



**INFORMATION GUIDE FOR YOUR
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on Costing, Pricing and Financial Aspects of Digital
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Bravia Hotel, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, 8-12, October 2018.**

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1 Venue

The Economic and Financial Dialogue (RED) for Africa and the Training on Costing, Pricing and Financial Aspects of Digital Communications services for Africa will take place at **Bravia Hotel Ouagadougou** from 08 to 12 October 2018.

Address:

Bravia Hotel

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Ouagadougou 01 - Burkina Faso

Tél : +226 25 33 32 71/74

www.braviahotels.com

info-ouaga@braviahotels.com

2 How to travel to Ouagadougou in Burkina Faso

Airlines to/from Ouagadougou

The international airlines serving Ouagadougou are:

Algeria Airlines, Burkina Airlines, Colomb Airlines, Asky Airline, Air France, Côte D'Ivoire Airlines, Tunis Airlines, Turkish Airlines, Royal Marocco Airlines, Ethiopian Airlines.

Passport formalities

A valid passport is required for anyone travelling to Burkina Faso, except for citizens of ECOWAS countries for which a mere national identity card would suffice.

Customs clearance formalities

Visitors are allowed to enter Burkina Faso with four litres of alcohol. Personal items in reasonable quantities (cameras, watches, pens, lighters and cosmetics) may be imported tax-free. Other items are subject to customs duties (VCRs and other electronic products) to be cleared on site. Illicit drugs are not allowed into Burkina Faso.

3 Visas

All visitors must have a visa to enter Burkina Faso, except citizens of ECOWAS member countries.

ECOWAS

Citizens of the Economic Community of West African Countries (ECOWAS) and those of Chad, Cameroon and Morocco do not need a visa as long as their stay in Burkina Faso is less than three months (90 days), but they must present a valid passport (or national identity card) and return ticket.

Other countries

African citizens from non-ECOWAS member countries and those from non-African countries must have an entry visa issued by the diplomatic mission of Burkina Faso to their country of origin.

Obtaining a visa upon arrival

Delegates from any country can obtain a visa upon arrival at the Ouagadougou airport. They will be required to pay CFA 94,000 francs (approximately 171 USD) and present two photo ID. However, such persons shall inform the National Commission of Organization of their arrival at least one week beforehand.

4 Arrival in Ouagadougou

Welcome upon arrival

A reception and information desk will be set up at the Ouagadougou International Airport to facilitate arrival and departure procedures. Escort girls holding WAIGF panels will be on site.

5 How to move in Ouagadougou

Shuttle Service

For this event, a bus service will commute (morning and evening) between the airport and the hotels. Transportation means will also be arranged between these hotels and the venue.

Shuttle service is charge free.

6 Accommodation

Preferential rates were negotiated for the dialogue participants **at Bravia Hotel and Ramada Hotel**. Please fill in the hotel reservation form on the website.

PACIFIC HOTEL(**)**

01 BP 5818 Ouagadougou 01

Tél:(+226) 25 31 30 37

(+226) 25 31 32 42

(+226) 67 16 41 62

Email: pacifichotel@fasonet.bf

Standard Room (with breakfast): CFA 45,000.00 (approx. USD 80)

Double room (with breakfast) : 48,000.00 CFA (approximately \$85 USD)

Suite (with breakfast) CFA 82,000 (approx. 144 USD)

Internet Access available in rooms

Shuttle service available from and to the airport

HOTEL RAMADA PEARL (**)**

Tél.: [+226 70 64 33 02](tel:+22670643302)

Email: info@ramadapearlhotel.com

Standard Room + Breakfast 75,000 CFA (approximately \$132 USD)

