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Hotel Terrou-Bi

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INFORMATION SHEET

GENERAL INFORMATION

IAIS SUB-SAHARA AFRICA REGIONAL SEMINAR (APRIL 2026)

The 2026 IAIS Sub-Sahara Africa Regional Seminar will be held at Hotel Terrou-Bi in Dakar, Republic of Senegal, from 20 to 24 April 2026. This Information Sheet contains key information about the seminar venue, accommodation options, transport arrangements and useful travel guidance for delegates.

ABOUT THE DIRECTORATE OF INSURANCE IN SENEGAL

The Directorate of Insurance (Direction des Assurances) operates under the Ministry of Finance and Budget of the Republic of Senegal and is responsible for overseeing the regulation and supervision of the national insurance sector.

As a member of the CIMA (Inter-African Conference on Insurance Markets) zone, Senegal applies the harmonised CIMA Code, which governs insurance supervision across 14 African countries. Within this regional framework, the Directorate ensures compliance with prudential and market conduct requirements, promotes policyholder protection and supports the stability and development of the insurance market.

The Directorate actively engages in regional and international supervisory initiatives, including the International Association of Insurance Supervisors (IAIS), contributing to stronger supervision, innovation, and sustainable growth across Sub-Saharan Africa.

ABOUT SENEGAL

Senegal is located on the west coast of Africa and is bordered by Mauritania, Mali, Guinea, and Guinea-Bissau, with the Atlantic Ocean to the west. Dakar, situated on the Cap-Vert Peninsula, is the political, economic and cultural capital of the country.

- Official Name: Republic of Senegal

- Capital: Dakar
- Official Language: French (Wolof widely spoken)
- Currency: West African CFA Franc (XOF)
- Population: Approx. 18 million (Dakar approx. 1.4 million)
- Time Zone: GMT (UTC+0)
- Climate: Tropical (Dry season Nov–May; Rainy season Jun–Oct)

ABOUT DAKAR



Dakar, the capital of the Republic of Senegal, is a dynamic coastal city located on the Cap-Vert Peninsula - the westernmost point of mainland Africa. Overlooking the Atlantic Ocean, Dakar serves as the political, economic and cultural heart of the country and plays an important role as a regional hub for diplomacy, trade and finance in West Africa.

The city blends modern urban infrastructure with rich historical and cultural heritage. Notable landmarks include the African Renaissance Monument, Gorée Island (a UNESCO World Heritage Site), the IFAN Museum of African Arts and the Mamelles Lighthouse. Dakar is also known for its vibrant arts scene, music, cuisine and strong tradition of hospitality, often referred to as *Teranga*.

With its coastal setting, growing business district and welcoming atmosphere, Dakar provides an ideal environment for international dialogue, regional cooperation and professional exchange.

WEATHER IN DAKAR IN APRIL

In April, Dakar experiences pleasant, warm and mostly dry tropical weather as it transitions from the dry season toward the start of the rainy season. Average daytime temperatures generally range from the mid-20s to low-30s °C (around 25 °C to 32 °C), with comfortable evenings and relatively low humidity compared with the peak rainy months. Rainfall in April is still fairly limited, although occasional showers become more likely toward the end of the month. Coastal breezes from the Atlantic help keep conditions comfortable, making April a good month for travel and outdoor activities in and around the city.

EXPLORING DAKAR

While attending the IAIS Sub-Sahara Africa Regional Seminar, delegates are encouraged to take time to explore the vibrant city of Dakar and its surroundings. As the westernmost city on mainland Africa, Dakar offers a unique blend of history, culture, coastline and contemporary urban life.

A visit to Gorée Island, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, provides important historical insight into West Africa's past. The African Renaissance Monument, one of the tallest statues in Africa, offers panoramic views of the city and Atlantic coastline. The IFAN Museum of African Arts showcases one of the region's most significant collections of traditional African art.

For those seeking coastal experiences, Ngor Island and the beaches of Les Almadies provide scenic relaxation. Local markets such as Marché Sandaga and Soumbédioune Craft Market offer authentic Senegalese crafts and cultural immersion.

Dakar's rich culinary scene, vibrant music, and renowned spirit of hospitality, known as *Teranga*, make the city an engaging and memorable destination beyond the conference programme.

