



**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):
45,000 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@ramadapearhotel.com

- Standard room (with breakfast):
75,000 CFA (approx. 132USD)
 - i. Internet access in rooms
 - ii. Shuttle vehicle arrangement from the airport to the hotel

Hôtel Laico (*****)

1603 Avenue Pascal Zagre

Ouagadougou

Tel +226 25 49 98 00

Email: reservations.laicoouaga@laicohotels.com

7. Going out

Restaurants

La Forêt

Avenue Bassawarga

Prices from 2 800 CFA

Open – Noon and evening

Monopole Plus

A proximité de la Rue Agostino Neto

Prices from 3 000 to 4 500 CFA

Open from 9h to 22 h

Le Verdoyant

Avenue Dimdolobsom

Prices from 2 800 to 4 500 CFA

Open – Noon and evening

(Thursday to Tuesday)

Le Coq Bleu

Rue Patrice Lumumba au coin de l'avenue Kwame N'Krumah

Dish prices from 3 500CFA

Open – Noon and evening

(Wednesday to Monday)

Le Belvédère

Tel: (+226) 25 33 64 21

Le duplex

Tel: (+226) 25 37 56 56

Restaurant Akwaba

Avenue Kwame N'Krumah

Starter prices from 1 500 to 2 500CFA

Main dishes prices start from 2 500 to 4 000 CFA

Open – Noon and evening

Le Gondwana

Tel: 50 36 11 24

Prices from 3 000 to 4 500CFA

Open from 18h

Baratapas

Rue Commerce

Salad prices start 800 to 1 500CFA

Tapas prices from 500 to 3 000CFA

Open from 10h to midnight (Tuesday to Sunday)

Diwan al Mokhtar

Tel: 25 33 57 75

Le Tiébélé

Tel: (+226) 25 31 29 14

Le monomotapa

Tel: (+226) 25 37 60 99

Maquis Le Pouvoir

Avenue Dimdolobsom

Dish prices from 1 000 to 2 000 CFA

Open from 11h to 1h in the morning

Restaurant de Chine

Avenue Houari Boumediene

Prices from 2 800 to 6 000CFA

Open – Noon and evening (Wednesday to Monday)

Restaurant l'Eau Vive

Rue de l'Hôtel Ville

Starter prices from 1 300 to 3 800CFA

Main dish prices from 3 800 to 5 900CFA

Open – Noon and evening (Monday to Saturday)

La Rochelle

Tel: 25 30 58 66

Appaloussa

Tel: (+226) 25 30 72 01

L'Orient

Tel: (+226) 25 36 15 09

Delicatessens

Chez Simon

Avenue Kwamé Krumah

Tel: (+226) 25 33 21 46

Les délices de Sessika

Route de Fada

Tel: (+226) 25 36 61 28

Pâtisserie de Koulouba

Sise à Koulouba

Tel: (+226) 25 30 77 17

Paradis des meilleurs vins

Avenue Kwamé Krumah

Tel: (+226) 25 30 63 64

La cafétéria des Affaire étrangères

Tel: 25 30 75 80

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:

Banque centrale des Etats de l'Afrique de l'Ouest - BCEAO

Avenue, Gamal A. Nasser
Tel: (+226) 25 30 60 15/16

Ecobank Burkina

42 avenue de Yatenga
Tel.: (+226) 25 31 11 11

Banque pour l'Agriculture et le Commerce du Burkina Faso – BACB

Rue de l'Hôtel de ville
Tel : (+226) 25 30 04 12

Bank of Africa

Avenue A. Sangoulé Lamizana
Tel.: (+226) 25 301988

Union Bank of Africa - UBA

Rue de la Résistance du 17 Mai
Tel : (+226) 25 314239

Banque internationale pour le Commerce l'industrie et l'agriculture du Burkina – BICIA-B

Avenue N'Kwamé Krumah
Tel: (+226) 25 32 56 00

Coris Bank

Avenue N'Kwamé Krumah
Immeuble Coris Bank
Tel: (+226) 25 30 68 14

Banque Commerciale du Burkina – BCB

Avenue N'Kwamé Krumah
Tel: (+226) 25 30 78 78

Orabank

Avenue, Kwamé N'Krumah
Tel: (+226) 25 49 60

Société Générale des Banques du Burkina - SGBB

Rue de l'hôtel de Ville
Tel : (+226) 25 32 32 32

Banque Régionale de Solidarité – BRS

Avenue Kwamé N'Krumah
Tel: (+226) 25 49 60 00

Banque Sahélo saharienne pour l'investissement et le Commerce - BSIG

Avenue, Kwamé N'Krumah
Tel: (+226) 25 32 84 01/04

Atlantic Bank

Tel: (+226) 25 49 24 46

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. Hôpital 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-philidelphie@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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