

TT-GISC2018 MEETING

18-20 September

Casablanca, Morocco



Information for Participants

1. Venue and Dates

The meeting will be held in Casablanca, Morocco, at the below given address of the "IDOU ANFA HOTEL & SPA" from 18 to 20 September 2018:

Address : 85 Boulevard d'Anfa, Casablanca 20000
MOROCCO
Telephone : +212 (0) 5 22 20 02 35
Website : www.hotelidouanfa.com

2. Coordination

The contact details of the local meeting coordinator are given below:

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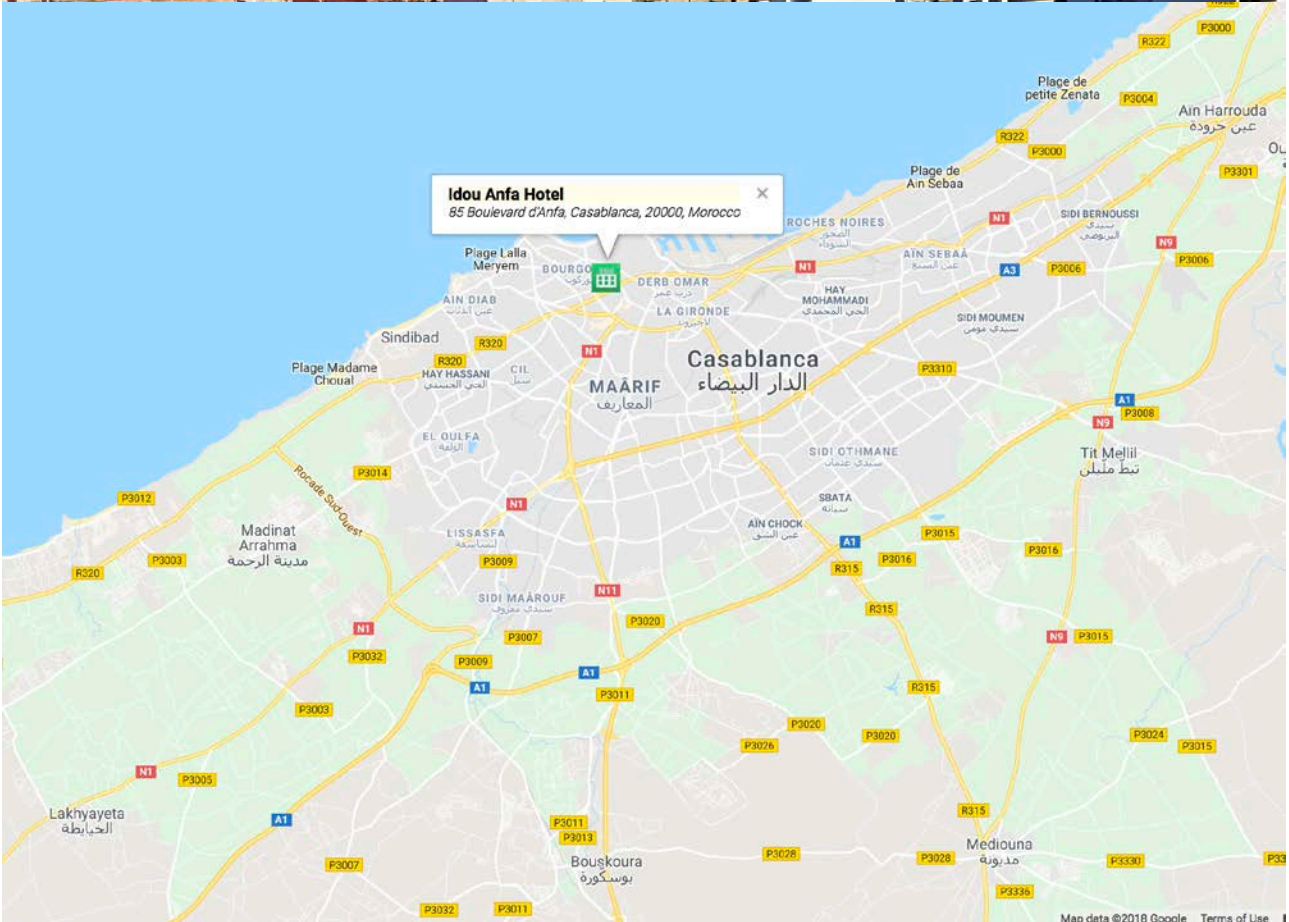
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3. Accommodation & Logistics

A block reservation has been done for participants, from 17 to 21 September 2018, at special rates: (around 100 EUR) per night at the IDOU ANFA Hotel including costs of a single room (superior quality), breakfast and lunch.

