

2nd Interregional Dialogue on
**EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT
IN LATIN AMERICA, THE CARIBBEAN AND AFRICA.**
**SHARED SOLUTIONS FOR COMMON CHALLENGES IN THE CONTEXT OF THE
AFRICAN YEAR OF EDUCATION 2024.**



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Addis Abeba, Ethiopia

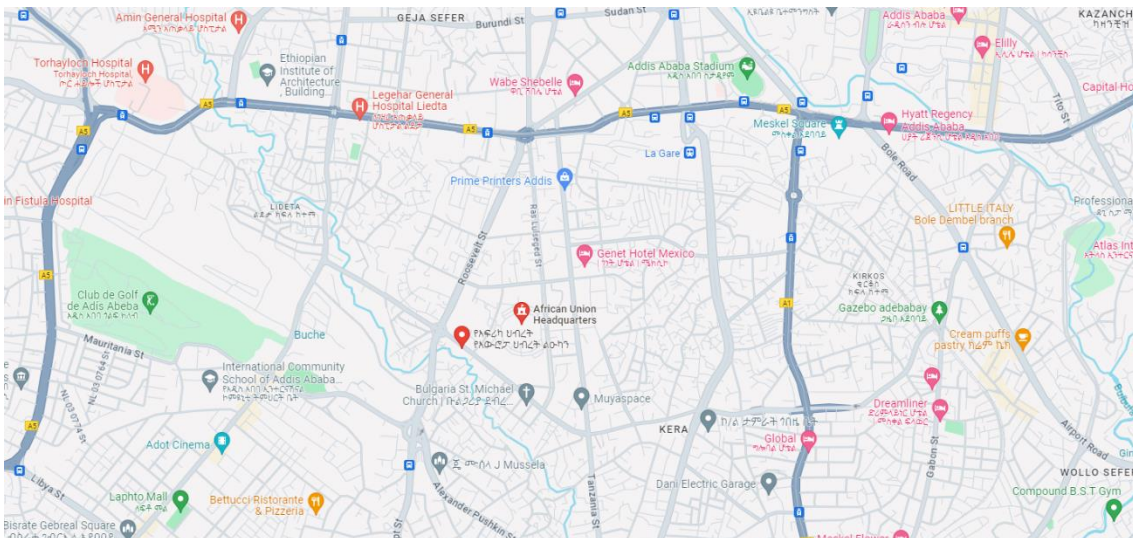
LOGISTICAL NOTE AND PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Please carefully read the following information in order to prepare your travel:

VENUE

The event will take place at the African Union Headquarters in Addis Abeba, Ethiopia

- African Union Headquarters
P.O. Box 3243
Roosevelt Street W21K19



Local transportation from the Radisson Blu Hotel to the meeting venue and back will be provided by the organizers.

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REGISTRATION

In addition to registration to attend the event participants may be asked to register on the AU website to secure a passcode to enter the AU premises. Further information will be provided in due course.

Badges delivery will take place at the entrance to the conference room.

SUGGESTED ACCOMODATION & MEALS




Participants will cover their airfare, lodging, and airport-hotel-airport transfers.

The organizers will provide lunches for accredited participants during the days of the event.

The suggested hotels below could provide complimentary airport shuttle service in accordance with your flight arrival and departure times in Addis Abeba (Bole international airport- Hotel-Bole international airport) if previously arranged directly with the hotels.

Participants are advised to book their rooms directly at hotels located in convenient locations, for example:

<p style="text-align: center;">RADISSON BLU HOTEL</p> <p style="text-align: center;">INTERREGIONAL DIALOGUE HOTEL</p> <p>17, Kazanchis Business District Kirkos Subcity, 18, Addis Abeba 1000</p> <p>Tel.: +251 115 170400</p> <p>E- mail: info.addisAbeba@radissonblu.com</p> <p>Web: https://www.radissonhotels.com/en-us/hotels/radisson-blu-addis-Abeba</p> <p>Five-star hotel</p> <p>Reservation link for Interregional Dialogue participants: CLICK HERE</p>	
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<p>ETHIOPIAN SKYLIGHT HOTEL</p> <p>Airport Road, Addis Abeba 1755</p> <p>Tel.: +251 11 681 8181</p> <p>Fax: +251 11661 1474</p> <p>E-mail: reservation@ethiopianskylighthotel.com</p> <p>Web: https://www.ethiopianskylighthotel.com/</p> <p>Five-star hotel</p>	
<p>GETFAM HOTEL AND SPA</p> <p>Haile Gebresilasie Street, Addis Abeba</p> <p>Tel.: +251116673175</p> <p>+251116673178</p> <p>E-mail: reservations@getfamhotel.com</p> <p>Web: https://getfamhotel.com/</p> <p>Five-star hotel</p>	
<p>HILTON HOTEL</p> <p>Haile Gebresilasie Street, Addis Abeba 1164</p> <p>Tel.: +251115170000</p> <p>E-mail: reservations.addisababa@hilton.com</p> <p>Web: https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/addhitw-hilton-addis-ababa/</p> <p>Four-star hotel</p>	

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS TO ETHIOPIA

All travellers arriving in Ethiopia must be in possession of a valid national passport and the corresponding visa issued by the Ethiopian authorities when required. If you have any doubts, be sure to get in touch with the consulate of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia in your country as soon as possible.

