

# GENERAL COUNTRY INFORMATION BULLETIN

## Summary

This is a training program organised by the National Communications Authority on the Conformance and Interoperability (C&I): Regulatory framework and practical SAR, RF, DTT and EMF tests including the Creation of Basic lab facilities.

Below is the information for participants:

### 1. Venue for training

The training will be held at the NCA Type Approval and Conformance Lab at the Greater Accra Regional office, Cantonments.

### 2. Coordinators for the Training Programme

- Mr. Isaac Boateng - [Isaac.boateng@nca.org.gh](mailto:Isaac.boateng@nca.org.gh)
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### 3. Hotel Reservations

- A list of the Authority's recommended hotels and their routing would be reserved before the participants arrive.

### 4. Recommended Hotels

- A list of Hotels recommended would be attached in the appendix

### 5. Visa Procedure

- All travellers arriving for the Training Program should have a valid passport, entry visas are not required for nationals from Economic Community of the West African States (ECOWAS) states.
- Participants are advised to enquire whether or not they are exempted from visa requirements at the Ghana Embassies in their countries.
- Participants who have Embassies of Ghana in their country are advised to apply for visas in advance to be issued before they travel.
- Visa on arrival fee is \$150.00

### 6. Transportation for Participants

- Transportation to the various hotels could be via Uber, Bolt or Yango depending on their preference.
- Participants would be picked up hotels to the Training Program.

### 7. Currency

- The basic unit of currency is the cedi; there are coins of 1 pesewa, 5 pesewas, 10 pesewas, 20 pesewas. 50 pesewas and 1 cedi. Notes are issues in the denominations of GH¢1.00, GH¢2.00, GH¢5.00, GH¢10.00, GH¢20.00, GH¢50.00. (GH¢- Ghana Cedi). The major foreign exchange rates are as below:

<b>Currency</b>	<b>Buying</b>	<b>Selling</b>
U.S Dollar	5.2574	5.2626
Pound Sterling	6.6648	6.6740
Swiss Franc	5.3922	5.3962
Euro	5.9806	5.9878
South African Rand	0.3687	0.3691
BCEAO/CFA	109.55	109.68
<i>Source: Bank of Ghana Daily Interbank FX Rates as at 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2019</i>		

- There is a limit to the amount of foreign currency or traveller's cheques which visitors may bring into the country.
- Commercial banks provide exchange rate facilities. Most banks open between 8:30 to 15:30 UTC from Monday to Friday.

## **8. Climate**

- Below is the general information on the weather pattern in Accra for the month of September:
  - Average Amount of Rainfall - 67.8mm
  - No. of Rainy Days -8
  - Average Maximum Temperature -29.1 deg. Celsius
  - Average Minimum Temperature -22.4 deg. Celsius
  - Average (Monthly) Temperature -25.8 deg. Celsius
  - Average Rel. Humidity (RH) at 0600 hrs -94%
  - Average Rel. Humidity (RH) at 1500 hrs -72%

The weather for Accra in September is cloudiness interspersed with sunshine and occasional rain and thunderstorm accompanied by strong winds.

## **9. Security**

- General security would be provided at the Airport, Hotels and at the NCA Accra, Regional office.

## **10. Electricity and Standard Plugs**

- Local Voltage is 220|240v, 50Hz with British type 2pin/ 3pin sockets.

## **11. Services Available to participants during the training**

- There would be internet provided for participants.
- Coffee and lunch breaks
- A folder with stationary to take notes
- A copy of a group picture
- Certificates.

## **12. Telephone calls**

- There are four (4) mobile networks companies in Ghana; MTN, Vodafone, AirtelTigo, Glo.
- Participants are advised to buy their SIM cards, register with a valid ID card and ensure that they do not purchase preregistered SIM cards.

### 13. Health

- Participants must ensure they take along travel insurance including health insurance from their home country for the duration of their stay in Ghana. Presentation of a yellow fever vaccination certificate at the point of entry is required of all Participants.

### 14. General Country Information

Government	The Republic of Ghana
President	H.E Nana Addo Dankwa Akufo-Addo
Population	30.42 million (2019) <i>source: worldpopulationreview.com</i>
Capital	Greater – Accra
Official Language	English
Country Code	233?
Time Zone	GMT

