



**3rd SADC-RTGS User Group meeting
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Meeting details

Meeting venue

Hotel Trópico in Luanda

Address: Rua da Missão, 103 – Luanda, Angola.

Phone number: +244 222 670 100

Website:

<https://www.tdhotels.com/pt/Menu/Hoteis/Angola/Luanda/Hotel-Tropico/O-Hotel.aspx>

Interpretation services

Further details regarding interpretation services from English to Portuguese and French, and vice versa, will be provided.

Internet and Wi-Fi access

The hotel Wi-Fi access will be made available for use by participants.

Accommodation

Each institution will be responsible for the accommodation costs of its delegation. Participants should contact the hotels directly to book their accommodation

The below hotels have also been suggested as far as it relates to accommodation:

1. **Hotel Presidente, Luanda**

Website: <http://www.hotelpresidenteluanda.com/>

2. **Hotel Continental, Luanda**

Website:

<https://hotelcontinentalluanda.com/index.php/pt/>

3. **Epic Sana Hotel, Luanda**

Website: <http://luanda.epic.sanahotels.com/>

4. **Hotel Skyna, Luanda**

Website: <http://skynahotels.com/home/>

5. **Hotel Tivoli, Luanda**

Hotels information

http://www.luxuryhotelsguides.com/?fullufi=-2866283&gclid=EAlaIQobChMI7cm1tKvm4gIVx4jVCh3_3QyiEAAyAIAAEgLR2fD_BwE

Official transport arrangements

From the airport to the hotels and back to the airport;
From the hotels to the conference venue and back to the hotel;

From the hotels to dinner venue and back to the hotel;

Further details will be provided.

Visa information

Visitors to Angola must obtain either a visa in advance from one of the Angolan diplomatic missions or a pre-visa online, unless they come from one of the following visa exempt countries:¹

Botswana

Democratic Republic of Congo (*with diplomatic or service passport*)

Eswatini

Lesotho

Madagascar

Malawi

Mauritius

Mozambique

Namibia

Seychelles

South Africa

Zambia

Zimbabwe

No information obtained

Comores

Tanzania

Kindly contact the Angolan consulate in your country for further information on visa requirements.

¹ <http://cms.olympicair.com/timatic/webdocs1/countryinfo.html>



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General

Vaccination



A yellow fever vaccination certificate is required for travelers entering Angola.

Electricity



The Angolan electricity supply is 220/238V power plugs and 50Hz. In Angola the power plugs and sockets are of Type F, also known as "Schuko". This socket also works with plug C and E.



Type C Power Plug Adapter

Weather



The average minimum temperature in Luanda in October is 22.0°C. The average maximum temperature lies around 26.0°C. October is a dry month with an average of 23mm (0.9in) rain. An update weather forecast can be viewed at <https://weather-and-climate.com/average-monthly-Rainfall-Temperature-Sunshine,Luanda,Angola>.

Time



Angola standard time is one hour ahead of Coordinated Universal Time (CUT), and is an hour behind the Central African Time (CAT), with daylight saving time not being observed.

Currency Exchange



The Angolan Kwanza is the currency of Angola.

Foreign currency can usually be exchanged at bureau de change offices, commercial banks and hotels. Automated teller machines (ATMs) (cash machines) are available throughout Luanda. Major credit cards are accepted at ATMs, hotels, restaurants and shops.

Private transport arrangements



Delegates who require transport for private engagements should kindly request information from their hotels about the complementary services offered.

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WhatsApp – SADC-RTGS User Group 2019

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/lqUAGUCzX0wGpXOWS8GXTv>



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Map

