



3rd Steering Committee Meeting of the ITU Centres of Excellence Network for Africa

Hosted by

Digital Bridge Institute International Centre for Information & Communications Technology Studies

Transcorp Hilton Hotel Abuja, Nigeria

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INFORMATION NOTE

1. INTRODUCTION

This note is designed to provide delegates with the required information concerning the 3rd ITU CoE Steering Committee Meeting in Abuja, Nigeria.

Delegates are expected to arrive on November 7, 2016 and will be hosted to a Gala Night at the Transcorp Hilton Hotel by 7pm. This gala night will have in attendance the Nigerian Minister of Communications, Executive Vice Chairman of the NCC, stakeholders in the Telecommunications & ICT sectors and captains of industry.

2. VENUE OF THE MEETING

The venue for the 3rd

7. LIST OF PROPOSED HOTELS

Ν			Room		
О.	Accommodation	Rating	Rate (\$)	Web Address	Location

- A. The voltage in Nigeria is between 220 to 240 volts AC.
- B. Hotels may have 220 to 240 volts AC. Visitors with lower volts will need to bring a converter.
- C. The Nigeria type D/G power plugs and sockets are used.

11. LANGUAGES

English

12. SECURITY

Abuja is generally safe being the Federal Capital Territory. There are no specific threats for which participants need to be advised against especially since protocol services will provide security officials.

13. MEDICAL AND HEALTH

The following is recommended:

Immunization against yellow fever Medication for prevention of malaria

There are no medical insurance. The organizers will take care of any emergency.

Bottled water from major departmental stores are safe for drinking in the country.

14. WEATHER

Although Nigeria lies wholly within the tropical zone, there are wide climatic variations in different areas of the country. Near the coast, the seasons are not sharply defined. Temperatures rarely exceed 32°C (90°F), but humidity is very high and nights are hot.

Inland, where Abuja is situated (in the north central), there are two distinct seasons: a wet season from April to October, with generally lower temperature, and a dry season from November to March, with midday temperatures that surpass 38°C (100°F) but relatively cool nights. The months June, July, August and September have a nice average temperature.

Usually, most rainfall (rainy season) is seen in May, June, July, August, September and October. Abuja has dry periods in January, February, November and December.

15. INTERNET

Internet will be available and it is secured.