

GEF EXPANDED CONSTITUENCY WORKSHOP – LOGISTICS NOTE

Dakar, Senegal – 25th October to 27th October 2017

Registration

If you have not already registered, please register online at: <http://www.thegef.org/events/gef-ecw-senegal>. This will help to expedite travel and other arrangements.

Travel

Flights: Travel will be arranged by our travel agent American Express (AMEX), or exceptionally by the World Bank Country Offices. For those participants attending:

- The **Constituency Meeting** (*GEF OFPs and PFPs*) you should plan to arrive on Tuesday 24th October. Departure may be on Friday 27th October after 18:00 or on Saturday 28th October.
- The **Civil Society Organizations Meeting (CSOs) or the Small Grants Program Consultation (CSOs and GEF OFP and PFP)** you should plan to arrive on Tuesday 24th October. Departure may be on Friday 27th October after 18:00 or on Saturday 28th October
- The **Expanded Constituency Workshop** (All other participants) you should plan to arrive on Wednesday 26th October. Departure may be on Friday 27th October after 18:00 or on Saturday 28th October

CSO Meeting: Kindly note that a meeting for the CSOs will take place on Wednesday October 25th, in the morning, only for CSO members. For more details, please contact **Ms. Pilar Barrera** at the GEF Secretariat – e-mail: pbarrera@thegef.org, Phone number: (+1) 202-458-9891.

Constituency Meeting: Kindly note that a Constituency Meeting will take place on Wednesday October 27th exclusively for GEF Focal Points. For more details please contact **Ms. Susan Waithaka** at the GEF Secretariat – e-mail: swaithaka1@thegef.org, Phone number: (+1) 202-280-4963.

Please note that if you wish to arrive earlier or stay later for reasons unrelated to the workshop, any additional costs will be responsibility of the participant and must be paid by credit card to AMEX. For ticketing issues, please contact AMEX:

Senait Teklehaimanot: Senait.Teklehaimanot@aexp.com

GroupTravel Counselor, American Express Global Business Travel

Tel: 855-236- 4326 Toll Free

Tel: 602-567-1683 Call collect from outside USA

If your travel arrangements are being taking care of by the GEF please send a scanned copy of your passport identity page to ensure that the information is correct. This is required for issuing tickets and *per diem*. (You may use your mobile phone to take a photo of your passport's identity page. This is sufficient as long as it is legible!)

Tickets

- Please review the dates and times of travel to check if they are in order. Airline flights can fill up fast and we need a prompt reply in order to book optimum routings and times for you. The GEF is authorizing the most economical round-trip economy fares.
- AMEX will issue an Electronic ticket (E-tkt) and will email you the e-passenger receipt and final itinerary only after you provide your approval.
- Please print out the E-tkt receipt and carry it with you when you travel.
- Please be aware that some airlines prohibit name changes to correct spelling or the order of names. We cannot make any name changes after your ticket has been issued.

- Please check your SPAM/Junk mail folder for automated emails from AMEX - They might be your Electronic tickets!

Airport Transfer

For participants arriving by Air, the Hotel will provide round-trip transfer (airport-hotel-airport).

Visas

Participants who require a visa to enter Senegal should apply at the nearest Embassy/Consulate. If there is not an Embassy or Consulate in your country, please be sure to send us a scanned copy of your passport's bio page and we will contact our colleagues in the Government to check if visa on arrival is possible. Also, please be sure to confirm all necessary en-route visas.

Hotel and Venue

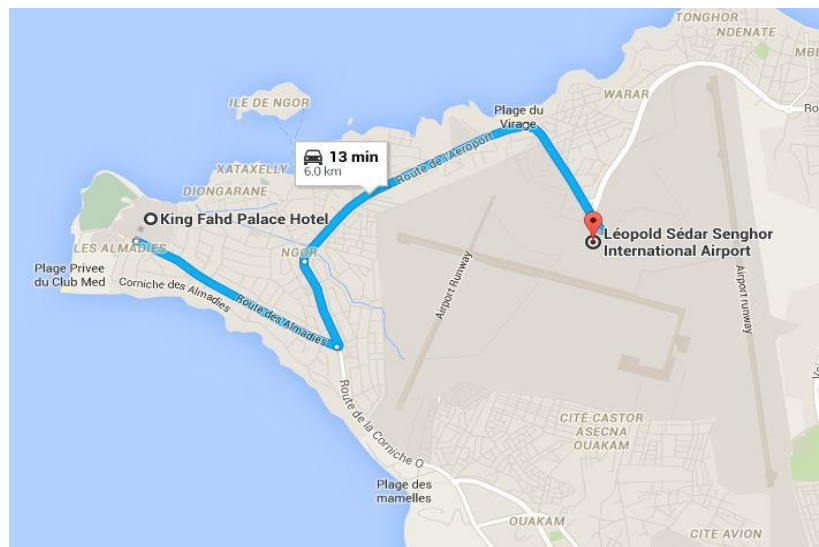
- **The Workshop Venue is the King Fahd Palace Hotel**
- Participants sponsored by the GEF will be staying at the **King Fahd Palace Hotel** in Dakar, Senegal.
- Self-sponsored participants are welcomed to make their own reservations.

King Fahd Palace Hotel

Address: Pointe des Almadies, Dakar 8181, Senegal

Phone: [+221 33 869 69 69](tel:+221338696969)

<http://www.kingfahdpalacehotels.com/en>



Materials

Materials will be in English and French. Presentations and related materials will be made available electronically on a USB Drive and online on the [GEF Website](http://www.thegef.org/events/gef-ecw-senegal): <http://www.thegef.org/events/gef-ecw-senegal>

Per diem & meals

The hotel will provide breakfast and lunch on all workshop days. A modest *per diem* will be provided to each funded participant. *Per diem* and hotel costs will also be provided en-route, if applicable (in this case, all receipts must be provided).

For additional questions please contact:

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