Key attractions include:

- **African Renaissance Monument**

The African Renaissance Monument is one of the tallest statues in Africa and a powerful symbol of African renewal and progress. Located on the Mamelles hills, it offers panoramic views over Dakar and the Atlantic Ocean. Visitors can access an internal museum and observation deck.

- **Gorée Island (UNESCO World Heritage Site)**

Gorée Island is a UNESCO World Heritage Site known for its historical significance in the transatlantic slave trade. Its preserved colonial architecture and the Maison des Esclaves serve as important memorials. The island offers a reflective and educational experience just a short ferry ride from Dakar.

- **Place de l'Indépendance**

Place de l'Indépendance is the historic and administrative heart of Dakar's Plateau district. Surrounded by colonial-era buildings, banks and government offices, it reflects the city's political and commercial heritage. It remains a central meeting point in the capital.

- **IFAN Museum of African Arts**

The IFAN Museum houses one of West Africa's most important collections of traditional African art and cultural artifacts. Exhibits include masks, sculptures, textiles and ceremonial objects from across the region. It provides valuable insight into Senegal's rich artistic heritage.

- **Mamelles Lighthouse (Phare des Mamelles)**

Situated on one of Dakar's twin volcanic hills, the Mamelles Lighthouse offers spectacular sunset views over the Atlantic coastline. The site is a popular destination

for visitors seeking scenic landscapes and photography opportunities. The surrounding area also features restaurants and coastal walking paths.

- **Ngor Island**

Ngor Island is a small, tranquil island located just off the coast of Dakar. Known for its beaches and relaxed atmosphere, it offers a peaceful escape from the city. The island is also popular for swimming, fishing and surfing.

- **Soumbédioune Craft Market**

Soumbédioune Craft Market is one of Dakar's largest artisan markets, featuring handmade Senegalese crafts, textiles, jewelry and wood carvings. It provides an excellent opportunity to purchase locally made souvenirs. The nearby fishing village also offers a glimpse into traditional coastal life.

- **Bandia Wildlife Reserve (short excursion from Dakar)**

Located approximately one hour from Dakar, Bandia Wildlife Reserve offers a safari-style experience featuring giraffes, rhinos, zebras and other African wildlife. Guided tours provide insight into conservation efforts in Senegal. It is a convenient day-trip option for delegates with additional time.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS IN DAKAR

As with major cities, delegates are encouraged to exercise normal urban precautions during their stay.

- Remain vigilant in crowded areas such as markets and transport hubs.
- Avoid displaying large amounts of cash, valuables or important documents in public.
- Use registered taxis or reputable ride-hailing services, particularly at night.
- Keep copies (digital or printed) of your passport and travel documents.
- Follow guidance provided by hotel staff and event organisers regarding transportation and recommended areas.
- Use bottled water for drinking

Yellow fever vaccination certificate may be required depending on country of origin.

