

SADC-RTGS User Group Conference 2025



RTGS Integrated Regional
Electronic Settlement System



Information sheet

Visas



Currently in the Kingdom of Eswatini there are no countries which are required to apply for visas but exempted from visa fees. However, visitors should check with Eswatini embassies or consulates, or their travel agents, before departure.

If the names of country of origin is not listed amongst member countries requiring visa to enter the Kingdom of Eswatini, it means they need not to apply for visas:

<https://www.gov.sz/index.php/services-sp-22242747/visa>



Accommodation

The venue of the conference will be CBE Complex Ezulwini. However, participants will be responsible for their own hotel accommodation and related expenses.

The following list of hotels in Ezulwini have been recommended:

Royal Villas hotel:	reservations@royalvillas.co.sz	+268 2416 2042
Happy Valley Hotel:	reservations@happyvalleyhotel.com	+268 2417 8100
Sibane Sami Hotel:	reservations@sibanesamihotel.co.sz	+268 2416 1670/2873
Bethel Court:	reception@bethelcourt.co.sz	+268 2416 1977/2757/2759

Recommended hotel in Mbabane

Hilton Garden Inn:	Langelihle.Gwebu@Hilton.com	+268 240 9220
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Vaccinations

Yellow fever certificate is required only if applicant passing through yellow fever area before entering Eswatini.

After some periods of restricted travel during the pandemic, as of November 2022, all COVID-related restrictions and requirements for entry into Eswatini have been removed.



Language

The country's official languages are Siswati and English. Government and commercial business are conducted mainly in English.



Electricity

In Eswatini, power plugs and sockets (outlets) of type C, type M and Type N are used. The standard voltage is 230 V at a frequency of 50 Hz. It is advisable to bring your own adapter if necessary.



Type D



Type G



Type D



Currency

The unit of currency in Eswatini is the Lilangeni – plural Emalangeni (E) – which is fixed to the South African Rands (1 Rand = 1 Lilangeni).

Foreign currency may be exchanged at local commercial banks and foreign exchange bureau. The US dollar, euro, British pound and the South African rand are the most easily convertible currencies.

Major credit cards, such as Mastercard and Visa, are accepted throughout the country, in most hotels, restaurants, retail outlets and safari companies.



Weather conditions

September – The heat gradually builds to about 28°C/82°F in the afternoon, and the first rains bring relief from very dry conditions. At around 15°C/59°F, mornings are pleasant as well.



Time zone

The time zone in Eswatini is GMT+2 or South Africa Standard Time.



Transport Arrangements

Participants will be provided with airport transfer transport. Transport to and from the meeting venue to will also be provided.

Participants are requested to forward their travel itineraries to Fikile Shongwe email address: Fikiles@centralbank.org.sz.

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