Participants Information Guide
Tenth (10th) edition - West Africa Internet Governance Forum (WAIGF)

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1. Location of the Forum

The tenth (10th) West African Internet Governance Forum (WAIGF) will take place at Hotel Laico Ouaga 2000, in Ouagadougou from 26 to 27 July 2018.

This year the forum is preceded by the first edition of the West African School on Internet Governance (WASIG) which will take place from 23 to 25 July 2018 at Ramada Pearl Hotel in Ouagadougou.

2. Getting to Ouagadougou in Burkina Faso

Airlines to and from Ouagadougou
The international airlines serving Ouagadougou are as follows: Air Algeria, Air Burkina, Colomb Air, Asky Airline, Air France, Air Ivoire, Tunis Air, Royal Air Maroc, Ethiopian Airlines.

Passport formalities
A valid passport is required for all persons traveling to Burkina Faso, except for citizens of ECOWAS countries for whom a simple national identity card would suffice.

Customs formalities
Visitors are allowed to enter Burkina Faso with four litres of alcohol. Personal items in reasonable quantities (cameras, watches, pens, lighters and cosmetics) can be imported without tax. Other items are subject to customs duties (VCRs and other electronic products) to be paid locally. Illegal drugs are not allowed in Burkina Faso.

3. Visa

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

ECOWAS
Citizens of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) and nationals of Chad, Cameroon and Morocco do not need a visa provided that your stay in Burkina Faso is less than three months (90 days), but must present a valid passport (or a national ID card) and their return ticket.

Other Countries
African nationals from countries that are not part of ECOWAS and non-African countries must have an entry visa issued by the Burkina Faso diplomatic mission in their country of origin.
Visa on Arrival
Delegates from any country can get their visa upon arrival at Ouagadougou airport. You will have to pay 94,000 CFA francs (about US $171) and present two passport photos. However, you must inform the National Organising Committee of your arrival at least one week in advance prior to arrival.

4. Arrival

Welcome on Arrival
A reception and information desk will be set up at the Ouagadougou International Airport to facilitate check-in and check-out. Hostesses with WAIGF tags will be available on site.

5. Getting around

Shuttle service
For this event, there is a bus service (morning and evening) between the airport and hotels. Transport will also be provided between these hotels and the forum location.

The shuttle service is free.

6. Hotels

Preferential rates have been negotiated for WAIGF participants at both Pacific and Ramada hotel. For hotel reservations and to benefit from the preferential rates, send an email to your chosen hotel with subject WAIGF2018. The Local organising committee will follow up the reservations.

Pacific Hotel (****)
01 BP 5818 Ouagadougou 01
Tel:(+226) 25 31 30 37
(+226) 25 31 32 42
(+226) 67 16 41 62
Email : pacifichotel@fasonet.bf

- Standard room (with breakfast): 45,0000 CFA (approx. 80USD)
- Double room (with breakfast): 48,000 CFA (approx. 85USD)
- Suite (with breakfast): 82,000CFA (approx. 144USD)
  i. Internet access in rooms
  ii. Shuttle vehicle arrangement from the airport to the hotel

Hotel Ramada Pearl (****)
Tel.: +226 70 64 33 02
Email : info@ramadapearlhotel.com

- Standard room (with breakfast): 75,0000 CFA (approx. 132USD)
  i. Internet access in rooms
  ii. Shuttle vehicle arrangement from the airport to the hotel
## 7. Going out