This preferential price is guaranteed if most of the participants confirm their booking for the whole period in this hotel thing that we highly recommend seeing our previous experiences.





4. Entry Visa for Morocco

It is recommended that international participants start the process for getting an entry visa for Morocco, if it is required. The local organizer in Casablanca can be contacted at rabia.merrouchi@gmail.com in case of any questions regarding visas. For more information please visit: http://www.consulat.ma/an/prestation.cfm?gr_id=72
 Below table shows the countries whose nationals are exempted from visa:

			Hong Kong SAR (for a period of thirty days)			
Algeria	Bulgaria	Estonia		Luxembourg	Peru	Slovakia
Germany	Canada	UAE	Indonesia	Mali	Poland	Slovenia
Andorra	Chile	USA	Ireland	Malta	Philippines	suede
		Russian Federation				
Saudi Arabia	Cyprus		Iceland	Mexico	Portugal	Switzerland
	Congo (Brazzaville)					
Argentina		Finland	Italy	Monaco	Puerto Rico	Czech Republic
Australia	South Korea	France	Japan	Niger	Qatar	Tunisia
Austria	Côte d'Ivoire	Gabon	Kuwait	Norway	Romania	Turkey
Bahrain	Croatia	Greece	Latvia	new Zealand	UK	Venezuela
Belgium	Denmark	Guinea	Liechtenstein	Oman	Senegal	
					Singapore (for a period of thirty days)	
Brazil	Spain	Hungary	Lithuania	Netherlands		

Participants, who do not have the Moroccan embassy or consulate in their country, should contact the local organizer to assist him to have a visa on arrival. Note that this kind of request has to be done at least 2 weeks before the arrival of participant.

5. Transportation Between Airport and the Hotel

DMN will arrange transportation from the Casablanca airport to the IDOU ANFA Hotel and vice versa; in order to arrange airport transfer, participants should provide information about their arrival and departure date to the local coordinator before 10 September 2018.

6. Currency Exchange

The official currency of Morocco is the Moroccan Dirham, denoted as MAD or Dhs. The Moroccan Dirham is composed of 100 centimes; notes are available in denominations of (Dhs) 200, 100, 50, 25, and 20, all in new and old varieties and coins are available in denominations of (Dhs) 10, 5, 2 and 1, or 50, 20, 10 and 5 centimes. There are several types of 10 and 5 Dirham coins in circulation. Below are the approximate exchange rates for Euro and US Dollars.

1 USD = 9.50 Dhs
1 EUR = 11.10 Dhs

7. Climate

The mean conditions in Casablanca in September are as follows:

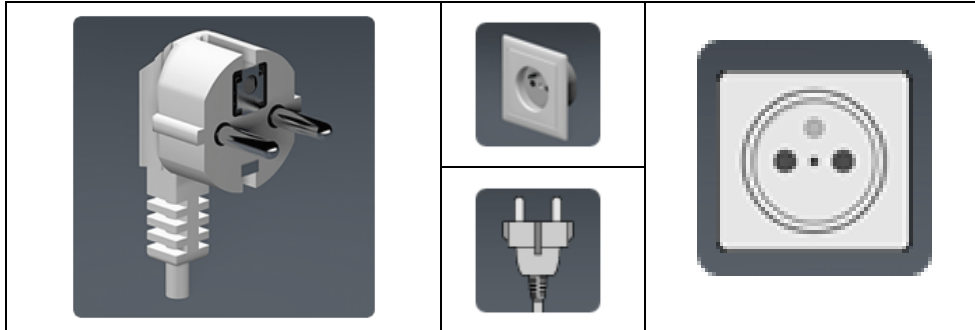
Max Daytime Temperature °C	: 25°C (77°F)
Min Night-time Temperature °C	: 15°C (59°F)
Hours of Sunshine (Daily)	: 8.6 Hours per day
Days with some Rainfall	: 2 Days
Monthly Rainfall (mm)	: 05 mm

8. Time Zone

The local Time in Casablanca in September is GMT+1.

9. Voltage

The voltage in morocco is 220-240V and the plug shape is French type, illustrated below. If your appliances plug has a different shape, you may need a plug adapter.



10. Emergency Contact Person

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