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# FAO Regional Conference for Africa

## TWENTY-SEVENTH SESSION

**Brazzaville, Congo, 23-27 April 2012**

## INFORMATION NOTE

### Conference Arrangements

1. The 27<sup>th</sup> FAO Regional Conference for Africa will be held at the Palais des Congrès, Brazzaville, Congo from 23 to 27 April 2012. The Conference begins with an Experts' Meeting on 23 and 24 April, 2012, followed by a Ministerial Plenary Session on 26 and 27 April 2012. The inaugural ceremony of the Plenary Session will take place at 10.00 hours on 26 April 2012. There will also be Thematic Side-Events on the 25 April 2012.
2. The normal working hours of the Conference will be 0900-1200h and 1400-1700h, unless otherwise decided by the conference.
3. An "Order of the Day" will be issued daily, giving detailed information of the Conference business, timetable of meetings, items to be discussed and other information of general interest.
4. The Provisional Agenda (ARC/12/1) has been circulated with the invitation letter.
5. The Secretary of the Conference is Mr. Cheikh Ly. He will be assisted by a number of FAO staff whose names and functions will be included in a list to be issued on the first day of the Conference.

### Working Languages

6. Simultaneous interpretation will be provided in Arabic, English, French and Portuguese. The documentation will be issued in Arabic, English, French and Spanish.

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### **Press Liaison and Information**

7. For the duration of the Conference, an FAO Information Officer, assisted by a Press Officer of the Government of the Republic of Congo, will maintain contacts with the press and be responsible for matters concerning information to the public.
8. Foreign journalists requiring accreditation should contact the Government Liaison Officer as soon as possible for accreditation arrangements. Journalists based in Republic of Congo will be provided with accreditation by the National Organizing Committee. An accreditation desk will be in place for this purpose at the Conference venue

### **Documentation**

9. The working documents will be sent to all governments and invited organizations before the start of the Conference. Documents drafted during the Conference will be available at the documents distribution desk, within the Conference Complex. The desk will also deliver mail and messages and deal with general inquiries.

### **Draft recommendations and amendments**

10. Delegates who wish to submit draft recommendations or other documents requiring a decision by the Conference are requested to hand their texts in French or English to the Conference Secretary, if possible, in three printed copies. Delegates wishing to circulate other written material related to the Agenda of the Conference are requested to deliver 15 copies in Arabic, 30 copies in English and French, and 5 copies in Portuguese to the Secretariat for distribution.

### **Advance Communications of Text of Speeches and Statements**

11. When prepared speeches or statements are to be made, it would help the Secretariat and ensure accuracy in interpretation, if the typed copies of the texts were handed to the Secretariat of the Conference beforehand.

### **Correspondence**

12. All correspondence concerning the 27<sup>th</sup> Regional Conference should be addressed to:

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**Conference Venue**

13. The Palais des Congrès is situated at Alfred Raoul Avenue and opposite the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

**Formalities for entry into the Republic of Congo**

14. All visitors to the Republic of Congo must hold valid passports. Visas are required from all nationalities, and visitors to Republic of Congo should obtain these beforehand at the appropriate Republic of Congo diplomatic or consular offices abroad. UN Laissez-Passer holders are also required to obtain visas. Residents of countries where there is no diplomatic or consular office and requiring assistance with visa arrangements should forward their names to Government Liaison Officer (see Para. 12 above).
15. Travellers arriving in the Republic of Congo from infected areas would require a valid international certificate of vaccination against yellow fever. The **yellow fever** vaccination card is a **mandatory** requirement for travellers upon arrival in Brazzaville.

**Arrangements at the Airport**

16. Participants are advised to provide advance notice, at least 3 weeks prior to arrival, of the name of carrier, flight number, time of arrival and other related information to the Government Liaison Officer in Republic of Congo. This will ensure that they are properly met on arrival at the Maya-Maya International Airport (Brazzaville). Participants are advised to mark their luggage clearly in order to facilitate identification. No airport tax is required either on arrival or at departure. Note that taxis are easily identified by their green-white color. and are managed by the private sector. They are present almost at any time, except for very advanced hour of the night where their circulation declines. A transportation service for

participants would be put in place to shuttle between the airport and the conference centre or hotel.

17. The authorities of Brazzaville will make special arrangements for participants on their arrival (setting an Information Desk at the arrival terminal), to assist them with formalities regarding immigration, visas, customs, collection of luggage, and to provide participants with transport to their respective hotels. Similar arrangements will be made at the end of the Conference.
18. All conference participants are advised to finalize, at an early date, their return travel arrangements. Immediately on arrival in Republic of Congo, participants should contact the Travel Desk at the Conference premises for special internal visits and for the reconfirmation of their departure date and time.