Internet access available in rooms

Shuttle service available from and to the airport

LAICO HOTEL (***)**

1603 Pascal Zagre Avenue

Ouagadougou

Tel: +226 25 49 98 00

Email: reservations.laicoouaga@laicohotels.com

7 How to run errands in Ouagadougou

7-1 Restaurants

- **La Forêt**
Bassawarga Avenue
Main course from 2,800.00 CFA
Open at noon and evening
- **Akwaba Restaurant**
Kwame N'Krumah Avenue
Appetizer from 1,500.00 to 2,500.00 CFA
Main course from 2,500.00 to 4,000.00 CFA
Open at noon and evening
- **Maquis Le Pouvoir**
Dimdolobsom Avenue
Main course from 1000.00 to 2000.00 CFA
Open from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m.
- **Monopoly plus**
Near Agostino Neto Street
Main course from 3,000.00 to 4,500.00 CFA
Open from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.
- **Gondwana**
Tél : 50 36 11 24
Main course from 3,000.00 to 4,500.00 CFA
Open from 6:00 pm
- **Restaurant of China**
Houari Boumediene Avenue
Main course from 2,800.00 to 6,000.00 CFA
Open at noon and evening (from Wednesday to Monday)
- **The Verdoyant**

Dimdolobsom Avenue

Main course from 2,800.00 to 4,500.00 CFA

Open at noon and evening (from Thursday to Tuesday)

- **Baratapas**

Trade Street

Salads from 800.00 to 1,500.00 CFA / Tapas from 500.00 to 3,000 CFA

Open from 10 a.m. to midnight (from Tuesday to Sunday)

- **Restaurant l'Eau Vive**

Hotel Ville Street

Appetizers from 1,300.00 to 3,800.00 CFA

Main course from 3,800.00 to 5,900.00 CFA

Open at noon and evening (from Monday to Saturday)

- **Coq Bleu**

Patrice Lumumba Street at Kwame N'Krumah Avenue

Main course from 3,500.00 CFA

Open at noon and evening (from Wednesday to Monday)

- **Diwan al Mokhtar**

Tél : 25 33 57 75

- **La Rochelle**

Tél : 25 30 58 66

- **Le Belvédère**

Tél : (+226) 25 33 64 21

- **Chez Simon** Avenue Kwamé Krumah

Tél : (+226) 25 33 21 46

- **Paradis des meilleurs vins**

Kwamé Krumah Avenue

Tél : (+226) 25 30 63 64

- **Les délices de Sessika**

Fada Road

Tél : (+226) 25 36 61 28

- **Cafeteria des Affaires étrangères**
Tél : 25 30 75 80
- **Pâtisserie de Koulouba**
Koulouba
Tél : (+226) 25 30 77 17
- **Les p'tits délices**
Tél : (+226) 25 39 96 66

7-2 Gourmet markets

- **Chez Simon** Avenue Kwamé Krumah
Tél : (+226) 25 33 21 46
- **Paradis des meilleurs vins**
Avenue Kwamé Krumah
Tél : (+226) 25 30 63 64
- **Les délices de Sessika**
Route de Fada
Tél : (+226) 25 36 61 28
- **La cafétéria des Affaire étrangères**
Tél : 25 30 75 80
- **Pâtisserie de Koulouba**
Sise à Koulouba
Tél : (+226) 25 30 77 17
- **Les p'tits délices**
Tél : (+226) 25 39 96 66

7-3 Sightseeing at Ouagadougou:

- Bangr-Weogho Botanical and Zoological Garden
- Mooro Naba Palace

- Art and Craft Village (VOA) of Ouagadougou and Women's Art and Craft Centre of Goughin
- Bronze handicrafts of Nioghsin and/or those of the Great lion Square
- Loango Granite Sculpture Garden
- Bazoulé Sacred Crocodile ponds
- Manga Museum

7-4 Stores

- Marina Market
- Orca
- Cado Deco
- Free Way
- Burkina pas Cher
- Scimas
- Wrangler

8 Currency

The official currency is the franc of the African Financial Community (CFA). There are 10,000, 5,000, 2000, 1,000 and 500 CFA bank notes and 500, 250, 200, 100, 50, 25, 10, 5 and 1 CFA coins. Burkina Faso is part of the CFA Franc Zone.

You can change money at the airport and in the major hotels at about the following conversion rate.

1 USD = 568 CFA (Source: www.xe.com)

1 Euro = 655.957 FCFA

ATM machines

There are ATMs in several local banks where you can withdraw money with a VISA card.

