

**ASIOACG 10/INSPIRE 6 IN ANTANANARIVO MADAGASCAR,
17 TO 19 November 2015)**

INFORMATION BULLETIN 1

1. Venue

1.1 The Workshop will be held from 17th to 19th August 2015 at Grand Hotel du Louvre, Antananarivo, Madagascar.

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2. Registration

2.1 Registration of participants will take place on 17 November 2015 from 08:00 am to 08:50 am.

3. Opening Session

3.1 The official opening of the Workshop will take place on 17 November 2015 at 09:00 am.

4. WorkingLanguage

4.1 The ASIOACG10/INSPIRE 6 will be conducted in the English Language. Documentation will be provided electronically in English Language.

5. Transport

5.1 *From the Airport*

Transport shall be provided by hotels or by ASECNA.

5.2 *To the Seminar venue*

Participants shall arrange for their own transportation to the venue.

6. Hotel Information

6.1 Participants are advised to make their own hotel reservations or via focal contact. A list of recommended hotels in Antananarivo, Madagascar is attached at the end of this bulletin.

7. Entry Visas

Participants are informed they can obtain the visa for Madagascar on arrival at the airport and no fee is required.

8. Weather

8.1 November is a rainy season in Antananarivo. The month of November is characterized by average temperatures, with daily low temperatures ranging from 16 °C to 20 °C and highs ranging from 24°C to 29°C over the course of the month.

8.2 Madagascar local time is GMT +3.

9. Local Currency and Foreign Exchange Rates

9.1 The basic unit of currency is Ariary (Ar). Notes are issued in denominations of 100, 200,500, 1000,2000,5000,10000Ariary.

9.2 The Madagascar exchange rates varies daily. Participants may obtain current information from the internet.

9.3 Commercial banks and Bureaux de Change provide exchange facilities. Most banks are open between 09:00 am to 4 pm from Monday to Friday. Hotels offer exchange facilities but at an extra fee and/or less favourable rates. VISA and MASTERCARDS card can be used via ATM. On arrival at Antananarivo International Airport, A Bank branch is found in the terminal and handles normal banking transactions, as well as currency exchange.

10. Telephones

- 10.1** Worldwide direct connections are available, using the international code or telephone operator as necessary. From outside Madagascar, dial +261 followed by the area code (for landline numbers) and the required number. There are three cellular phone (mobile) operators in Madagascar. Orange, Telma and Airtel.

Attachment B
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A LIST OF RECOMMENDED HOTELS IN ANTANANARIVO- MADAGASCAR

No.	Hotel	Rates	Address / Location	Website /E-mail	Telephone	Telefax	Distance to Meeting Venue
1	Grand Hotel du Louvre	77 Euros with breakfast	4 rue Philibert Tsiranana Antaninarenina, 101 , Antananarivo	www.hotel-du-louvre.com reservation@hotel-du-louvre.com	+261 202239000	+261 202264040	Venue of meeting
2	Tana Hotel	72 Euros with breakfast	Antaninarenina, 101, Antananarivo	www.tana-hotel-madagascar.com tanahotel@moov.mg	+261 202231320 +261 202231326	+261 202231303	500 m
3	Colbert Hotel	80 Euros without breakfast. 12 Euros (breakfast)	29, Rue Prince Ratsimamanga Antananarivo	www.hotel-restaurant-colbert.com Colbert@moov.mg	+261 202220202	+261 202234012	800 m