**Training Workshop on Numerical Weather Prediction (NWP) interpretation and Use in Forecasting of Severe and High Impact Weather**

(Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, 2-4 May 2019)

**INFORMATION NOTE**

1. **VENUE**

The training workshop will take place from 2 to 4 May 2019 at National Meteorological Agency (ANAM) conference room. ANAM will provide all the equipment and facilities needed for the workshop, including internet access. Please bring a laptop computer with you to the workshop.

1. **LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE**

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1. **WORKSHOP DOCUMENTS**

This document and the provisional schedule for the training workshop can be downloaded from the website using the following link: <http://www.wmo.int/pages/prog/www/BAS/CREWS-BurkinaFasoTrainingOuagadougou2019.html>

1. **VISA**

Citizens of certain foreign countries must have a valid passport and visa to enter Burkina Faso. To get your visa at Ouagadougou International Airport, please fill in the enclosed information form ([**Annex**](#_Enclosure_I)**)** and send it by email, along with a copy of your passport to Mr Ousmane OUEDRAOGO (E-mail : ouedraogo.ousmane@meteoburkina.bf), and cc to Mr Michel Nikiema (E-mail : michel78us@yahoo.com).

Visa is not required for citizens from ECOWAS Zone.

1. **LOCAL TRANSPORT FROM THE AIRPORT TO THE HOTEL**

You will be met at Ouagadougou International Airport by ANAM Staff, who will take you to the hotel. Please send a copy of your flight ticket to Ousmane Ouedraogo as soon as possible (e-mail : ouedraogo.ousmane@meteoburkina.bf), copy to Michel Nikiema (e-mail : michel78us@yahoo.com).

1. **CURRENCY**

Burkina Faso currency is the CFA franc (XOF). Information about daily exchange rates is available at:<http://www.xe.com/fr/currency/xof-cfa-franc>. You can withdraw local currency at the airport and in local banks.

1. **ACCOMODATION**

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| (\*) [**Hotel KOULOUBA**](https://goo.gl/maps/Efd8HZnMfVL2)  844 av. du President Sakoule Lamizana  01 BP 88 Ouaga 01  Tel :+226 25304044 /  +226 25304045  E-Mail: hotel.koulouba@yahoo.fr  Prices:  Single : 25 000 FCFA  Double : 28 000 FCFA  Suite Junior : 34 000 FCFA  Apartment 36 600 FCFA | (\*\*) [**Résidence SAM**](https://goo.gl/maps/oVUp2muPT7p)  01 BP 3886  822, RueTiéfo Amoro - 1200 Logements, Ouagadougou  Burkina Faso  Tel : +226 25362382 /  70254410 /  76619815  E-Mail: contact@residencesam.com  Prices:  Single 1 : 23 500 FCFA  Single 2 : 28 500 FCFA (fridge + breakfast)  Double : 31 500 FCFA | (\*\*\*\*) [**Hotel Le Silmande (5 étoiles)**](https://goo.gl/maps/xaYFtbWh2VT2)  Route de Kaya BP 4733  Tel : +226 25356005  <http://www.sopatelsilmande.com/> |

1. **ELECTRICITY**

The standard voltage in Burkina Faso is 220 volts. You will need to bring an adapter

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| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/e/ef/CEE_7-17_plug.jpg/150px-CEE_7-17_plug.jpg | https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/2/26/C_plug.jpg/225px-C_plug.jpg | https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/5/5d/CEE_7-7.jpg/225px-CEE_7-7.jpg |

1. **CLIMATE**

The average temperature during your stay in May will be around 33.1 °C

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| Daily minimum temperature | : 27.4 °C |
| Daily maximum temperature | : 38.6 °C |
| Rainfall amount | : 10.1 mm |
| Daily average relative humidity | : 53 % |

1. **HEALTHCARE**

Please bring a valid vaccination card with you. You must be vaccinated against yellow fever to enter the country.

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**Annex**

**REGISTRATION FORM**

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**IMPORANT NOTE: PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR PASSPORT**

**PERSONAL DETAILS**

Title :  Prof.  Dr.  M.  Mme.  Autres, merci de préciser :

Last Name :

First Name :

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Position:

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Please provide the following information:

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| Arrival date / flight number / arrival time |  |
| Departure date / flight number / departure time |  |

**Your choice of room:**

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|  | Hotel Koulouba | Single |
| Double |
| Suite Junior |
| Appartement |
|  | Résidence SAM | Single 1 |
| Single 2 |
| Double |
|  | Hotel Silmandé |  |