Welcome

The African Development Bank’s Energy Complex welcomes you to the the third edition of the Africa Energy Market Place (AEMP) which follows on the success of the first two events that took place in 2018, most notably at the groundbreaking launch of Africa Investment Forum in November of that year.

The AEMP is a unique platform designed to promote high-level dialogue to fast-track reforms and accelerate transactions. It will bring together Ministers of Energy and Investment, heads of utilities, national regulators and rural energy agencies major development partners and senior level representation from project developers and private sector investors in an effort to increase private investment into the energy sector.

Your participation is vital to the success of the AEMP. In this Information Packet you will find advice on conference and travel logistics that will ease your journey to and stay in Abidjan.

Akwaaba!
ABOUT THE AEMP

The AEMP is a collaborative platform of key government representatives, development partners, and private sector investors, set up to address barriers to mobilizing and scaling-up private investment into Africa’s energy sector. It is an integral part of the AfDB’s New Deal on Energy for Africa and the AfDB’s upcoming Africa Investment Forum.

Each edition of AEMP is initiated by a stakeholder dialogue that builds consensus around the priority policy reforms in each AEMP country resulting in an Energy Joint Action Plan, which will serve as a roadmap for unlocking investment into key power projects.

Country-specific discussions focusing on removing barriers to private sector investments through country roundtables and boardroom discussions that:

(i) prioritize and accelerate relevant sector reforms to attract private investment across the energy sector;
(ii) review and fast-track priority transactions, and;
(iii) generate new deal pipelines by identifying projects that could be advanced from concept to bankability.
**Practical Information**

### Africa Energy Market Place Venue
The venue of the AEMP is at the AfDB CCIA Building
Immeuble du Centre de commerce International d’Abidjan (CCIA)
Avenue Jean-Paul II - 01 BP 1387 Abidjan
01 Côte d’Ivoire
Telephone: (+225) 2026 3900

The other AfDB location in the Abidjan’s Plateau Distrit is the Headquarters (HQ) Building:
Avenue Joseph Anoma - 01
BP 1387 Abidjan 01 Côte d’Ivoire
Telephone: (+225) 2026 1020

### General Visa Information
Entry into Côte d’Ivoire is subject to a visa, except for nationals of ECOWAS member countries, and countries that have signed special agreements with Côte d’Ivoire. A valid passport is required for entry into Côte d’Ivoire. The validity of passports must be for at least six months from the date of entry into Côte d’Ivoire.

Participants are requested to make their own arrangements for an entry visa to Côte d’Ivoire.

If a letter of invitation is required to facilitate the obtaining of such a visa, please indicate this when registering online. Kindly send us a copy of your passport and a reservation of your travel ticket. The processing time of an application for an entry visa to Côte d’Ivoire is at least 5 working days.

**eVisa registration link:**

List of countries whose nationals are exempt from Visa formalities in Côte d’Ivoire is as per the link below:

Additional information can be obtained at the following links:
[https://www.embassypages.com/cotedivoire](https://www.embassypages.com/cotedivoire)

### Vaccinations
Côte d’Ivoire requires travelers entering the country to present a certificate of vaccination against yellow fever. Participants who do not have this certificate will be vaccinated on site at the health station of the Felix Houphouet Boigny International airport. The cost of vaccination is approximately 11 Euros.

### Arrival and Transportation
It should be noted that participants have to arrange their own travel from their respective countries and local transportation to the hotel of their choice from the airport.

Felix Houphouet Boigny international airport and many airlines have direct flights to and from Côte d’Ivoire. Several companies have scheduled flights to Europe from Abidjan: Air France; Royal Air Maroc; South African Airways; Corsair; Emirates; Brussels Airlines, Turkish Airlines, TunisAir etc.

Additional information can be obtained at the following links:

Taxis are available at the airport. If need be, taxi companies can be directly reached at the links below:

Ivoire Taxi: [http://www.fdtr.ci/](http://www.fdtr.ci/)
Yango: [http://yango.site](http://yango.site)

We strongly recommend you to use your hotel’s airport shuttle service, if available.
We encourage participants to make their reservations in one of the following hotels, where we have secured a number of standard rooms at negotiated rates. In order to insure room availability at negotiated rates, it is highly recommended to make reservations as early as possible.

