



Sub-regional workshop to enhance science-policy-industry interaction and to support Parties in science-based decision-making for the implementation of the BRS Conventions

28-30 JANUARY, 2020

LAGOS, NIGERIA.

LOGISTICS INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS

Meeting Date and Venue

The three-day workshop will take place on **28, 29 and 30th of January 2020** in Lagos, Nigeria. The venue for the workshop will be the:

Ibis Hotel

23 Toyin Street

Ikeja,

Lagos, Nigeria.

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Hotel Booking /Accommodation

Accommodation will be provided at the Ibis Hotel, venue of the meeting, for all funded participants. Participants will generally be expected to arrive on 27 January 2020, and depart on 31 January 2020. Accommodation at the Ibis Hotel, Ikeja, includes daily breakfast.

Non-funded participants will need to make private arrangements for their own accommodations.

Airport Transfers

The Ibis Hotel operates a complimentary airport shuttle service. Therefore, transportation to and from the Hotel will be provided for all participants confirmed for staying at the hotel. Further details of this pickup service will be provided to participants in due course.

Registration

All participants are requested to register for the workshop at the Ibis Hotel on Tuesday, 28th January 2020, from 8:30 a.m.

Daily Subsistence Allowance

The Daily Subsistence Allowance (DSA) will be paid for all funded participants from the official arrival day through to the conclusion of the workshop in accordance with UN applicable rules, at the venue. Please bring with you your passport, flight ticket or e-ticket receipt and boarding passes. The DSA is to cover, according to the United Nations rules, dinner, visa expenses and transport during the workshop.

Tea Break and Lunch

Morning and afternoon tea breaks will be provided for all participants (funded and non-funded). Lunch at the hotel venue will similarly be provided for all participants during the three-day workshop. If any participant has food allergy or some other special requirement, the organizers need to be briefed at least one week prior to the Workshop's commencement.

Currency

Nigeria's currency is the Naira (NGN). Nigeria is predominantly a cash-based economy, so cash payment is still required for most transaction. However, a growing number of enterprises now accept debit/credit cards. Currency exchanges may be conducted in banks and Bureau de Change offices. The exchange rate fluctuates a bit and is now about ₦355 to ₦357 to the US dollar.

Climate/Weather

Lagos, Nigeria, is located within the equatorial belt and lies on the Atlantic coastline. It is therefore characterised by a warm and humid weather most of the year. The month of January is relatively drier but may still witness few light rainfalls. January temperatures may be expected to range within a low of 23 °C to a high of 36 °C.

Electricity and Electrical Outlets

In Nigeria, power plugs and sockets are of types D and G. The standard voltage is 230 V, and the standard frequency is 50 Hz.



Type D



Type G

Image courtesy: <http://www.power-plugs-sockets.com/Nigeria>

Visa for Nigeria

Participants who are citizens of member States of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) do not require visas for entry into Nigeria.

Citizens of other African countries may obtain visas for Nigeria from their home countries, or obtain the visas on arrival at the airport in Lagos (<https://immigration.gov.ng/voa-new/>)

Citizens of non-African countries may similarly obtain visa from their countries of residence, or obtain business visas on arrival (<https://immigration.gov.ng/voa-new/>)

Participants who may need further assistance with their visa applications should contact Mr. Oluseun Badejo by email: Oluseunbadejo@gmail.com; Tel: +2348036173816. (copy Prof. Percy Onianwa - email: pconianwa@yahoo.com)

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