

# PSI Regional Executive Committee Meeting for Africa and Arab Countries and Side meetings (AFREC)

## **PRACTICAL INFORMATION**

#### **Hosting Country Information**

**Morocco** officially the **Kingdom of Morocco**, is a country in the Maghreb region of Northwestern Africa. It overlooks the Mediterranean Sea to the north and the Atlantic Ocean to the west. Its official language is Arabic. Its capital is Rabat, while its largest city is **Casablanca**.

**The Weather** in Casablanca during the week of 7-12 May is mostly sunny with the highest temperature varying between 27-22 degrees and the lowest between 12-17 degrees.

#### Currency

Most major credit cards are accepted in Casablanca. ATMs are widely available in the city and most of the main towns. There is no limit on the amount of foreign cash you can bring in to the country. The Moroccan Dirham (MAD) is non-convertible. You can import or export up to a maximum of 2,000 MAD to or from Morocco. Exchange of Foreign Currency could be made at the airport **and it is recommended to keep the receipt of exchange.** 

### DATES AND TRAVEL

AFREC 2023 and its scheduled side meetings will take place on 9-11 May 2023

Participants are expected to arrive to Casablanca one day before and to leave on the 12<sup>th</sup> of May. *CAUTION: All Participants are required to keep the invitation letters with them otherwise they might not be allowed to board.* 

It is recommended to have a travel insurance for the period of your stay in Morocco.

#### VENUE

AFREC 2023 is hosted by PSI affiliates in Morocco the "Union Syndicate des Agents et Fonctionnaires des Services Publics – USAFSP

All participants will be accommodated in:

Hotel Farah, 160 Avenue des FAR, Casablanca, 22050, Morocco Tel.: 212 522 458100

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Breakfast and lunch will be provided in the hotel and all sponsored participants will receive a per diem for the dinner,

### Reception at the Airport

The shuttle of Hotel Farah will ensure the transfers from to the Airport for all the participants according to their arrival/departure time,

In addition the Host affiliates will be present in the airport to assist those who are in need of assistance,

Here are their names and phone numbers of 2 of them:

- M. Mohamed El Arjoun, phone nr. +212 661 166003
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#### LANGUAGES

The main languages of the meeting will be **English**, **French** and **Arabic**.

#### **MEETING DOCUMENTS**

Meeting documents can be found in the link here below: <u>https://psishort.link/AFREC2023</u>