated preferential tariffs for the event:

Participants are requested to make their own booking and pay the costs of their stay. If you choose to stay at one of these hotels, we recommend you to book early. Number of rooms with special rates is limited, and priority will be given to early requests. When booking, please inform the hotel that you will take part in "AfDB –OECD-Government of Senegal Conference on Youth employment"

| Hotel | Type | rate | Contacts |
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| Almadies**** | Single & Breakfast Double & Breakfast De luxe & Breakfast Suite & Breakfast | 101 Euros 141 Euros 116 Euros 276 Euros | Mme Gabain La Pointe des Almadies BP 3236 Dakar, Sénégal Tel : +221 33 869 54 16 Fax : +22133 820 76 91 Email : jgabain@milleniumtoursn.com www.hoteldesalmadies.com |
| Fleur de Lys*** | Simple & Breakfast Simple VIP & Breakfast Double/twin & Breakfast Double VIP & Breakfast Suite simple junior & Breakfast Suite Double Junior & Breakfast | 107 Euros 130 Euros 153 Euros 183 Euros 153 Euros 199 Euros | Contact : Colette Route de la Pointe des Almadies BP 2302 Dakar, Sénégal Tel : +221 33 869 86 87 Fax : +221 33 820 74 20 Email: contact@hotelfleurdelysdakar.com www.hotelfleurdelysdakar.com |

DOCUMENTATION

Background documentation will be available on the conference website prior to the event and on site, the D day

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