#### **Foreign exchange and banking, communication facilities, and travel/tourist office**

19. There is no restriction on the amount or kind of foreign currency which may be imported to Republic of Congo. However, declaration to the customs on arrival is obligatory. It is prohibited to export (carry out) the local currency when leaving the country. The banks and FOREX bureaus will provide the necessary information on exchange rates. Information on where to change foreign currency into local currency will be provided to participants during the conference. The monetary unit is the Franc CFA. At the time of going to press, the exchange rate is approximately 500 FCFA to 1 United States Dollar. Credit cards and travellers cheques are not widely used in Congo and therefore conference delegates planning to use solely these forms of payment may face some problems. Euros are widely used, especially in Brazzaville, and can be used to pay hotel bills, meals at restaurants and make purchases in some shops.
20. Postal, telephone and facsimile services will be available at the Conference premises as well as at the Travel and/or Tourist Information Desk.

#### **Medical and Health Services**

21. Medical and first aid services will be available at the conference premises. Medical services could also be provided by hotels.

#### **Hotel accommodation**

22. Requests for hotel reservations should be made on the printed form appearing in Appendix A as soon as possible, by sending the original to the Government Liaison Officer in Brazzaville and a copy to the Conference Secretary in Accra (see paragraph 12 above), not later than 02 April, 2012.
23. Accommodation will be available for participants and their families at the hotels listed in Appendix B, where special group rates have been negotiated for Conference participants. It is advisable that participants stay at any one of the hotels indicated in Appendix B. At check-in, and as customary, the hotels may require guests to present a credit card or to make cash advance payment. Please note that participants are required to settle their own hotel bills on departure, including meals, bar, tips, telephone, laundry, etc

#### **Registration**

24. All delegates and observers are requested to register at the Palais des Congrès soon after arrival, so that they can be provided with identification tags. The registration desk will be open on Saturday 21 April, 2012 from 10.00 hours to 19.00 hours. The Conference secretariat will issue a Provisional List of Participants on the first day of the Conference. The Secretariat should be notified of any corrections or additions to this list. Only registered participants will be issued special badges, which will permit them to enter the Conference meeting venues.

### **Security issues**

25. Security will be provided for the Conference participants at the Palais du Parlement. However, as in all other major cities and countries, there are certain security considerations that people need to be aware and take cognisance of. It is advisable for everyone to be vigilant at all times and stay alert, especially while walking, driving or standing at the traffic lights, off ramps or at intersections. One should always be aware of one's surroundings, whether leaving the Conference area, the hotel or shopping areas. While driving in a car, items such as handbags, briefcases, purses or cell phones should not be placed in the front passenger seat or anywhere in the vehicle where they are in full view of anyone outside the car. Always ask for information from the hotel (such as direction for where you would like to go), the Conference Secretariat Office or clearly defined information office.

### **Altitude**

26. Brazzaville is located at latitude 4 ° 14 'south and longitude 15 ° 14'. The city is located south of the equator and about 325 meters

### **Weather**

27. Two seasons characterize the climate of the Congo. A rainy season that starts in October and ends in May and a dry season that lasts from May to October and the average temperature Brazzaville in April is 27 degrees Celsius.

### **Time Zone**

28. The country is on GMT + 1 Time Zone (One hour ahead of GMT).

### **Voltage**

29. The voltage in Brazzaville is 220/240V AC, 50/60 Hz. The electrical sockets (outlets) are one of the European standard with 2 pins.

### **Customs**

30. Visitors are allowed limited amounts of duty free items. Visitors carrying goods in quantities exceeding duty free allowances or prohibited or restricted goods must contact customs officer on duty immediately. All such goods must be declared. Prohibited and restricted goods among others include firearms and ammunition; pornographic materials; plants originating in infected areas; gaming machines; pure alcohol (denatured); animals or any parts of animals or animal products without the corresponding certificates; dangerous medicines or foodstuffs; fiscal or postal stamps or valuables.