Western Union Agency

There are several Western Union agencies in Ouagadougou. For a list of these agencies, visit www.westernunion.com :

- **Central Bank of West African States - BCEAO**
Avenue, Gamal A. Nasser
Tél : (+226) 25 30 60 15/16

- **Ecobank Burkina**
42 avenue de Yatenga
Tél.: (+226) 25 31 11 11

- **Bank of Africa**
Avenue A. Sangoulé Lamizana
Tél.: (+226) 25 301988

- **Union Bank of Africa - UBA** Resistance Street 17 May
Tél. : (+226) 25 314239

- **Coris Bank**
N’Kwamé Krumah Avenue
Coris Bank Building
Tél : (+226) 25 30 68 14

- **Banque Commerciale du Burkina – BCB**
N’Kwamé Krumah Avenue
Tél : (+226) 25 30 78 78

- **Société Générale des Banques du Burkina - SGBB**
City Hall Street
Tél : (+226) 25 32 32 32

- **International Bank for Trade, Industry and Agriculture Burkina – BICIA-B**
Kwamé N’Krumah Avenue
Tél : (+226) 25 32 56 00

- **Regional Bank of Solidarity**
Kwamé N’Krumah Avenue
Tél : (+226) 25 49 60 00

- **Bank for Agriculture and Trade of Burkina Faso – BACB**
City Hall Street
Tél : (+226) 25 30 04 12

- **Sahel Bank for Investment and Trade - BSIG**
Kwamé N’Krumah Avenue
Tél : (+226) 25 32 84 01/04
- **Orabank**
Kwamé N’Krumah Avenue
Tél : (+226) 25 49 60
- **Atlantic Bank**
Tél : (+226) 25 49 24 46

Payment cards (credit/debit)

Diners Club, MasterCard and VISA cards are not accepted everywhere. It is useful to check with your bank to see if you can pay for purchases and other services with your card.

9 Health

All visitors must be in possession of a valid yellow fever vaccination certificate. It is recommended to be vaccinated against hepatitis and cholera. Since malaria is a widespread disease in Burkina Faso, it is advisable to take the necessary prophylactic measures.

Required vaccines:

- Yellow fever vaccine

Recommended vaccines:

- **Hepatitis A and B vaccines**
- diphtheria-tetanus-polio vaccine (**DT-polio**)
- Meningitis vaccine **A+C+Y+W135**

Participants are informed that a charge free first aid arrangement is available. A full time health service will be located at the venue. Hospitalization and evacuation shall be provided by the participants themselves at the following medical centres:

1- National Hospital Yalgado OUEDRAOGO

Tél : (+226) 25 31 16 55/56
Oubritenga Avenue, in front of the CNRST

2- Philadelphia Clinic

Tél : (+226) 25 33 28 71
404 Rue du Président Maurice YAMEOGO
Email: clinique-philidelphie@fasonet.bf

3- Heart Clinic

Avenue, Pascal ZAGRE, Ouaga 2000
Tél : (+226) 25 39 74 74/75 75
Email: clinique_du_coeur@fasonet.bf

4- El Fateh Clinic – Suka

Tél :(+226) 25 43 16 43/06 00
Email: clinique.elfateh@suka.bf

Blaise COMPAORE Hospital

Route de Saponé.
Tél : (+226) 25 50 96 62 / 25 50 96 65

10 Time and Weather

Burkina Faso is on the Greenwich meridian, thus in the Universal Time (GMT).

Burkina Faso is in a tropical, warm and dry climate zone. There are two seasons: the dry season from November to April and the rainy season from May to October.

Harmattan, a very dry easterly wind, brings along a period of high heat from February to May, with temperatures between 30 and 40°C. The average annual rainfall is 115 cm (45 inches) in the southwest, but drops to 25 cm (10 inches) in the far north and the northeast. The rainy season lasts for four months in the northeast and six months in the southwest (from May to October).

11 Power

Power is supplied in 220 V CA, 50 Hz. The outlets are standard (two-pin).

12 Language

French is the official language in Burkina Faso, but 90% of the population speaks tribal languages of Sudanese origin. The most common local language is mooré, spoken by 55% of the population. The various ethnic groups speak their mother tongue.

13 Telecommunications

The telephone code for Burkina Faso is +226.

14 Registration of Delegates

Registration of delegates will take place on-site on October 08, 2018 as early as 08H00 a.m.

15 Contacts

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