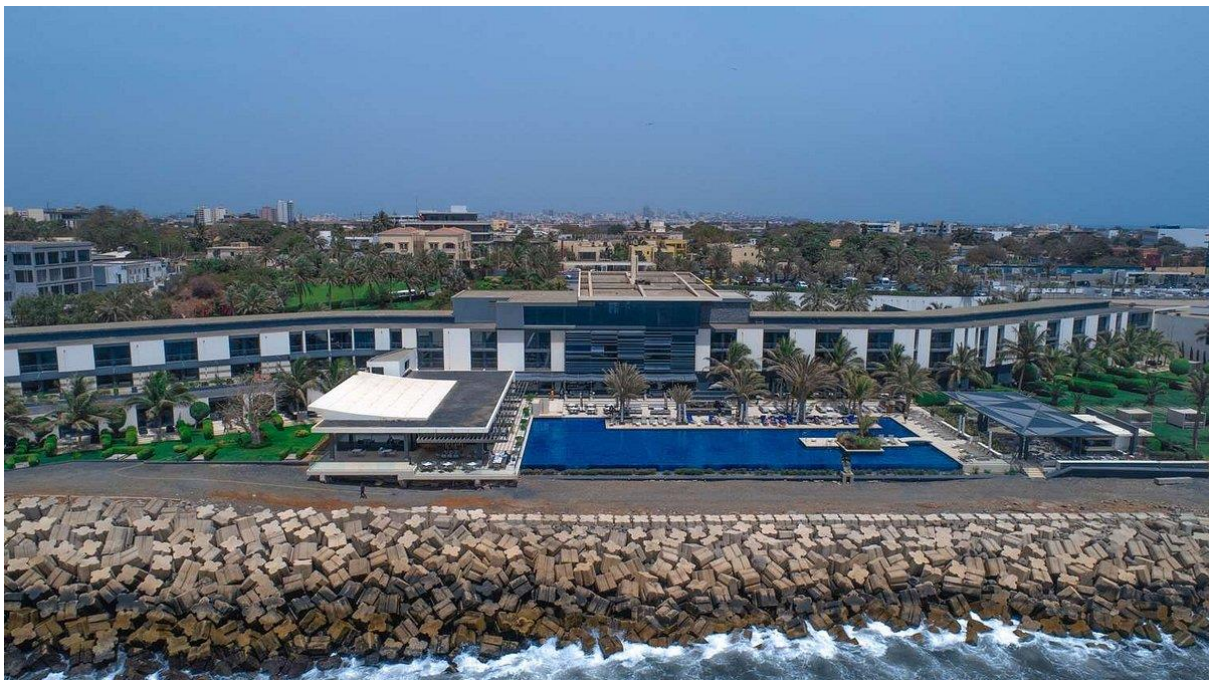
Delegates are also advised to respect local customs and regulations and to remain attentive when exploring coastal or isolated areas.

Emergency Numbers in Senegal:

- **Police:** 17
- **Ambulance:** 15
- **General Emergency:** 112

SEMINAR VENUE, ACCOMODATION AND TRANSPORT

HOTEL TERROU-BI (SEMINAR VENUE)



Hotel Terrou-Bi is a beachfront hotel located along Dakar’s scenic Corniche Ouest, overlooking the Atlantic Ocean. Combining contemporary comfort with Senegalese elegance, the hotel provides a refined setting for international conferences and high-level meetings.

The property features modern conference facilities equipped with advanced audiovisual technology, spacious meeting rooms and professional event services. Delegates benefit from on-site dining options, ocean-view terraces, landscaped gardens and leisure amenities including a swimming pool and private beach area.

Conveniently situated within easy reach of Dakar’s Plateau business district and approximately 45 minutes from Blaise Diagne International Airport, Hotel Terrou-Bi offers both accessibility and a tranquil coastal atmosphere, making it an ideal venue for the IAIS Sub-Sahara Africa Regional Seminar.

TRANSPORTATION & AIRPORT TRANSFERS

The host authority will make transport arrangement for Delegate attending the seminar as follows:

- Airport Transfer - Blaise Diagne International Airport to Hotel Terrou-Bi and from Hotel Terrou-Bi to Blaise Diagne International Airport
- Between any of the recommended hotels and the seminar venue
- Between any of the recommended hotels and the respective venues for the scheduled social events (Cocktail functions, Gala dinner and the excursions)

Note: Transport will be provided to and from the recommended hotels only. Please provide the relevant details while registering for the event to assist us in making the necessary transport arrangement.

You may wish to note the distance of the other recommended hotels to the conference venue area as follows:

HOTEL	DISTANCE BY CAR
Hotel Terrou-Bi	Conference Venue
Azalaï Hotel Dakar	4 min (9 min walk)
Hotel Le Djoloff	7 min (10 min walk)
Le Ndiambour Hôtel et Résidence	12 min
Hôtel Al Afifa	13 min
Hotel Lagon 2	17 min
Hotel Nina	10 min
Hotel Miramar	12 min

Dakar has a vehicle hailing service Yango, and delegates are advised to download the Yango app prior to their travel.

VISA REQUIREMENTS

PASSPORT AND VISA REQUIREMENTS

Delegates are advised to verify visa requirements with the nearest Senegalese Embassy or Consulate prior to travel, as requirements may vary by nationality. Passports must be valid for at least six months beyond the intended date of departure.

Delegates may be required to provide proof of accommodation, return ticket and sufficient funds for their stay.

