



Practical Note for Participants

PRIMA StakeholderForum

Venue: [Cité des Sciences](#), Tunis, Tunisia

26th& 27thFebruary 2018

1. VENUE

The **PRIMA StakeholderForum** will take place on the **26th& 27thFebruary 2018**, back-to-back with the **PRIMA General Assembly**.

Both events will take place at the premises of 'Cité des Sciences' [goo.gl/maps/yDPdts5rA4T2], which is close to Tunis-Carthage International Airport.

The Event will gather all partners and boards, representatives/policy makers from the PRIMA Countries, European organizations related to the project and a wide selection of stakeholders.

2. REGISTRATION

Participants should register through the on-line [Registration Form](#). Participants are kindly requested to register as soon as possible, and no later than the **21stFebruary 2018**.

3. ACCOMMODATION

Unless otherwise specified by the Organizers, **Hotel bookings should be arranged and paid for by the participants**.

An indicative list of city hotels may be found in the following table:

Hotel located near the Venue	Distance to the Venue	Single Room Price per night	Website	Phone
Minotel La Princesse	3.7km / 8min	154 DT	Link	+216 71 888 555
Hotel Africa	9.6km / 13min	180 DT	Link	+216 71 347 477
SofieAppart Hotel	3.3km / 6min	192 DT	Link	+216 71 887 383
Hotel IBIS	9.3km / 13min	175 DT	Link	+216 71 830 300
Golden Tulip Mechtel	8.4km / 13min	180 DT	Link	+216 71 783 200

The rates include only VAT.

City tax isn't included (3,- TND /night).

4. AIRPORT AND TRANSFERS

Please note that as the venue of the Events is in the city of Tunis, it is recommended that you arrive at **Tunis-Carthage International Airport** and take a taxi to get to your hotel.

Prices for taxis depend on destination. A taxi from Tunis-Carthage International Airport to the downtown of Tunis costs about € 05-10. Ask the driver to put the taximeter.

5. DINNER

A **social dinner** will be held on **26th February 2018**.

Further information regarding the dinner's venue and the timing will be communicated in due time to Registered Participants via e-mail.

6. VISA REQUIREMENTS

If needed, please contact the Organizers [infoh2020.tn@gmail.com] in order to provide you with an Official Invitation, to be used for obtaining the necessary Visa to enter Tunisia.

7. INTERPRETATION

The working languages of the Events will be English & French. Interpretation will be provided.

8. GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT TUNISIA

Languages

Arabic is the official language of the Republic of Tunisia. French is widely spoken especially in Tunis and other big cities.

Climate & Weather

The climate is Mediterranean characterized by hot summers and mild winters. During January, Tunis enjoys an average daily temperature. The days are warm and bright but as soon as the sun sets, the temperature drops in winter.

9. FREE SIM CARD

Free SIM card: In the airport just after the police control and before the baggage claim, you can easily get a SIM Card kindly offered for free by 'Orange' operator. It is easier to communicate using a local phone number, and for the data use as well.

10. ATM & Foreign currency exchange to have the local currency (Tunisian Dinar 'TND')

You can use your credit card to withdraw money from the existing ATMs in the airport or from the several ATM existing around the hotels or you can exchange cash money (EUR or Dollar) at the airport's exchange offices, and in the different bank branches existing in the city, which are authorized by the Government to do such exchange operations. Keep the exchange receipt if you want to re-exchange the leftover Tunisian dinars while leaving the country. If you will bring cash money with you from abroad, you are authorized to have with you only 2000,- Euro according to the Tunisian Law. Otherwise, you will have to declare the amount at the customs.

Currency Exchange

According to the exchange rate of the Tunisian Central Bank on 07 February 2018:

- 1 EUR = 2,97 TND
- 1 USD = 2,42 TND

11. MISSIONS AND EMBASSIES

The list of foreign diplomatic missions in Tunisia can be found in the following link:

- www.diplomatie.gov.tn/index.php?id=455

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