



'Creating Jobs through Regional Infrastructure Development'

INFORMATION NOTE - 2nd PIDA WEEK

**Venue: African Development Bank premises,
CCIA Building, Avenue Jean-Paul II,
le Plateau, Abidjan, Ivory Coast**



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Dear Participant,

We look forward to welcoming you to the 2nd PIDA Week 23rd - 24th of November 2016 in Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire.

The Programme for Infrastructure Development in Africa (PIDA), developed by the African Union Commission (AUC), NEPAD Planning and Coordinating Agency (NPCA), African Development Bank (AfDB), United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA) and Regional Economic Communities (RECs), aims at promoting regional economic integration by bridging Africa's infrastructure gap that severely hampers Africa's competitiveness.

Visa Requirements:

Citizen that require entry VISA to Ivory Coast kindly ensure you obtain visa before your travel. Follow the link to start your application as soon as possible; <http://www.snedai.com>. It is very quick.

Vaccination:

Your Yellow fever vaccination should be up to date. The vaccination certificate is requested upon arrival at the airport. Kindly ensure you have your Yellow fever certificate during your travel.

Hotel Booking:

Arrangements for the Hotels are as follows:

- *The PIDA logistical team will make direct booking for All sponsored participants.*
- *Other participants should make direct booking to a hotel of their choice from the following three hotels with a negotiated AfDB rate for the PIDA Week.*
- We strongly recommend that all participants stay in hotels of close proximity to the venue of the meeting (CCIA Building) to avoid the traffic Jam in Abidjan.
- The three Hotels with the negotiated rate are as follows :

HOTEL	CONTACTS	ROOM TYPE	AfDB Rate, XOF breakfast included	Average Driving Time to AfDB
HOTEL PULLMAN	(+225) 20318008 abidjan.reservation@accor.com	City View Lagoon View	108000 118000	3 min
HOTEL NOVOTEL	(+225) 20318008 abidjan.reservation@accor.com	City View Lagoon View	103000 95000	4 min
HOTEL TIAMA	(+225) 20 31 33 33 reservation.tiama@gmail.com	Classic room Superior	125000 145000	2 min

Transportation:

- Kindly arrange airport shuttle directly with the hotel of your choice, when finalizing your reservations.

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- For the three selected hotels there will be a shuttle bus from the hotels to the venue of the meeting, on **23 & 24 November 2016**. The buses will depart daily from **8h00 am** and return from **17h30 pm**.

Meeting Venue:

The meetings will take place in the premises of the **African Development Bank, CCIA Building, Avenue Jean-Paul II, Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire**

Registration:

Kindly refer to the programme for registration details.

Translation facilities:

Most of the meeting rooms will be equipped with interpreting facilities, simultaneous English and French.

Meals:

Kindly refer to the programme for details.

Banking, currency and Pay-points:

There is Forex bureau de change at Felix Houphouet Boigny Airport and the three selected hotels. Most pay points accept Mastercard, VISA and VISA electron cards. On Average exchange rate is 1USD = 580 XOF check live exchange rate at <http://www.xe.com/currencyconverter/>

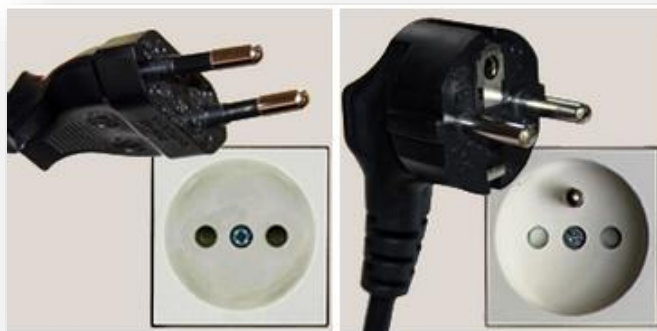
Weather:

The average temperature in Abidjan in November is hot at 27.4 °C (81.32 °F). Afternoons can be very hot with average high temperatures reaching 30.5 °C (86.9 °F), with faintly moist and occasional rain. Check live weather forecast at

<https://weatherspark.com/averages/28547/11/Abidjan-Lagunes-Cote-d-Ivoire>

Power plugs and electricity:

In Ivory Coast the power sockets are of type C and E. The standard voltage is 230 V and the standard frequency is 50 Hz. You may need an adapter.



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Other information:

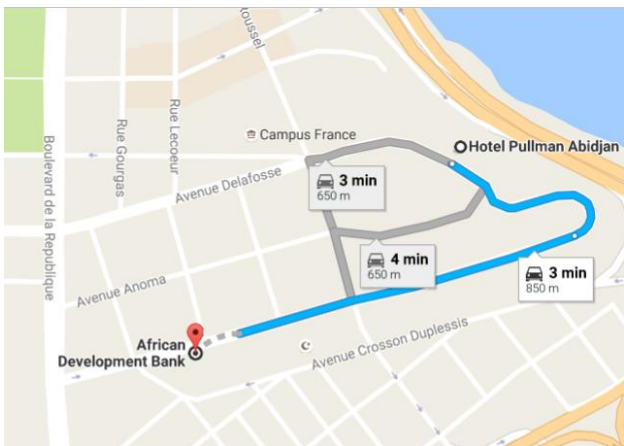
Please be advised that all other information on PIDA week is available in the programme for 23rd – 24th November 2016 in the premises of the African Development Bank and further information will be provided during the events on matters arising.

Contact for logistical arrangements:

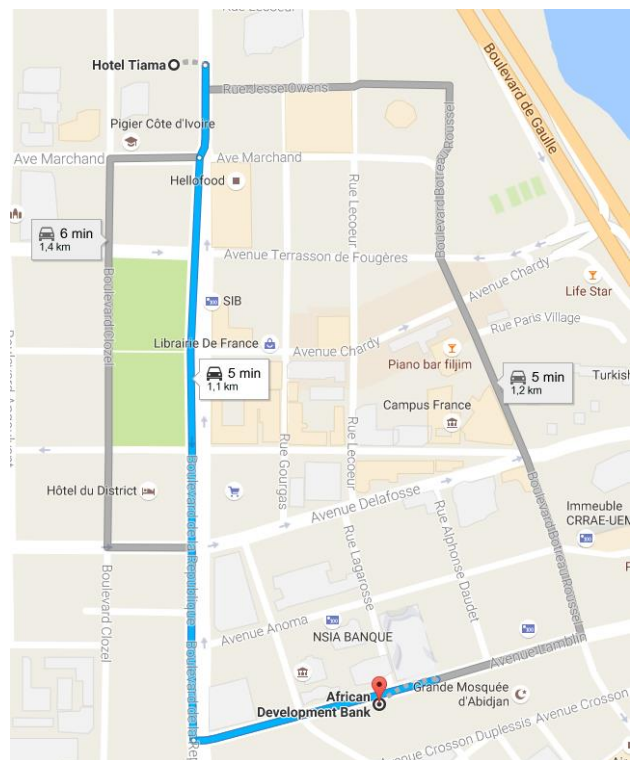
For any enquires about the PIDA Week Logistics contact 2016pidaweek@nepad.org
For emergencies cases only, call:

Google maps of the three hotels to meeting venue:

Hotel Pullman to African Development Bank



Hotel Tiamo to African Development Bank



Hotel Novotel to African Development Bank