Delegates may also be required to present:

- A confirmed return or onward travel ticket.
- Proof of accommodation in Senegal.
- Evidence of sufficient funds for the duration of their stay.

YELLOW FEVER CERTIFICATES

A Yellow Fever vaccination certificate may be required for entry into Senegal, particularly for travellers arriving from countries where Yellow Fever is endemic. Delegates are advised to carry their International Certificate of Vaccination (Yellow Card), if applicable.

While no other vaccinations are generally mandatory, travellers are encouraged to consult their healthcare provider prior to departure to ensure routine immunisations are up to date. It is recommended to drink bottled water and take standard travel health precautions during your stay.

Delegates should verify current health and entry requirements with the relevant Senegalese authorities before travel, as regulations may change.

FLIGHT AND TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Blaise Diagne International Airport (AIBD) serves as the main international gateway to Senegal and is located approximately 45 kilometres from Dakar city centre. The airport is well connected to major regional and international hubs across Africa, Europe and the Middle East.

Delegates are responsible for arranging their own international travel to and from Dakar. Upon arrival, airport transfers will be organised for delegates staying at the recommended hotels, subject to submission of flight details during registration.

Taxi services and reputable ride-hailing platforms operate in Dakar. Delegates are advised to use registered airport taxis or pre-arranged hotel transfers. Please allow additional travel time during peak traffic hours.

Further information regarding airport transfers and recommended transport providers will be communicated separately by the Host Authority.

INTERNATIONAL AIRLING SERVING DAKAR (BLAISE DIAGNE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT)

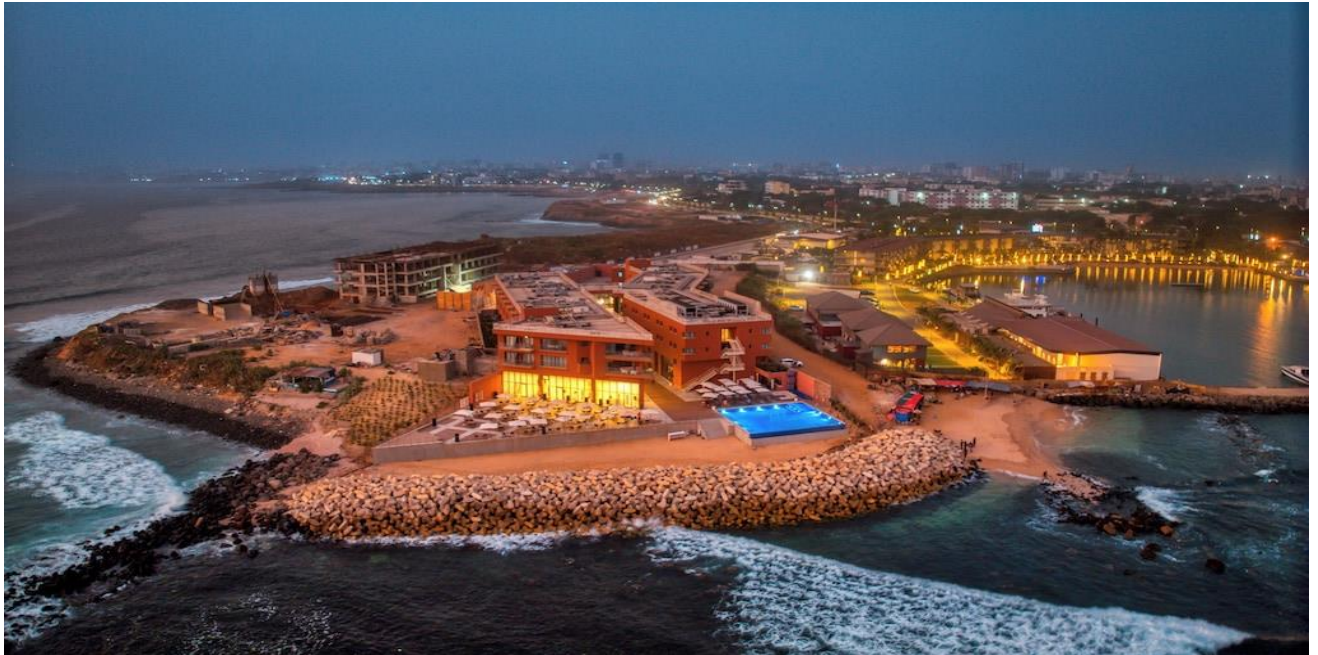
- **Air Senegal:** <https://flyairsenegal.com/> - Senegal's national carrier and hub airline.
- **Air France:** <https://www.airfrance.com/> - Regular flights connecting Dakar with Paris and other European cities.
- **Royal Air Maroc:** <https://www.royalairmaroc.com/> - Flights between Dakar and Casablanca, often with onward connections.
- **Turkish Airlines:** <https://www.turkishairlines.com/> - Connecting Dakar with Istanbul and beyond via Europe.