**Hotel SOFITEL IVOIRE**
Boulevard Hassan II, Cocody 08 BP 01 Abidjan 08  
Tel: (+225) 2248 2626  
E-Mail: H1146-SM@accor.com  
Tariff: approx. Eur 185  
Distance from AfDB Headquarters: 6 km  

**Hotel NOVOTEL**  
10 Avenue du General de Gaulle Plateau 01 BP 3718  
Tel: (+225) 2031 8020  
E-Mail: H0481@accor.com  
Tariff: approx. Eur 160  
Distance from AfDB Headquarters: 600 m  

**IVOTEL**
Avenue Terrasson de Fougères, Abidjan, Côte d’Ivoire  
Tel: (+225) 2025 6666  
E-Mail: commercial@ivotel.com  
Tariff: approx. Eur 99  
Distance from AfDB Headquarters: 600 m  
http://www.ivotel.com/

**Hotel TIAMA**
Boulevard de la République, Abidjan Plateau, 04 BP 643 Abidjan 04  
Telephone: (+225) 2031 3333  
E-Mail: reservation.tiama@gmail.com  
Tariff: approx. Eur 168  
Distance from AfDB Headquarters: 800 m  

**Hotel IBIS PLATEAU**
7, boulevard Roume, 04, Abidjan 1185, Côte d’Ivoire  
Tel: (+225) 2030 1600  
E-Mail: reservation.tiama@gmail.com  
Tariff: approx. Eur 96  
Distance from AfDB Headquarters: 1.1 km  

**Hotel SEEN**
Av. Lamblin / Rue Colomb, Plateau, Abidjan  
Tel: (+225) 2002 0202  
E-Mail: anna.tagba@seenhotels.com  
Tariff: approx. Eur 124  
Distance from AfDB Headquarters: 100 m  
http://www.seenhotels.com/fr/nos-hotels/seen-hotel-abidjan-plateau/
**CÔTE D'IVOIRE PROFILE**

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<td>Economic Capital</td>
<td>Abidjan</td>
<td>Dialing Code</td>
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<td>Political Capital</td>
<td>Yamoussoukro</td>
<td>Official language</td>
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<td>Religion</td>
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<td>Country Population</td>
<td>22.6 million</td>
<td>Co-ordinates</td>
<td>5°20'28&quot;N 4°1'41&quot;W</td>
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<td>Abidjan Population</td>
<td>5.0 million</td>
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**CLIMATE**

Abidjan is located in the sub-equatorial zone characterized by slight fluctuations in weather conditions, high humidity and heavy rains. The temperature ranges between 26 and 40 °C, while the humidity level varies between 80 and 90%.

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For further information, Please contact Société d’Exploitation et de Développement Aéroportuaire Aéronautique et Météorologique (SODEXAM)
Tel.: (+ 225) 21 27 71 63 or visit the site [www.sodexam.com](http://www.sodexam.com)

**COMMUNICATION**

For mobile telephony, there are several companies operating in the country, namely ORANGE, [www.orange.ci](http://www.orange.ci), MTN [www.mtn.ci](http://www.mtn.ci), MOOV [www.moov.com](http://www.moov.com). These companies offer GSM mobile phone services through prepaid cards. The documentation required for subscription of services is as follows:

- Copy of Identity card (CNI) / Passport / Driving licence
ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

PLATEAU
Musée des civilisations (Museum of Civilisations)
The ethnographic, archaeological and iconographic collections on display date from the colonial period. Open Tuesday to Friday, from 9 AM to 6 PM and all day on Saturdays. Tel. (+225) 20 22 20 56

COCODY
Musée Municipal d’Art Contemporain (Museum of Contemporary art)
Open since 1993; displays about one hundred pieces and works by renowned artists. Tel. (+225) 07 08 40 78

CASE DES ARTS
Forum for cultural exchange targeting adolescents and adults; since its establishment in 2008, it has been providing dance, language, theater and visual art classes, and more. Tel. (+225) 22 44 51 99

BIETRY
Centre artisanal de la ville d’Abidjan (CAVA)
An indoor space where several artists in cubicles offer a wide range of craftwork and objects for sale.

