

TRAVEL ADVISORY

Security

- The PEP annual conference will take place in **one of the safest areas of Bangalore**, in a major hotel that has extensive experience in handling the security issues of high-level conferences.

Health

- The following vaccinations are recommended for India: **Diphtheria, Hepatitis A, Tetanus, Typhoid**. Other vaccines to consider: **Cholera, Hepatitis B, Japanese Encephalitis, Rabies**.
The oral polio vaccination (OPV) is required for international travelers between India and polio-infected countries (e.g. Nigeria, Pakistan, Ethiopia, Kenya, Somalia, Syria, Afghanistan)
- **Please note that a valid Yellow Fever vaccination certificate is mandatory and required before you are allowed to move to the immigration counters.**

Currency

- The currency is the *Indian Rupee (INR)*.
Current exchange rate: USD1 = 67 INR and €1 = 80 INR
- As you may know, the rate will fluctuate and these rates are given for guidance only.

Weather

- In June, the weather is mostly cloudy in Bangalore, although the temperatures can be quite high. The average temperature varies from a minimum of 20°C to a maximum of 33°C. Some sunshine and occasional morning rain can be expected.
- Please bring appropriate clothes.

Visas

- Visas are required to enter India for most nationalities. Please make sure you have a valid visa before commencing travel.

Airport transfers

- In case of any problems when boarding, transiting or at your arrival please immediately contact Ms. Aissatou at aissatou.diop@pep-net.org
- Upon your arrival at the airport in Bangalore, please look for a "**PEP Conference**" sign after you leave the customs zone and you shall be assisted by a representative of the Chancery Pavilion Hotel.
- Airport pick up arrangements have already been paid **for all PEP-sponsored delegates** and have been made based on your flight details. In case of changes to the details of your flight, please advise the conference secretariat immediately.

Electricity

-  Plugs and sockets have grounded or earthed three-pin connections (Type D) or ungrounded two-pin connections (Type C). The standard voltage is 230 V and the standard frequency is 50 Hz. **Please make sure to bring a suitable adapter**

Time	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• GMT +5H30
PEP Secretariat	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participants may register at the secretariat “TRAINING ROOM” at the Chancery Pavilion Hotel from June 6th at 9:00 am. Conference kits and badges will be provided.
Meals	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Breakfast and lunch will be served at the “ITHACA” restaurant inside the hotel. Lunch will be served depending on the available restaurants and will be announced later.
Ramadan	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• For those who will be fasting, early breakfast will be served at 4 am at “AMNESIA” and Iftar will be served in the same restaurant at 6:30 pm.
Hotel	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Chancery Pavilion Hotel is located at <u>135, Residency Road, Bangalore – 560025, India</u>. The phone number is : +91-080-41-41-41-41• To avoid any confusion, please make sure you precise at the reception that you have been booked for the Chancery Pavilion Hotel
Assistance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• For any assistance you may need, please contact the Conference Secretariat from June 5th:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Ms Aissatou Diop : aissatou.diop@pep-net.org; +91 962 07 95638○ Ms Angela Nyaga: angela.nyaga@pep-net.org○ Mr. Philip Ade: philip.ade@pep-net.org; + 91 962 08 16595○ Mr. Srinivasa Aithal : +91 944 83 87920
Travel agent	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• If, for any reason, you encounter any problems with your air ticket bought by PEP, please contact our travel agent: Airport office: +254 720 235 819 Customer service: +254 702 032557 / +254 788 788057