

3rd SADC-RTGS User Group meeting Luanda, Angola 01 – 03 October 2019

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Meeting details

Meeting venue

CCTA Talatona Convention Centre

Address: Talatona, Luanda, Angola. Phone number: (+244) 226 420 111/131 Email: info@ccta.co.ao Website: <u>http://www.ccta.co.ao/home.htm</u>

Interpretation services

Interpretation services from English to Portuguese and French, and vice versa, will be provided.

Internet and Wi-Fi access

The conference venue 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.

Hotels information

The BNA has recommended the following hotels closer to the venue:

- 1. Talatona Convention Hotel HCTA Address: Luanda, Angola Tel no: +244 226 424 300 Website: <u>hoteltalatona.com</u> Hotels.com website:_ <u>https://tinyurl.com/y2ay2hpx</u>
- 2. Palmeiras Suite Hotel Address: Luanda Sul, Luanda, Angola Tel no: +244 923 167 222 Website: palmeirashotels.com Hotels.com website: <u>https://tinyurl.com/yy4otsob</u>

 Hotel IKA, Talatona, Luanda, Angola. Address: Via C2, Talatona, Luanda, Angola. Telephone: +244 937 518 544 Website: <u>https://za.hotels.com/ho932785984/ika-hotel-luanda-luanda-angola/</u> Website on Hotels.com: <u>https://tinyurl.com/y4z8ezah</u> Website on Expedia.com: <u>https://tinyurl.com/y5n79lox</u>

4. iu Hotel Talatona

Address: Via S5, Av. Talatona, Luanda, Angola Tel no: +244 940 342 500 Website: <u>https://tinyurl.com/y4l4lm6b</u>

Official transport arrangements

The BNA will provide transport 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 previsa 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 Mauritius Namibia South Africa Zimbabwe Lesotho Malawi Mozambique Seychelles Zambia

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/webdocsI/countryinfo.html







General



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.

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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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