GRAND-BASSAM
Musée des Costumes
Grand-Bassam, an old town that used to be the capital of Côte d’Ivoire, is the location of the national museum of costumes. The center has been set up to conserve, highlight and promote research on Ivorian traditional costumes, which are seen as a tool for communication in imparting traditional values.

NATIONAL PARKS

The country has many national parks and nearly 300 nature reserves which offer a wide variety of wildlife and landscapes from the South to the North. Since 1996, Côte d’Ivoire’s flora and fauna are protected by law.

Parc National du Banco
The Banco National Forest lies on the outskirts of Abidjan and covers 7,500 acres of tropical rain forest. The park also includes a picnic area, restaurant and an arboretum. It is situated on the north-western side of the plateau area of Abidjan.
### SHOPPING

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<td>Cap Nord and Cap Sud</td>
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<td>Boulevardde France, Abidjan, Côte d’Ivoire</td>
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<td>Ciss St Moise</td>
<td>Fashion design</td>
<td>Avenue 21 rue 23 - Treichville, Abidjan Tel: (+225) 21 24 67 72</td>
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<td>Gilles Touré</td>
<td>Fashion design</td>
<td>Boulevard Latrille – II Plateaux, Abidjan Tel: (+225) 22 41 01 85</td>
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<td>Pathe’O</td>
<td>Fashion design</td>
<td>Atelier de fabrication: Av. 19, rue 22 barrée Treichville, Abidjan Tel: (+225) 21 240 096, (+225) 22 415 263</td>
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### TRANSPORTATION

#### TAXIS


#### Buses and boat buses

The “Société des transports abidjanais” (SOTRA) is the company that manages public urban transportation in Abidjan, mainly through its lines of buses and boat buses. The SOTRA buses serve the ten communes of Abidjan. There are air-conditioned buses that it rents out to Tourists or private groups. There are also two (2) other private companies for boat buses: Aqualine and STL.

SOTRA: [http://www.sotra.ci](http://www.sotra.ci) - (+225) 21 75 71 00

Aqualine: [http://aqualines.ci](http://aqualines.ci) - (+225) 20 22 27 34

STL: [https://snedai.com/presentation-stl/](https://snedai.com/presentation-stl/) - (+225) 22 510 808

#### Renting a vehicle

Several car rental companies, whose services include trips to and from the airport, are listed on the Côte d’Ivoire Ministry of Tourism official website.

Hertz Côte d’Ivoire: [http://www.hertz.fr/rentacar/locationvoiture/cote_divoire](http://www.hertz.fr/rentacar/locationvoiture/cote_divoire)
RESTAURANTS

Being a cosmopolitan city, Abidjan has restaurants serve cuisine from all corners of the world. Chinese, French, Senegalese, Indian and others offering a variety of dishes. Below are some restaurants & “maquis” (local eateries).