VISA REQUIREMENTS TO ENTER ETHIOPIA

As per Ethiopian immigration laws, only citizens of Kenya and Djibouti are exempt from obtaining a visa when traveling to Ethiopia.

Travelers from other countries, not falling under the visa-exempt category or eligibility for an eVisa, are required to apply for a visa to visit Ethiopia.

You can apply for a visa online or at the Ethiopian embassy in your country.

For more information on the type of visa required, please click on the following link: <https://www.evisa.gov.et/information/conferenceVisa>.

If you apply for an e-visa, please take note of the following information <https://www.evisa.gov.et/information> to avoid potential scammers.

The AUC recommends you apply for a conference visa see <https://www.evisa.gov.et/visa-types/conference-evisa>.

The organisers and the AUC will provide the supporting documents for **Conference Visa application** according to the details provided in the registration form.

The organisers are not responsible for any error when filling the form.

We advise to make the application online. You need to submit your application in due time (process time is at least 3 days) to avoid any disappointments.

Make sure to print the confirmation page after the application.

VACCINATIONS

Find information on health-related entry restrictions/requirements here <https://ephi.gov.et/travel-health-service/>.

A yellow fever vaccination is mandatory. The international certificate of vaccination against yellow fever becomes valid 10 days after vaccination. See <https://ephi.gov.et/travel-notice/>.

SECURITY

The overall security situation in Addis Abeba is stable. However, like in any other major cities, participants are recommended to stay alert for their security during their stay in the city.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE

It will be the responsibility of each participant to contract a general travel assistance insurance to cover eventual expenses due to health problems during the days spent in Ethiopia, since the event's organization will not be responsible for this type of unforeseen events.

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT ADDIS ABEBA, ETHIOPIA

The Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia is located in the Eastern part of Africa popularly known as "the Horn of Africa", with a total area of 1.14 million square kilometres. More information can be found at: <https://www.ethiopia.gov.et/about-ethiopia/>. Addis Abeba is Ethiopia's Capital city.

CURRENCY

The official currency is the Ethiopian Birr. There are bills of 5, 10, 50, 100, 200 birr, and coins of 5, 10, 25 and 50 cents and 1 birr.

Major credit cards are widely accepted in shopping malls, restaurants, and ATMs. Only local currency can be withdrawn from ATMs.

There is a limit on foreign currency holding in Ethiopia, including during entry or departure. Please refer to the relevant directive [here](#).

To confirm the current exchange rate: <https://nbe.gov.et/exchange/banks-exchange-rates/>.

WEATHER

From its lowest point, around [Bole International Airport](#), at 2,326 metres (7,631 ft) above sea level in the southern periphery, Addis Abeba rises to over 3,000 meters (9,800 ft) in the [Entoto Mountains](#) to the north.

The temperatures in Addis Abeba in July are generally cold with temperatures between 12°C and 22°C (Low/High). July is also the pick of the rainy season.

For more weather information please click the following link: <http://www.ethiomet.gov.et/>

VOLTAGE

For Ethiopia there are two associated plug types, types C and F. Plug type C is the plug which has two round pins and plug type F is the plug which has two round pins with two earth clips on the side. Ethiopia operates on a 220V supply voltage and 50Hz.

LOCAL TIME

The time zone in Ethiopia is East Africa Time (EAT) (UTC+03:00).

TRADE, HOURS AND OTHERS

Banks and exchange offices: Monday to Friday, between 09:00 am and 4:00 pm, Saturdays between 09:00 AM and 12:00 PM

Commercial offices: generally, from 9 am to 12 pm and from 2 pm to 7 pm.

Stores and businesses: Monday to Friday, 9 am to 9 pm. Saturdays, from 9 am to 7 pm.

Coffee shops: they are usually open.

Restaurants: lunch is served from 12:30 pm and dinner from 8:30 pm onwards. Many of them offer fast food at all hours.

It is customary to leave 10% of the service charge in coffee shops and restaurants and to tip door attendants, baggage handlers and show ushers.

PHONE CALLS

The international country code is +251, and that of the City of Addis Abeba is 11.

NAMES AND CONTACTS OF ORGANIZERS

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the following:

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WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO MEETING YOU IN ADDIS ABEBA!

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