**Appendix A**  
**HOTEL RESERVATION AND NOTIFICATION OF ARRIVAL FORM**

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Given Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Title & Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Contact Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Attending as: ☐ Delegate ☐ Observer ☐ Secretariat

Accompanied by spouse? ☐ Yes ☐ No. If Yes, name of Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of anticipated stay in Brazzaville: From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival Details: Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Airline and Flight No: \_\_\_\_\_ Arriving from: \_\_\_\_\_

Hotel accommodation desired: ☐ Single ☐ Double ☐ Twin ☐ Junior Suite  
☐ Senior Suite

Hotel Preferences (indicate names) : First Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

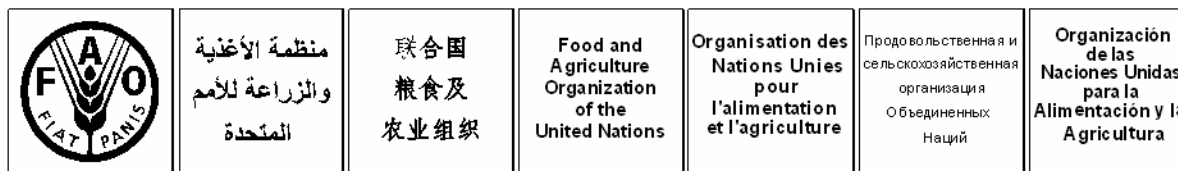
Second Choice \_\_\_\_\_ Third Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: Each participant is required to complete the above form in duplicate and send one copy to each of the addresses below as soon as possible, preferably one month before the Conference, even if complete flight information is unavailable. You may fax or e-mail flight information details at a later date.

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## Annex B - Hotels in Brazzaville

N°	NAME OF HOTEL	STARS	KM from PC	ROOM RATES IN FCFA				CONTACTS			EXTRAS	
				STD ROOM	Deluxe Room	Grand Deluxe	Suite	Address	Phone	email	Service	Cost
1	OLYMPIC PALACE HOTEL	5	2		127,500	195,500	297,500	15 bis, Av de l'Amitié Qtier CHU- Centre  Ville	222813436 57301616	<a href="mailto:reception@olympic-palace-hotel.net">reception@olympic-palace-hotel.net</a>	Breakfast Swimming Pool American Express Internet	Extra gratuit  gratuit
2	LEON HOTEL	3	2	75,000	90,000/120,000	130,000		CL7, Av. Colonel Bisset B.P. 2111 Centre Ville	222812311 66616582	<a href="mailto:contact@leon-hotel-brazzaville.com">contact@leon-hotel-brazzaville.com</a>	Restaurant/Bar Swimming Pool Petit Déjeuner Internet	Extra gratuit Extra Extra 2.000 FCFA/h
3	ADONIS HOTEL	3	2	85,000	100,000		150,000	80, Av. Général Foch BP 2609 Centre Ville	222813536 68600000 55600000	<a href="mailto:contact@hoteladonis-brazzaville.com">contact@hoteladonis-brazzaville.com</a> <a href="http://www.hoteladonis-brazzaville.com">www.hoteladonis-brazzaville.com</a>	Restaurant/Bar	payant Extrat
4	RESIDENCE MARINA	3	3	80,000	110,000	140,000	300,000	Face Immeubles fédéraux, CV. A coté de la CCA Centre Ville	66558555 222814848 66558556 66507979	<a href="mailto:hotelmarina2001@yahoo.fr">hotelmarina2001@yahoo.fr</a> <a href="mailto:direction@marinacongo.com">direction@marinacongo.com</a>	Restaurant /Bar Internet Piscine Airport Shuttle Laundry	payant gratuit gratuit gratuit Extra
5	HOTEL HIPPOCAMPE	2	3	28,000	38,000			Face ex Radio Congo Centre Ville	66666068 55225205	<a href="mailto:hotresthippocampe@yahoo.fr">hotresthippocampe@yahoo.fr</a>	Connexion Wifi Restaurant/Bar	gratuit
6	HOTEL MERCURE PLUS	3	3	35,000	40,000			Avenue de l'Amitié  Centre ville	66614444 66558080		Wifi Breakfast	gratuit Extra