### Restaurants

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<tr>
<td>La Forêt</td>
<td>Avenue Bassawarga</td>
<td>Prices from 2 800 to 4 500 CFA</td>
<td>Open from 9h to 22h</td>
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<td>Restaurant Akwaba</td>
<td>Avenue Kwame N’Krumah</td>
<td>Starter prices from 1 500 to 2 500CFA</td>
<td>Open – Noon and evening</td>
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<tr>
<td>Maquis Le Pouvoir</td>
<td>Avenue Dimdolobsom</td>
<td>Dish prices from 1 000 to 2 000 CFA</td>
<td>Open from 11h to 1h in the morning</td>
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<td>Monopole Plus</td>
<td>A proximité de la Rue Agostino Neto</td>
<td>Prices from 3 000 to 4 500 CFA</td>
<td>Open from 9h to 22h</td>
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<tr>
<td>Le Gondwana</td>
<td>Tel: 50 36 11 24</td>
<td>Prices from 3 000 to 4 500 CFA</td>
<td>Open from 18h</td>
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<tr>
<td>Restaurant de Chine</td>
<td>Avenue Houari Boumediene</td>
<td>Prices from 2 800 to 6 000 CFA</td>
<td>Open – Noon and evening (Wednesday to Monday)</td>
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<td>Le Verdoyan</td>
<td>Avenue Dimdolobsom</td>
<td>Prices from 2 800 to 4 500 CFA</td>
<td>Open – Noon and evening</td>
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<td>Baratapas</td>
<td>Rue Commerce</td>
<td>Salad prices start 800 to 1 500 CFA</td>
<td>Open from 10h to midnight</td>
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<td>Restaurant l'Eau Vive</td>
<td>Rue de l'Hôtel Ville</td>
<td>Starter prices from 1 300 to 3 800 CFA</td>
<td>Open – Noon and evening (Monday to Saturday)</td>
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<td>Le Coq Bleu</td>
<td>Rue Patrice Lumumba au coin de l'avenue Kwame N’Krumah</td>
<td>Dish prices from 3 500 CFA</td>
<td>Open – Noon and evening (Wednesday to Monday)</td>
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<td>Diwan al Mokhtar</td>
<td>Tel: 25 33 57 75</td>
<td>Main dish prices from 3 800 to 5 900 CFA</td>
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<td>La Rochelle</td>
<td>Tel: 25 30 58 66</td>
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- **Prices:** From CFA (Central African CFA)
- **Operating Hours:** Noon and evening unless otherwise noted.
Delicatessens

Chez Simon
Avenue Kwamé Krumah
Tel: (+226) 25 33 21 46

Paradis des meilleurs vins
Avenue Kwamé Krumah
Tel: (+226) 25 30 63 64

Les délices de Sessika
Route de Fada
Tel: (+226) 25 36 61 28

La cafétéria des Affaire étrangères
Tel: 25 30 75 80

Pâtisserie de Koulouba
Sise à Koulouba
Tel: (+226) 25 30 77 17

Les p’tits délices
Tel: (+226) 25 39 96 66

Tourist Sites

1. Bangr-Weogho Botanical and Zoological Garden
2. Mooro Naba Palace
3. Ouagadougou Arts and Crafts Village (VOA) Gounghin Women’s Arts and Crafts Centre
4. Bronze works of Nioghsin and/the Big Lion
5. Loango Granite Sculpture Garden
6. Sacred Crocodile Pool of Bazoulé
7. Manéga Museum

Shops

1. Marina Market
2. Orca
3. Cado Déco
4. Free Way
5. Burkina pas Cher
6. Scimas
7. Wrangler
8. Money

The official currency is the Franc de la Communauté Financière Africaine (CFA). There are 10,000, 5,000, 2,000, 1,000 and 500 CFA 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 larger hotels, the current conversation rate is:

1 USD = 568 CFA (Source: www.xe.com)
1 Euro = 655,957 FCFA

ATMs
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:

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<tr>
<td>Banque centrale des Etats de l’Afrique de l’Ouest - BCEAO</td>
<td>Avenue, Gamal A. Nasser</td>
<td>(+226) 25 30 60 15/16</td>
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<tr>
<td>Ecobank Burkina</td>
<td>42 avenue de Yatenga</td>
<td>(+226) 25 31 11 11</td>
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<tr>
<td>Bank of Africa</td>
<td>Avenue A. Sangoulé Lamizana</td>
<td>(+226) 25 301988</td>
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<tr>
<td>Union Bank of Africa - UBA</td>
<td>Rue de la Résistance du 17 Mai</td>
<td>(+226) 25 314239</td>
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<tr>
<td>Banque pour l’Agriculture et le Commerce du Burkina Faso – BACB</td>
<td>Rue de l’Hôtel de ville</td>
<td>(+226) 25 30 04 12</td>
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<tr>
<td>Coris Bank</td>
<td>Avenue N’Kwamé Krumah</td>
<td>(+226) 25 30 68 14</td>
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<tr>
<td>Banque Commerciale du Burkina – BCB</td>
<td>Avenue N’Kwamé Krumah</td>
<td>(+226) 25 30 78 78</td>
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<tr>
<td>Société Générale des Banques du Burkina - SGBB</td>
<td>Rue de l’hôtel de Ville</td>
<td>(+226) 25 32 32 32</td>
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<tr>
<td>Banque Régionale de Solidarité – BRS</td>
<td>Avenue Kwamé N’Krumah</td>
<td>(+226) 25 49 60 00</td>
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<td>Atlantic Bank</td>
<td>Tel: (+226) 25 49 24 46</td>
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<tr>
<td>Banque internationale pour le Commerce l’Industrie et l’agriculture du Burkina – BICIA-B</td>
<td>Avenue N’Kwamé Krumah</td>
<td>(+226) 25 32 56 00</td>
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<td>Avenue N’Kwamé Krumah</td>
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<td>Orabank</td>
<td>Avenue, Kwamé N’Krumah</td>
<td>(+226) 25 49 60</td>
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<td>Avenue Kwamé N’Krumah</td>
<td>(+226) 25 49 60 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Banque Sahélo saharienne pour l’investissement et le Commerce - BSIG</td>
<td>Avenue, Kwamé N’Krumah</td>
<td>(+226) 25 32 84 01/04</td>
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Payment cards (credit / debit)
Diners Club, MasterCard and VISA are not accepted everywhere. It is worth checking with your bank if you can pay for your 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 you are vaccinated against hepatitis and cholera. Since malaria is a widespread disease in Burkina Faso, it is advisable to take the necessary prophylactic measures.

Essential vaccines:
- Yellow fever

Recommended Vaccines:
- Hepatitis A and B
- Diphtheria-tetanus-polio (DT-Polio)
- Meningitis A + C + Y + W135

Participants are informed that a free first aid service is in place. A permanent service will be located at the Forum venue. Hospitalisation and evacuation cases will be provided by the participants themselves in the following medical centres:

1. **Hopital national Yalgado OUEDRAOGO**
   Tel: (+226) 25 31 16 55/56
   Avenue de l’Oubritenga, face au CNRST

2. **Clinique Philadelphie**
   Tel: (+226) 25 33 28 71
   404, Rue du Président Maurice YAMEOGO
   E-mail: clinique-philadelphie@fasonet.bf

3. **Clinique du Cœur**
   Avenue, Pascal ZAGRE, Ouaga 2000
   Tel: (+226) 25 39 74 74/75 75
   E-mail: clinique_du_coeur@fasonet.bf

4. **Clinique El Fateh – Suka**
   Tel: (+226) 25 43 16 43/06 00
   E-mail: clinique.elfateh@suka.bf

5. **Hôpital Blaise COMPAORE**
   Route de Saponé.
   Tel: (+226) 25 50 96 62 / 25 50 96 65
10. Time Zone and Weather

Burkina Faso is on Greenwich Mean Time GMT.

Burkina Faso has a tropical climate, hot and dry. There are two seasons: the dry season from November to April and the rainy season from May to October.

The harmattan, a very dry east wind, which brings with it 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 down to 25 cm (10 inches) in the far north and north-east. The rainy season lasts four months in the Northeast, and six months in the Southwest (May to October).

11. Electricity

Electricity is supplied at 220 V AC, 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 widely spoken local language is Mooré, spoken by 55% of the population. The different ethnic groups speak their own languages.

13. Telecommunications

The country code for Burkina Faso is +226.

14. Registration

Registration of delegates will be carried out at the venue on 26 July 2018 from 08H00.

15. Contacts

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