## Hotel Information

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Hotel Name & Star Class	Room rates including tax and service charge ( ¢ )				Breakfast	Airport Shuttle	Internet	Cancellation Charges	Check In/Check Out Time	Contact-+233	Distance from Airport	E-Mail/Website
	Executive	Twin Room	Double/Twin	Standard								
Mövenpick 4.5 Star	1,846			1,509.14	Yes	Yes	Yes	1day for flexible	In: 3pm Out: 11am	0302665588 0302611000	7 min Drive	<a href="mailto:hotel.accra@moevenpick-hotels.com">hotel.accra@moevenpick-hotels.com</a>
Holiday Inn 4.3 Star	1,540			1,265.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	In:2pm Out: 11-12pm	0302740930 0302740930	400m	Reservations1@holidayinnaccraairport.com
Accra City	1019.2			915.2	150	Yes	Yes	Yes				
Best Western Premier 4.2 Star	1,196			936.00 (Single) Extra 208.00 (Double Occupancy)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	2/12 Noon	302 216570	1km	reservations@bestwesternpremier.com.gh
Alisa	1050.00 (Single) 882.50 (Double)			787.50 (Single) (Extra 157.50 for double occupancy)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	In: 3pm Out: 12 Noon	3027682915	2 km	reservations@alisahotelsaccra.com
Blue Royal 3.2 Star	524	524	365.00 (Single) 471.00 (Single)		Yes	Yes	Yes	No	In: Anytime Out: 12:00:00	302-783075	15 Min Drive	<a href="mailto:blueroyal@yahoo.com">blueroyal@yahoo.com</a>
SSNIT Guest House	420		360		Yes	Yes	Yes	24 hr Cosultation	in: 1pm-1:30pm Out:12pm	302226228	15 Min Drive	
Grill Room	1,300			1000	Yes	Yes	Yes	24 hr Cosultation	In: 3:00pm Out: 11:00am	302744000	15 Mins Drive	<a href="mailto:info@fiestaresidences.com">info@fiestaresidences.com</a>

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Hotel Name & Star Class	Room rates including tax and service charge (\$)				Breakfast	Airport Shuttle	Internet	Cancellation Charges	Check In/Check Out Time	Contact+233	Distance from Airport	E-Mail
	Suite	Double/Twin	Standard	Single								
Movenpick - 4 Star	495 to 750	395/415	285		Yes	Yes	Yes	Within 24hrs by mail	Noon	302665588	3km	<a href="mailto:hotel.accra@moevenpick-hotels.com">hotel.accra@moevenpick-hotels.com</a>
Golden Tulip 4 star		350	270	270	Yes		Yes	Within 24hrs	Checkout 1100	302- 775360	1½ km	<a href="mailto:info@gt-accra.com">info@gt-accra.com</a>
Holiday Inn 4 star	2,000	250	250	250	Yes	Yes	Yes	Within 24hrs	Checkout 1100	302 740930	400m	<a href="mailto:Reservations1@holidayinnaccraairport.com">Reservations1@holidayinnaccraairport.com</a>
Frankies Hotel	N/A	98	69	N/A	Yes	yes	Yes	within 24hrs	Checkout 1100	302-773667	2km	<a href="mailto:frankies@frankiesghana.com">frankies@frankiesghana.com</a>
Best Western Premier 4 star	450	350 - 390	300 - 340	250 - 290	Yes	Yes	Yes	Within 24hrs	Checkout 1100	302 216570	1km	<a href="mailto:reservations@bestwesternpremier.com.gh">reservations@bestwesternpremier.com.gh</a>
Alisa	490 - 515	370 - 395	250 305	200 - 240	Yes	Yes	Yes	Within 24hrs	Checkout 1100	302- 768291-5	2 km	<a href="mailto:reservations@alisahotelsaccra.com">reservations@alisahotelsaccra.com</a>
La Palm Royal Beach	390 - 430	430	225	N/A	Yes	yes	yes	N/A	Checkout 1100	302- 215111		<a href="http://www.gbghana.net">www.gbghana.net</a>
Blue Royal	N/A	98	69	N/A	Yes	yes	yes	N/A	Checkout 1100	302-783075	2km	<a href="mailto:blueroyal@yahoo.com">blueroyal@yahoo.com</a>
Airport View		120	100		Yes	Yes	Yes	Within 24hrs	Checkout 1100	302-780341	50 meters	<a href="mailto:reservations@airportviewhoptel.net">reservations@airportviewhoptel.net</a>
Manjaro Suites	120	90	80	N/A	Yes	Yes	Yes	Within 24hrs	Checkout 1100		4 km	
Deon Hotel	120	N/A	100	N/A	Yes	Yes	Yes	Within 24hrs	Check-in 1200	302-765007	2km	<a href="mailto:info@deonhotel.com">info@deonhotel.com</a>
Novotel	N/A	N/A	316	290	Yes	Yes	Yes	24hrs by call	Check-in 1400	302-667546/667640-3	5 km	<a href="mailto:reservations@accrahotel.com.gh">reservations@accrahotel.com.gh</a>
Coconut Grove Regency		250	200		Yes	Yes	Yes	24hrs by call	Checkout 1200	302-2225155, 0244333282	2km	<a href="mailto:coconut@africaonline.com.gh">coconut@africaonline.com.gh</a>
Penta Hotel	N/A	115	90		Yes	Yes	Yes	24hrs	Chechout 1200	302-774529	2km	
Pink Hostel	N/A	100		80	Yes	yes	yes	48hrs	check in 1200	302-256710		<a href="mailto:bookings@pinkhostel.com.gh">bookings@pinkhostel.com.gh</a>
UDS Guest House	N/A		120		Yes	yes	yes	24hrs	check out 1200 check in 1400	302-783717		<a href="mailto:uds.guesthouse@uds.edu.gh">uds.guesthouse@uds.edu.gh</a>
Awet Hotel	N/A	137		88	Yes	yes	yes	N/A	Checkout 1200	547739919	2km	<a href="mailto:info@awethotel.com">info@awethotel.com</a>