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				STD ROOM	Deluxe Room	Grand Deluxe	Suite	Address	Phone	email	Service	Cost
7	HOTEL DU PETIT LOGIS	2	3	40,000	55,000			54, Av. Félix Eboue Centre Ville	69542900 57253454		Restaurant/Bar Wifi Breakfast	gratuit gratuit
8	HOTEL EXAUNEL	3	2	45,000	50,000	70,000		Avenue Gl de Gaule X-oil-Campus Impérial BP 14048 Centre Ville	66366104 55376440	<a href="mailto:hotelexaunel2004@yahoo.fr">hotelexaunel2004@yahoo.fr</a>	Breakfast Internet Swimming Pool Pressing	gratuit gratuit gratuit Extra (3.000 tt article)
9	HOTEL DU BOULEVARD	3	0,5/1	45,000 55,000	60,000 80,000	90,000	130,000 140,000	Case J 492 Moungali III/OCH BP 1547 A qlq metre du Palais	66725573 55370407	<a href="mailto:hotelduboulevard2004@yahoo.fr">hotelduboulevard2004@yahoo.fr</a> <a href="mailto:contact@hotelduboulevard-cg.net">contact@hotelduboulevard-cg.net</a>	Breakfast Internet Laundry	gratuit gratuit Extra
10	HOTEL LES AMBASSADEURS	3	2	45,000	55,000			Avenue de l'Amitié n° 161 Centre Ville	55288888 66631515 55787777	<a href="mailto:hotel-ambassadeurs@hotmail.com">hotel-ambassadeurs@hotmail.com</a> <a href="mailto:hotel-ambassadeurs@hotmail.com">hotel-ambassadeurs@hotmail.com</a>	Breakfast Wifi Restaurant	Extra gratuit
11	DREAM'S HOTEL	3	3	50,000	80,000	100,000		Av. A. Ickonga, n°5 bis, CV Centre Ville	66567676	<a href="mailto:dreamshotel@hotmail.com">dreamshotel@hotmail.com</a>	Wifi Restaurant Breakfast	gratuit Extra
12	MIKHAEL'S	4	3	120,000	150,000	175,000	200,000 250,000 300,000 450,000	Avenue Nelson Mandela BP 14507 Centre Ville	53666660 222835462	<a href="mailto:elie.soued@mikhaelshotel.com">elie.soued@mikhaelshotel.com</a>	Piscine Airport Shuttle Restaurant bar Internet Gymnasium	gratuit gratuit gratuit gratuit
13	HOTEL VERDA POLITAN	3	2	80,000		100,000		Avenue A. Ickonga n° 1 (à côté de l'Ambassade d'Italie) Centre Ville	66888886 53121212	<a href="mailto:info@verdapolitan.com">info@verdapolitan.com</a>	Internet Breakfast salle de confer	gratuit gratuit gratuit
14	HOTEL LE PATRIMOINE Ex le CEDRE	3	3	50,000	60,000		95,000 80,000	103, rue Charles Faulcaut, der, Ambas. de Belgique Centre Ville	55796959 66796959	<a href="mailto:hotellepatrimoine@yahoo.fr">hotellepatrimoine@yahoo.fr</a>	Wifi Breakfast	gratuit gratuit
15	BOUNGAIN-VILLEE HOTEL				UNDER REFURBISHMENT							

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				STD ROOM	Deluxe Room	Grand Deluxe	Suite	Address	Phone	email	Service	Cost
16	HOTEL SAPHIR	3	3	58,500	63,000	67,500		Rue Alfassa. À côté de l'Ambassade de France Centre Ville	222810125 55431206	<a href="mailto:hotelsaphirbzy@yahoo.fr">hotelsaphirbzy@yahoo.fr</a>	Swimming Pool Restaurant bar Internet-Wifi Breakfast	gratuit gratuit Extra
17	VILLA LYS HOTEL	4	2	117,600	168,000	207,200		93 Avenue du Docteur Jamot BP 14724 Centre Ville	55950002 55980003	<a href="http://www.villa-lys-hotel.com">www.villa-lys-hotel.com</a> <a href="mailto:reservation@villa-lys-hotel.com">reservation@villa-lys-hotel.com</a> <a href="mailto:villalyshotel@live.fr">villalyshotel@live.fr</a>	Breakfast Satellite channels on TV Internet WIFI Swimming Pool Gymnasium Airport shuttle/protocol	gratuit gratuit gratuit
18	HOTEL LA PERLE	3	3	70,000	100,000	135,000		175, Av de l'Amitié	68299999 55301313	<a href="mailto:fader08@hotmail.com">fader08@hotmail.com</a>	Internet-Wifi Breakfast Laundry	gratuit gratuit Extra
19	HOTEL COMMODORE	3	4	54,000	72,000			Face SCLOG Mpila Centre Ville	53334455 68888882	<a href="mailto:hotelcommodore@yahoo.fr">hotelcommodore@yahoo.fr</a>	Internet-Wifi Internet-Wifi	gratuit gratuit
20	HOTEL CONCORDE	2	4	80,000		100,000		Avenue de la Libération de Paris (en face de Blanche Gomez) à côté du MAE Centre Ville	69454040		Internet-Wifi	gratuit
21	HOTEL DE LA PAIX	3	2	50,000		65,000		46, Rue Yakoma Av. de la Paix à Poto-Poto	66797580		Wifi Breakfast Laundry	gratuit gratuit Extra
22	HOTEL LE PALAIS							UNDER REFURBISHMENT				
23	HOTEL SAINT JACQUES		2	45,000		68,500		Camp Kata-Kata Centre Ville	55499081 55235055	<a href="mailto:brazza@hotelsaintjacques.com">brazza@hotelsaintjacques.com</a>	Wifi Breakfast	gratuit Extra

