

CMS MARINE MEGAFUNA WEEK: Atlantic Coast of Africa

Hotel Neptune, Saly from 04 to 07 September 2023

INFORMATION NOTE FOR PARTICIPANTS

In preparation for **the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (CMS) Marine Megafauna Week** which will take place from 4 to 7 September 2023 in Saly, Senegal, CMS in partnership with PRCM, share with you practical information on travel and conditions for your stay.

▪ Arrival in Saly

You will land at Dakar Blaise Diagne International Airport (AIBD) located 28 km from Saly.



Saly Portudal (or commonly **Saly**) is a seaside resort located on the Petite Côte, south of Dakar, in the Thiès region, in the department of Mbour.

The climate in September in Saly is relatively humid with 178 mm of rain over 9 days.

A driver will be at the airport with **the PRCM logo on a sign to take you to the Neptune Hotel in Saly where the workshop will be held and you** will be accommodated on a half-board basis. For those who take care of themselves, the room is **45,000 CFA (XOF) per night** including breakfast.

Hotel Neptune is a welcoming and comfortable 4-star establishment. It offers a pleasant stay experience in a relaxing tropical setting.



- **Visas**

At the request of the participants, an official letter of invitation will be sent to them. This can be attached to Senegal visa application. The Ministry of Environment, Sustainable Development and Ecological Transition-MEDDTE will facilitate the visa process for participants who need them.

- **Meals and DSA**

During the workshop days, coffee breaks and lunches are served on site at the expense of the PRCM. A daily lump sum will be paid to participants covered by the PRCM to cover the cost of dinners and other expenses.

N.B: Any extra costs will be borne by the participant.

- **PCR test - Certificate of vaccination**

The health pass or PCR test is no longer required upon arrival at Diass airport. You will find attached the circular note of the health authorities dated November 10, 2022.

- **Repayment of airfares**

The purchase of air tickets for domestic flights of participants coming from cities other than the capitals of the countries will be reimbursed on the basis of the presentation of supporting documents.

Please keep the stub **of the boarding ticket** that you will give to the workshop secretariat.

- **Check in**

Registration for meetings will take place daily from **08:00**.

- **Currency**

The currency of Senegal is the CFA Franc (XOF). There is a **fixed parity between the XOF and the Euro**: 655,957 XOF = 1 EURO.

Currency exchange is available at the airport or at Hotel Neptune reception.

- **Working language of the meeting**

The meeting will be held **in English and French** with interpretation during the plenary sessions.

- **Internet**

Free WiFi will be available in the meeting room and rooms with a password provided by the hotel.

- **Time zone**

Senegal is in the GMT time zone. **GMT + 0 hours**.

- **Contact**

For any other information, please contact via **WhatsApp** :

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Looking forward to meeting you in Saly

Good trip!