



**Bamako Convention
on the Ban of the Import into Africa and the Control of Transboundary
Movement and Management of Hazardous Wastes within Africa**

**Third Conference of the Parties
*“From Decisions to Action: Working for Africa with a Safe Chemicals and
Waste Future”***

**Brazzaville, Congo
12 - 14 February 2020**

Information note





MEETING VENUE

COP3 will be held at Centre International Conférence de Kintélé in Brazzaville, Congo Republic.



VISA AND IMMIGRATION

A valid passport is required for entry and stay in the Republic of Congo. Delegates from countries requiring entry visas may submit their visa applications to the diplomatic representations of the Republic of Congo accredited to their respective countries (with presentation of the joint invitation letter). Please note that:

- Nationals of CEMAC countries do not require any entry visa;
- Nationals of Benin, Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, Mauritania, Morocco, Niger, Senegal and Togo may obtain their visas on arrival;
- Holders of diplomatic passports and the United Nations Laissez-Passer will be issued a visa on arrival free of charge.

Important Note: Participants experiencing difficulties in obtaining visas in their respective countries are requested to inform the Ministry of Tourism and Environment 3 weeks in advance so that arrangements can be made for visa facilitation on arrival.

Secretariat of the Ministry: secretariatministre@ministere-tourisme.gouv.cg; Tel: 00242 06 960 27 40



TRANSPORT

The Ministry of Tourism and Environment of the Republic of Congo will offer, free of charge for participants, transfers between the airport and hotels on arrival and departure, as well as travel between the proposed hotels and the meeting venue.

All participants are kindly requested to send their flight itinerary and hotel reservation to Mr. NIATIS-NIATY Grace (p.niatis@ministere-tourisme.gouv.cg).



MAYA-MAYA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

The Ministry of Tourism and Environment will welcome all participants on their arrival at the Maya-Maya International Airport of Brazzaville.



HEALTH INFORMATION

An international certificate of vaccination against yellow fever is mandatory. Check the validity of your international health certificate and update if necessary. You are required to present it to health workers upon arrival.



REGISTRATION

There will be a check-in counter before the opening ceremony. Badges will be handed out at registration.



LANGUAGES

The official language of the Republic of Congo is French and the most spoken national language in Brazzaville is Lingala.

The working language of the Third Conference of the Parties to the Bamako Convention is French with translation into English.



ACCOMMODATION

It is recommended that you make your hotel reservations at either “Le Grand Hotel de Kintele” or “Residence Elonda”. These two hotels are the most convenient in term of distance to the meeting venue. The negotiated rates for each hotel are annexed to this document.

Participants are requested to make their own hotel reservations directly with the recommended hotels. To make a reservation with the hotel, please refer to the Annex where you will find the room rates and contact addresses of each hotel.



BANK AND FOREIGN EXCHANGE

The local currency of the Republic of Congo is the CFA franc (FCFA). The exchange rate in euros and dollars is:

1 Euro: 655 FCFA

1 Dollar: 600 FCFA*

The international banks in the Republic of Congo are: [ECOBANK*](#) ; [BCI](#) ; [BGFI-UBA](#) ; [SOCIETE GENERALE](#) ; [CREDIT DU CONGO](#).

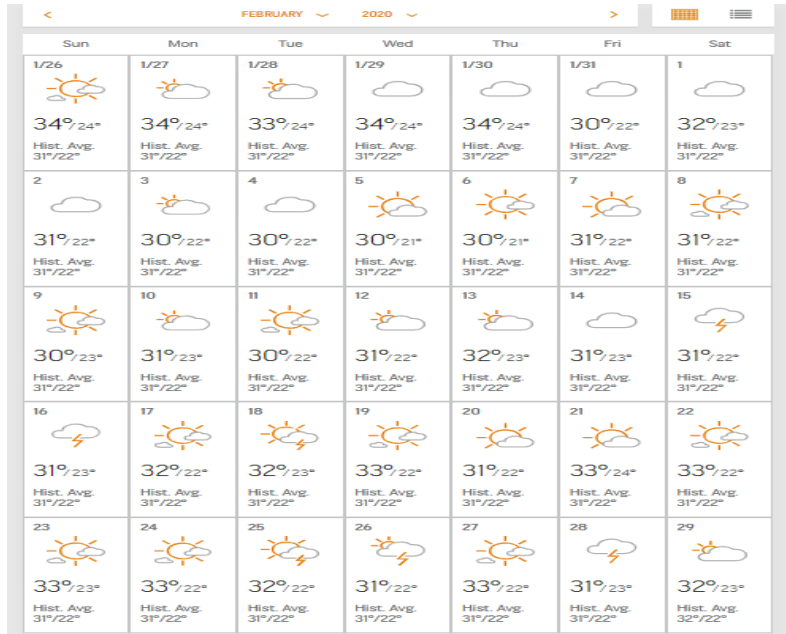
*The exchange rate between the Dollar and the CFA is variable.

*ATMs are present at Brazzaville Maya-Maya Airport in the Arrivals Hall.



CLIMATE AND TIMEZONE

The Republic of Congo has a tropical climate. Please see below the weather forecast for the month of February 2020.



Congo is in the GMT + 0100 hours time zone.



ELECTRICITY

The electrical voltage in the Republic of Congo-Brazzaville is 220 volts.



INTERNET AND COMMUNICATIONS

WIFI will be available at the meeting venue. SIM cards can be obtained from the operators' shops at the airport.



EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Hospital: 112/ Police: 117/ Firefighters: 118

For more information please click on the link below:

<http://www.tourisme-environnement.gouv.cg/environnement/troisieme-conference-parties-brazzaville-2020-cop3/infos-pratiques/>



Annex 1: Recommended Hotels

A) Residence Elonda

Contacts:

Tel: +242 068282776

Email: elondaresidencerock@gmail.com



TARIFICATION SPECIALE DES PARTICIPANTS A LA COP 3

TARIF NORMAL		TARIF PARTICIPANTS
RESIDENCE		
STANDARD	55.000 FCFA	35.000 FCFA
Suite junior	75.000 FCFA	40.000 FCA
Suite senior	120.000 FCA	50.000 FCA
HOTEL		
Standard	85.000 FCA	50.000 FCA
Suite junior	150.000 FCA	50.000 FCA
Suite Présidentielle	250.000 FCA	150.000 FCA
Suite junior double/Twins	160.000 FCA	100.000 FCA

ATTENTION : le petit déjeuner est compris dans le prix de la chambre

- CHECK IN TIME : 14h00
- CHECK OUT TIME : 12h00
- Petit déjeuner (buffet complet) : 10.000 FCA
- Personne supplémentaire : 30% du tarif de la chambre
- Monnaies acceptées : Francs CFA / Euro / Dollars (billets encours)
- Autres moyens de paiement : Chèque de société.



B) Grand Hotel de Kintele

Contacts:

Tel: +242 066516440 / 057535871

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GRILLE TARIFAIRE CORPORATE - HEBERGEMENT

Chambre Standard	90 000 XAF
Chambre pour Personne à mobilité Réduite	90 000 XAF
Chambre Twin	120 000 XAF
Chambre Deluxe	150 000 XAF
Suite Junior	200 000 XAF
Suite Présidentielle	500 000 XAF
Grande Suite Présidentielle	750 000 XAF

L'accès à la piscine, au terrain de tennis, à la salle de sport ainsi qu'au petit-déjeuner est inclus dans le tarif de la chambre.

Un montant de 20.000 XAF sera facturé pour toute personne supplémentaire.

La totalité du montant de l'hébergement est obligatoire au check-in.