

TRAVEL ADVISORY

Health

- A **yellow fever** vaccination certificate may be required to those coming from endemic areas. Vaccination against **typhoid** is recommended. The risk of **Malaria** exists throughout the year and throughout the country.

PS: Please notify us via email on any dietary restriction you may have.

Currency

- The currency is the *Communauté Financière Africaine / Financial African Community (CFA FRANCS)*.
- **Current exchange rate:** USD1 = 590 CFA and €1 = 650 CFA
- As you may know, the rate will fluctuate and these rates are given for guidance only.

Weather

- The average temperature varies from a minimum of 28°C to a maximum of 32°C. Sunshine and heavy rain can be expected.
- The period of August – September is the warmest one in Senegal. Please carry appropriate clothes.

Visas

- Senegal is quite open to foreigners although its borders are protected by local authorities; visa upon arrival is available for most of the delegates but please make sure you have a valid visa before commencing travel should you require a visa.

Airport transfers

- In case of any problems when boarding, transiting or at your arrival please immediately contact Mrs Aissatou Diop at Aissatou.diop@pep-net.org or Ms Marie-Celeste Diouf at celeste.diouf@pep-net.org
- Upon your arrival at the airport in Dakar, please look for a “**PEP Conference**” sign after you leave the customs zone and you shall be assisted by designated ground staff.
- Airport pick up arrangements have already been paid **for all delegates travelling from overseas** 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.
- Departure to the airport will be 3 hours before the scheduled flight time. All guests are requested to be at the hotel lobby two (3) and a half hours before their scheduled flight.

Electricity

- Universal Travel **plug adapter** for Senegal - 2 round pin **plug**. Good for Grounded or Non-grounded **plugs** from other countries. Note: This **does** not convert the voltage from 110V to 220/240V. You will **need** a Voltage **Converter** for that. **Please make sure to bring a suitable adapter**

Time

- GMT

PEP Secretariat

- Participants may register at the PEP secretariat at the Lamantin Beach hotel from August 29 at 9:00 am. Please look for the “**Capitainerie 1**” room. Conference kits and badges will be provided.
- Secretarial services and other assistance (e-mail, photocopying and printing) can be sought at the Secretariat.

Meals

- Breakfast, lunch and dinner will be served at “**Les Paletuviers**” restaurant, inside the hotel. If the weather is nice, lunch and dinner can be served outside.

Hotel

- Lamantin Beach Resort, in Saly, Senegal
Telephone: [+ 221 33 957 07 77](tel:+221339570777)
Email: reservation@lalamantin.com
Website: www.lalamantin.com/en/
- All delegates will have free access to the hotel Gym, swimming pool and private beach. A Spa is also available for body care needs (with fee)
- Check out time is noon.

Assistance

- For any assistance you may need, please contact the Conference Secretariat from August 29:
 - **Mrs Marie Celeste Diouf**: celeste.diouf@pep-net.org +221 77 611-14 04
 - **Mrs Aissatou Diop** : aissatou.diop@pep-net.org +221 776 32-11 31

Payments

- All participants are requested to contact **Philip Ade** at the Secretariat, from September 2, for payment of incidentals and travel related costs.