N°	NAME OF HOTEL	STARS	KM from PC	ROOM RATES IN FCFA				CONTACTS			EXTRAS	
				STD ROOM	Deluxe Room	Grand Deluxe	Suite	Address	Phone	email	Service	Cost
24	HOTEL LE PARADIS	3	2	70,000 80,000		120,000		Avenue de l'Amitié Centre Ville	661 16101 55210021	<a href="mailto:haidar-n@hotmail.com">haidar-n@hotmail.com</a>	Airport shuttle Breakfast Wifi Laundry	gratuit gratuit gratuit gratuit
25	HOTEL DE L'AEROPORT	3	0,5/1	50,000	60,000	65,000		Rue Voula 2132-33 Batignolles x Blvd D. Sassou Nguesso , Vue sur Aéroport	66389613 55581717		Wifi Breakfast Restaurant-bar	gratuit Extra
26	HOTEL EMPIRE	3	2	35,000 40,000	45,000 50,000			9, Av de l'Amitié Centre Ville	55785250		Wifi	gratuit
27	BRAZZA HOTEL	3	3	35,000	45,000			21, Rue Maréchal (vers la grande poste) Centre Ville	66389612 66558080		Wifi Restaurant Breakfast	gratuit gratuit Extra
28	ROYAL HOTEL	3	2	30,000	45,000			Av de l'Amitié Centre Ville	66389610 66558080		Wifi	gratuit
29	ETOILE HOTEL	3	2	65,000				162 av de l'Amitié Centre Ville	69449000		Wifi Breakfast Restaurant	gratuit Extra
30	HOTEL VENUS	3	3	30,000				Immeuble de la Coupole Centre Ville	66558080 66247575		Wifi Breakfast Restaurant	gratuit Extra
31	HOTEL FLORIDA	2	1/1,5	30000 35000				Ex Villa St Michel OCH/Moungali III	66348282 66389611		Wifi Restaurant bar Breakfast	gratuit Extra
32	HOTEL PHOENIX	3	1/1,5	35,000	40,000	60,000		Face au Stade Marchand Centre Ville	55215403		Internet Breakfast	prépayé (1.000/2h) gratuit

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				STD ROOM	Deluxe Room	Grand Deluxe	Suite	Address	Phone	email	Service	Cost
33	HOTEL PARTICULIER HP	2	1/1,5	50,000		75,000		Face au Commissariat Central sur le Bvrd Denis Sassou Nguesso Centre Ville	55700320 55881062		Breakfast Restaurant bar	Extra
34	HOTEL IMONGUI PALACE	2	1/1,5	65,000				34 Rue Sahara Pltx Ville  Centre Ville	55421717	<a href="http://www.imongui.com">www.imongui.com</a>	Wifi Restaurant-bar Breakfast Laundry	gratuit  gratuit Extra
35	HORIZON HOTEL	3	1/1,5	25,000				12, Rue Père Bessieux Centre Ville derrière	68050005		Internet (Wifi) NO restaurant	gratuit
36	HAPPY HOUSE	2	1	40,000	50,000 60,000	80,000		Face Palais de Justice Centre Ville	69090051 66665286	<a href="mailto:espacetraiteurbz@yahoo.fr">espacetraiteurbz@yahoo.fr</a>	Internet (Wifi) Breakfast	gratuit gratuit

**NB: The classification of the standard of hotels (in red) is from the observation of the their services by the Ministry of Agriculture**

The 3-star classification is typical of most Brazzaville hotels; however only OLYMPIQUE PALACE is officially classified by the Tourism Ministry (5-star)

In terms of comfort, and to aid the participants in their choices, we have classified them as follows:

2 Stars: Standard, comfortable + free WIFI connection

3 Stars: More comfortable + free WIFI connection

4 Stars: Deluxe+ free WIFI connection

**NB: The prices were negotiated by the Ministry**

\* Please add a zero (0) before the 5 and 6 of telephone numbers, the prefix for Congo being 242 (e.g. 00242 057253454 or 00242 069542900)

\* We can have about 450 rooms available for delegates

\* The room rates are in FCFA (1 Euro is approx 650 CFA, 1 USD is approx 500 FCFA)

\* The classification of hotels by the Ministry of Tourism is practically non-existent, except that of Olympic Palace Hotel