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|                  |                                  | Tel: (+225) 21 35 28 59  
|                  |                                  | W: http://www.restaurant-banian.net  
|                  |                                  | E: info@restaurant-banian.net  
|                  |                                  | // restaurant-banian@hotmail.fr                                    |
| Monparnasse      | French and Italian               | Rue Pierre et Marie Curie | Zone 4, Abidjan, Côte d’Ivoire  
|                  |                                  | Tel: (+225) 21 34 35 01  
| Chez Georges     | French                           | Rue du Commerce, Abidjan, Côte d’Ivoire  
|                  |                                  | Tel: (+225) 20 3 2 19 84  
|                  |                                  | www.restaurantchezgeorges.com                                        |
| Aboussouan       | African                          | Avenue 13, Rue OS | Treichville, Abidjan - Côte d’Ivoire  
|                  |                                  | Tel: (+225) 21 24 13 09 | (+225) 21 24 53 12                   |
| La Croisette     | French                           | Rue Botreau-Roussel, Le Plateau, Abidjan, Côte d’Ivoire  
|                  |                                  | Tel: (+225) 20 21 27 86                                                |
| Nuit de Saigon   | Chinese                          | Rue des Jardins, Les Deux Plateaux, Abidjan, Côte d’Ivoire  
|                  |                                  | Tel: (+225) 22 41 40 44                                              |
| Salads & Subs    | Sandwich                         | Rue du Commerce Plateau | Rue du Dr Blanchard Zone N, Abidjan, Côte d’Ivoire  
|                  |                                  | Tel: (+225) 20 32 03 09  
|                  |                                  | http://www.salads-sub-abidjan.com                                    |
| Toit d’Abidjan   | European and African             | Hôtel Ivoire Cocody, Abidjan, Côte d’Ivoire  
|                  |                                  | Tel: (+225) 21 37 03 20                                               |
| Norima           | Mexican, Asian, American         | Deux Plateaux Les Vallons | Rue Claire Fontaine, Abidjan 3003, Côte d’Ivoire  
|                  |                                  | Tel: (+225) 22 51 03 14  
|                  |                                  | http://www.norimarestaurant.com                                      |
| Hippopotamus     | French                           | Plateau, 25 Avenue Chardy | Abidjan, Côte d’Ivoire  
|                  |                                  | Tel: (+225) 20 22 23 44  
|                  |                                  | http://www.hippopotamus.fr/resto/abidjan-1296747472341.html         |
| L’Ambassadeur    | All specialties                   | Restaurant du Tiama  
|                  |                                  | Tel: (+225) 21 31 32 02  
|                  |                                  | http://www.ambassadieren.net/TIAMA.html                             |
| Le Grand large   | Seafood                          | 149 Boulevard de Marseille Zone 4 Bietry, Abidjan, Côte d’Ivoire  
|                  |                                  | Tel: (+225) 21 24 21 13  
| Le Churrasco     | Brazilian                        | Abidjan, Plateau Avenue Chardy  
|                  |                                  | Tel: (+225) 06 46 67 48 / (+225) 09 99 77 16                         |
| Delhi Dar        | Indian                           | Bietry Boulevard de Marseille, à côté de SOCCBIN du mardi au dimanche de  
|                  |                                  | 11H à 15H et de 18H à 23H - Tel: (+225) 07 01 18 54                  |
| La Taverne Romaine | Italian                       | Boulevard du Général de Gaulle, Le Plateau | A cote de l’Hotel Pullman, Abidjan, Côte d’Ivoire  
|                  |                                  | Tel: (+225) 20 21 89 51                                             |
| Tuan             | Vietnamese                       | Boulevard du Général de Gaulle, Le Plateau, Abidjan, Côte d’Ivoire  
|                  |                                  | Tel: (+225) 20 21 63 80                                            |
| Di Sorrento      | Italian                          | Zone 4, Boulevard de Marseille, Abidjan, Côte d’Ivoire  
|                  |                                  | Tel: (+225) 21 35 57 75                                             |
| Ancien combattant | African                         | Avenue Marchand, Le Plateau, Abidjan, Côte d’Ivoire  
|                  |                                  | Tel: (+225) 20 22 47 42                                             |
| Chez Alice       | Ivoirian (Attiété)               | Marcory, Boulevard Abrogoua vers l’INIS (Institut National de la Jeunesse et des Sports) |
| Maquis du Val    | African                          | Cocody Val Doyen 2, derrière la maison du PDC, Rue serpentine, ASO  
|                  |                                  | Tel: (+225) 22 44 04 64 | (+225) 22 48 50 94 | (+225) 07 08 96 33  
|                  |                                  | Email: maquisduval@wivo.ci                                            |
| Espace 331       | African                          | Rue 12, Cocody, Abidjan, Côte d’Ivoire  
|                  |                                  | Tel: (+225) 22 44 03 41                                             |
"Energy powers economies and every delay in power project execution keep our people in darkness."

Amadou Hott, Minister of the Economy, Planning and International Partnerships for Senegal. AfDB’s former Vice-President for power, energy, climate and green growth.

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