

The 7th African Internet Governance Forum (AfIGF-2018) Information Note

- **Venue**



Corinthia Hotel Khartoum

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- **About Corinthia Hotel**

Corinthia Hotel Khartoum is a state-of-the-art architectural masterpiece, set in the heart of Khartoum's commercial district. Situated at the confluence of the Blue and White Nile rivers with greenery, waterfalls and deserts nearby, it's a location that has intrigued since the days of Dr Livingstone.

- ❖ Spa, swimming pool and gym
- ❖ Dining with views of the Blue and White Nile
- ❖ High-speed Wi-Fi
- ❖ Business centre, both valet and self-parking
- ❖ 230 air-conditioned rooms, including an Executive floor

- ❖ **Corinthia Hotel Khartoum is 15 minutes from Khartoum International Airport.**



• Registration

Registration will be carried out exclusively online through the AFIGF Website at <https://afigf.africa/>

• VISA PROCEDURE

A valid passport is required to enter Sudan. In this case, participants are strongly advised to seek information on requirements applicable in their case from the Sudanese Embassy / Consulate in their home countries **at least 15 days prior to the trip**.

In case there is no Embassy or Consulate of Sudan in your country, it is recommended to send, **at least two weeks before the event** a clear scanned copy of your passport to the visa Coordinator Email visa@tpra.gov.sd and copy the Secretariat.

Documents :

- Valid passport. (**required**)
- A round-trip airline.
- Hotel booking in your name or in the name of the person with whom you will be staying, including the address/phone number of your place of stay.
- Confirmation of registration for the event. e.g. letter of invitation from Secretariat (**required**)
- The counter visa fee is **100\$(one hundred US dollar) only in dollar**.
- Registration fees for ordinary passports **50\$**

***If you need visa support, please contact visa Coordinator:

Eng. Aryg Mohammed Ahmed
E-mail: visa@tpra.gov.sd
Mobile: +249 912 973 291

• Logistics and Transportation

Transport between the hotel and Khartoum International Airport will be provided by the host on arrival and departure days. Daily shuttling to the venue from hotel will also be provided by the host to participants. So please send exact arrival and departure information to: hatim.ahmed@tpra.gov.sd and in case you need help with transportation while in Khartoum, please contact :

Mr. Hatim Ahmed
E-mail: Hatim.ahmed@tpra.gov.sd
Mobile: +249 91558 0748

● Accommodation

Kindly be advised that it is recommended for participants to contact their hotel of preference via telephone, fax or E-mail, directly, indicating that you are a participant in AfIGF and a guest for TPRA (Telecom and Postal Regulatory Authority) formerly known as NTC (National Telecom Cooperation) , with an E-mail copy to the accommodation Coordinator:

Mr. Mohamed Ali
 E-mail: mohamed.ali@tpra.gov.sd
 Mobile: +249 91 227 8144

to ensure receiving of AfIGF group price rate.

List of Recommended Hotels

Corinthia Hotel (Venue) * * * * *	
Single room	\$ 200 (with breakfast) + (5% resident fees + 5% Service + 17% VAT)
Double room	\$ 245 (with breakfast) + (5% resident fees + 5% Service + 17% VAT)
Tel : + 249 187 155555	
Fax : + 249 187 555666	
www.corinthia.com/khartoum	E-mail: khartoum@corinthia.com
Alsalam Rotana Hotel * * * * *	
Single room	\$ 245(with breakfast) + (5% resident fees + 5% Service + 17% VAT)
Double room	\$ 270 (with breakfast) + (5% resident fees + 5% Service + 17% VAT)
Tel : + 249 187 007777	
Fax : + 249 187 007788	
www.rotana.com	E-mail: sales.alsalam@rotana.com
Kanon Hotel 15TH Street * * * * *	
Standard Single room	\$ 140 (with breakfast) + (5% resident fees+ 17% VAT)
Double room	\$ 180 (with breakfast) + (5% resident fees+ 17%VAT)
Tel : + 249 183 595959	
Fax : + 249 183 595555	
www.kanonhotel.com	E-mail: sales@kanonhotel.com
Paradise Hotel * * * * *	
Single room	\$ 130 (with breakfast)
Double room	\$ 200 (with breakfast)
Tel : + 249 183 464611	
Fax : + 249 183 779087	
www. Paradisehotel-sd.com	E-mail: info@Paradisehotel-sd.com
Abbashar Hotel * * *	
Single room	\$ 80 (with breakfast)
Double room	\$ 90 (with breakfast)
Tel: +249 187 199 000	
www.abbasherpalace.com	E-mail: abbasherhotel@hotmail.com
Prince Hotel * * *	
Single room	\$ 75 (with breakfast)
Double room	\$ 85 (with breakfast)
Tel: +249 183 287575/272	
E-mail: princehotel@shahad-group.com	

- **About Khartoum**

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Khartoum, the capital city and the major trading, financial, and political center of Sudan, is located on the western bank of the Blue Nile and forms a huge triangle with its vertex at the confluence of the two Niles and the base bordering Gezira state, about 30 KM south-eastward.

Khartoum, together with the two other cities, Khartoum North (commonly known as Bahri) and Omdurman form what is called the Tripartite Capital. The city lies near the rich, irrigated cotton-growing Gezira area to the south, and much of its trade is based on Nile river traffic. Khartoum is a cosmopolitan city with a good variety of historic attractions, museums, public annual events, and tourist services.

Weather

Khartoum, Sudan		
Weather averages		
Month	High / Low (°C)	Rain
October	39° / 27°	0 days
November	36° / 22°	0 days
December	32° / 18°	0 days

Time zone

Republic of Sudan is on Eastern Europe Time – Greenwich Mean Time (GMT) plus 2 hours.

• General Useful Information

Currency and banking

The official currency of Sudan is the Sudanese Pound (Geneh) (SDG). Visa.

American Express, VISA/MasterCard can NOT be used in Khartoum.

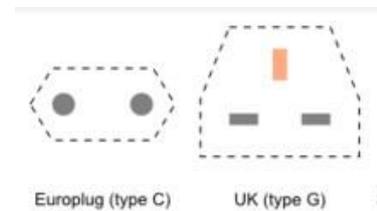
Banks are open from Sunday to Thursday, from 8.30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Currency	Buy	Sell
US\$	29.27	29.12

Electricity

AC power voltage in Sudan is 220V, frequency ~50Hz .

Most electrical outlets are as shown below.



Important telephone numbers

Ambulance	Dial 333
Police	Dial 999