- **Ethiopian Airlines:** <https://www.ethiopianairlines.com/> - Links Dakar to Addis Ababa and wider African/ global network.
- **ASKY Airlines:** <https://www.flyasky.com/> - Regional and continental service across West and Central Africa.
- **Transavia France:** <https://www.transavia.com/> - Seasonal and scheduled flights between France and Dakar.
- **Iberia:** <https://www.iberia.com/> - Service between Dakar and Spain (Madrid and other cities).
- **TAP Air Portugal:** <https://www.tapair.com/> - Flights linking Dakar with Lisbon and Portugal.
- **Brussels Airlines:** <https://www.brusselsairlines.com/> - European connections via Brussels.
- **Emirates:** <https://www.emirates.com/> - Long-haul service linking Dakar and Dubai (subject to schedule).
- **Kenya Airways:** <https://www.kenya-airways.com/> - Links Dakar with Nairobi and other African hubs.
- **Mauritania Airlines International:** <https://www.mauritaniaairlines.com/> - Regional West African flights.
- **Air Côte d'Ivoire:** <https://www.aircotedivoire.com/> - Regional connection in West Africa.

Note: This list covers many of the regularly scheduled carriers. Flight options can vary by season, route demand and airline schedules. It's always recommended to check the airline's official site for the most current routes and booking options.

ACCOMODATION OPTIONS

AZALAI HOTEL DAKAR (4 min drive and 9 min walk)



Azalaï Hôtel Dakar is a contemporary hotel offering comfortable accommodation and modern facilities for both business and leisure travellers. The hotel features well-appointed rooms, meeting spaces, a restaurant, and essential amenities such as Wi-Fi and on-site services designed to ensure a convenient and enjoyable stay. Its professional atmosphere and attentive service make it suitable for delegates attending conferences and official events in the city.

Conveniently located within easy reach of Dakar's main commercial districts and transport routes, Azalaï Hôtel provides guests with accessibility and comfort in a welcoming setting. The hotel's blend of functionality and hospitality offers a practical and reliable accommodation option for visitors exploring Dakar while participating in the IAIS Sub-Saharan Africa Regional Seminar.

HOTEL LE DJOLOFF (7 min drive)



Hotel Le Djoloff is a boutique hotel in Dakar known for its refined design and intimate atmosphere. Blending contemporary comfort with subtle Senegalese artistic influences, the hotel offers thoughtfully designed rooms, personalized service, and a calm setting ideal for both business and leisure travellers. Its rooftop terrace and restaurant are particularly popular, offering scenic city views and a relaxed environment for dining or informal meetings.

Located within convenient reach of Dakar's business and cultural districts, Hotel Le Djoloff provides a comfortable and stylish base for delegates attending conferences or exploring the city. The hotel's emphasis on hospitality, attention to detail, and modern amenities creates a welcoming space that combines functionality with character, making it a distinctive accommodation option in the capital.

LE NDIAMBOUR HÔTEL ET RÉSIDENCE (12 min drive)



Le Ndiambour Hôtel et Résidence offers a blend of hotel comfort and apartment-style living in the heart of Dakar. Designed to cater to both short-term guests and longer-stay visitors, the property features spacious rooms and fully serviced residences equipped with modern amenities. Its warm atmosphere and practical layout make it particularly suitable for business travellers seeking flexibility and convenience.

Situated within easy reach of Dakar's Plateau business district and major administrative areas, Le Ndiambour provides delegates with a centrally located base for meetings and city exploration. The hotel's on-site restaurant, attentive service, and comfortable communal spaces create a welcoming environment that balances functionality with a relaxed urban feel.

