



ITU Centers of Excellence Network for Arab Region

Smart Tunisian Technoparks (S2T)

Face-to-Face Training Course on “Optical Fiber Characterization” Tunis-Tunisia, 09 to 13 May 2022

INFORMATION NOTE

1. INTRODUCTION

The training on “Optical Fiber Characterization” will provide participants with extensive insights and practices focus on the best practices and methodology for understanding principles behind building and maintaining high speed optical networks. Key parameters such as polarization mode dispersion (PMD), chromatic dispersion (CD), and optical return loss (ORL) need to be calculated in order to evaluate system capabilities and network upgrades to higher bit rate systems.

2. VENUE OF THE TRAINING

The training will be held at the premises Smart Tunisian Technoparks (S2T) at the following address:

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4. REGISTRATION

The registration of the participants to be done online via the course homepage ([Click here](#)), offline registration will take place in the Training venue on 9 May 2022, at 08:00 hrs. The opening session will start at 08:30 am. Working hours are from 09:00 to 16:00.

5. VISA FORMALITIES

A valid passport is required to enter Tunisia. In this case, participants are strongly advised to seek information on requirements applicable in their case from the Tunisian Embassy / Consulate in their home countries at least 15 days prior to the trip.

In case there is no Embassy or Consulate of Tunisia in your country, it is recommended to send, at least two weeks before the training a clear scanned copy of your passport to the Training Coordinator in order to assist in issuing your visa.

The following documents are required:

- Valid passport.
- A round-trip airline.
- Hotel booking in your name or in the name of the person with whom you will be staying, including the address/phone number of your place of stay.
- A PCR test is mandatory for Tunisia entry. No obligation concerning the number of vaccines done.
- Confirmation of registration for the event.
- If applicable, invitation letter received from country of the venue.

6. ACCOMMODATION

Kindly be advised that it is recommended for participants to reserve their hotel accommodations directly via telephone, fax or E-mail.

LIST OF PROPOSED HOTELS

List of recommended hotels including contact details, prices, proximity to event venue, as well as transportation availability from hotel to event venue.

Hotel	Star Rating	Facilities Included	Distance to Venue	Daily Rate (USD) LPD/DP	Contact
Maison Blanche	5	Wifi/breakfast/dinner/parking	15 min	Single : 100+dinner on the card Only individual suites are available for this period	maison.blanche@planet.tn
The Penthouse Suites Hotel	5	Wifi/breakfast/dinner	15 min	Single : 130.000 +dinner on the card Double : 141.666 +dinner on the card	commercial@thepenthouse.tn
Belvedere Fourati	4	Wifi/breakfast/dinner	15 min	Single : 126.666 +dinner on the card Double : 136.666 +dinner on the card	reservation@hotelbelvedereturis.com

Hotel Le Consul	4	Wifi/breakfast/dinner	15 min	Single : 83.333 +dinner on the card Double : 93.333 +dinner on the card Taxes :1 usd /night/person	contact@hotelleconsul.com
Hotel du Parc	3	Wifi/breakfast/dinner	15 min	Single: 44.000 +dinner on the card Double : 61.333+dinner on the card	contact@tunisiapalace.com

7. DETAILS OF ARRIVAL AND TRANSPORT

The airport has all necessary amenities to welcome participants properly. It is located [10] minutes from the city and the official hotels of the forum and the airport is used for arrival and departure of international flights.

The officially recommended hotels are located close to the event venue. For those who wish to take a taxi, it is strongly recommended that delegates only use [yellow national taxis]. The cost of a journey of 10 kilometers is approximately [cost about 10 TND].

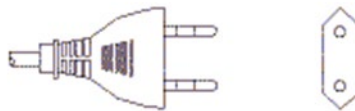
8. CURRENCY

The official currency of Tunisia is the **Tunisian Dinar**. Visa, American Express, Access/MasterCard, can also be used.

Banks are opened from Monday till Friday, from 8.00 to 14.00.

9. ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES

AC power voltage in Tunisia is 220V, frequency ~50Hz. Most electrical outlets are as shown below.



10. LANGUAGES

Arabic is the main language. French and English are used as a communication tool with foreigner's languages used during the course and logistics on use of translation facilities.

11. SECURITY

The crime rate in Tunisia is medium on UNDSS security advisory. However, visitors are advised to observe common safety practices while travelling (e.g. storing valuables in safe, keeping wallets in a secure pocket, etc.). For any security incident, visitors should contact the police on 197.

12. MEDICAL AND HEALTH

Emergency and urgency medical assistance will be provided free of charge within the premises

where the training will take place. Nevertheless, it is advised to take out international travel insurance to cover any medical expenses in case of medical treatment.

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13. WEATHER

Approximate temperatures in May will vary between 20° - 30°C. Rainfall is expected sometimes.

14. INTERNET

Internet Access free of charge will be available at the event training room. Hotels normally offer free WiFi connectivity.