HOTEL AL AFIFA (13 min drive)



Hotel Al Afifa is a modern urban hotel located in Dakar's lively Plateau district, offering a comfortable and accessible base for both business and leisure travellers. The hotel features contemporary rooms with clean design lines, practical workspaces and reliable connectivity, making it well suited for conference delegates and corporate guests.

With its central location, guests enjoy easy access to government offices, commercial centres, restaurants and cultural attractions. The hotel's welcoming service, on-site dining facilities and relaxed terrace spaces create a balanced environment that combines professional convenience with a warm Senegalese hospitality experience.

HOTEL LAGOON 2 (17 min drive)



Hotel Lagoon 2 offers a relaxed and practical accommodation option in Dakar, combining comfort with understated simplicity. The hotel provides well-maintained rooms equipped with essential amenities, creating a convenient environment for both business travellers and short-stay visitors. Its calm atmosphere and attentive staff contribute to a comfortable and hassle-free experience.

Situated within convenient reach of Dakar's main business and residential districts, Hotel Lagoon 2 allows guests easy access to transport routes, shopping areas and local dining establishments. With its approachable service style and functional facilities, the hotel presents a reliable option for delegates seeking value and accessibility during their stay in the capital.

HOTEL NINA DAKAR ****

Hotel Nina is a charming 4-star boutique hotel located in the heart of Dakar's Plateau district. Housed in a beautifully restored colonial building, the hotel offers an intimate

and refined atmosphere with personalised service. Its well-appointed rooms blend contemporary comfort with traditional Senegalese elegance, making it an ideal choice for delegates seeking a distinctive and comfortable stay.

Conveniently situated at 43 Rue Dr. Theze, just minutes from the CICAD conference venue, Hotel Nina provides easy access to Dakar's business centre, restaurants and cultural attractions. The hotel features a rooftop terrace with panoramic views of the city.

Address: 43 Rue Dr. Theze, Dakar-Plateau, Dakar, Senegal

Phone: +221 33 889 01 20

Website: www.au-senegal.com/hotel-nina

HOTEL MIRAMAR DAKAR ***

Hotel Miramar is a well-established 3-star hotel situated along the vibrant Rue Félix Faure in the Plateau area of Dakar. Known for its warm hospitality and practical amenities, the hotel provides a comfortable base for business travellers and conference delegates. The rooms are clean, functional and equipped with air conditioning, Wi-Fi and en-suite facilities.

With its central location at 25-27 Rue Félix Faure, Hotel Miramar offers convenient access to the CICAD conference centre, local markets, restaurants and transport links. The hotel's friendly staff and reliable service make it a solid and affordable choice for delegates attending the Dakar meetings.

Address: 25-27 Rue Félix Faure, Dakar-Plateau, Dakar, Senegal

Phone: +221 33 849 29 29

Email: miramar-book@orange.sn

Website: www.miramar-dakar.com

AIRPORT TRANSFERS

The Host Authority will arrange transportation for delegates between Blaise Diagne International Airport and the respective recommended hotels.

Delegates are kindly requested to provide their flight details, including date and time of arrival and departure, as well as their confirmed hotel of stay, in order to facilitate the necessary transport arrangements.

We kindly request the delegate to contact the selected hotels directly for all reservations. Please copy the following Host contacts or necessary airport transfers and transport arrangements.

- M. Amaye Sy – amasy@minfinances.sn – Tel & WhatsApp : +221 78 446 99 93
- M. Cheikh Diouf – cdiouf@minfinances.sn – Tel & WhatsApp : +221 77 663 61 83

POWER SOCKETS & ELECTRIC ADAPTERS IN SENEGAL

Senegal



230 V
50 Hz

In Senegal, power plugs and sockets (outlets) of type C, type D, type E and type K are used. The standard voltage is 230 V at a frequency of 50 Hz.

Delegates whose devices use different plug configurations are advised to bring a universal travel adapter. It is also recommended to check that electronic devices are compatible with 230V to avoid damage.

SOCIAL EVENTS

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- **Welcome Cocktail:** Monday 20 April 2026 Details to be confirmed
- **Dinner Function:** Wednesday 22 April 2026 Details to be confirmed