

# AFRICA

## Africa Climate Week 2022 Information Note 4 August 2022

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## I. Introduction

The 2022 edition of the Africa Climate Week (ACW 2022), will be held from Monday 29 August to Friday 2 September in Libreville, Gabon.

The event is hosted by the Government of Gabon and jointly co-organized by the UN Climate Change, the global partners UN Development Programme, UN Environment Programme and the World Bank Group and the partners based in Africa – the African Development Bank, African Union, the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa, and UN Gabon.

ACW 2022 will provide a platform for governments, cities, private sector leaders, financial institutions and civil society to address the climate change crisis in the context of regional priorities and the need for a green recovery from the pandemic. The event will bring together key stakeholders to take the pulse of climate action in the region, explore climate challenges and opportunities and showcase ambitious solutions.

## II. Meeting Venue



**Radisson Blu Okoumé Palace Hotel, Libreville**

**Boulevard de Nice, 5 B.P. 2254, Libreville**

**Tel : +241 11 44 80 00**

**Mail: [info.libreville@radissonblu.com](mailto:info.libreville@radissonblu.com)**

**Website: <https://www.radissonhotels.com/en-us/destination/gabon/libreville>**

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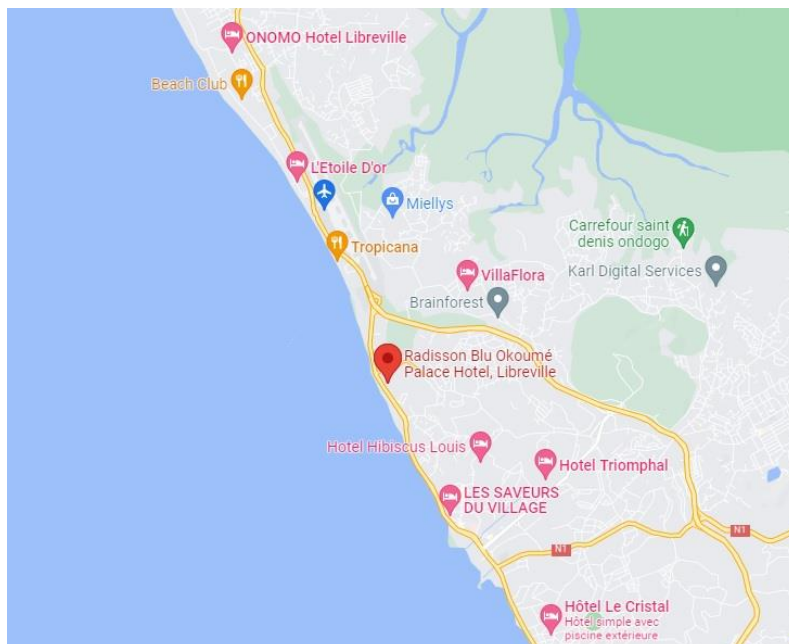


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### III. Participant Registration

Registration for ACW 2022 is free of charge. To pre-register, please visit <https://unfccc.int/ACW2022> and follow instructions provided. Please note that pre-registration is highly recommended until 10 August 2022, to avoid any delays to access the conference venue. On-site registration will also be available after this date. Additional details will be provided when available.

**Please note that your registration will only be complete once you have received the registration confirmation letter from UN Climate Change.**

### IV. Visas

All visitors preparing to enter the Gabonese Republic are responsible for checking visa requirements and must have a valid passport (at least for six months after date of departure).

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It is recommended that visa applications from participants are submitted well before travel but only once you have received the registration confirmation letter.

Please find below additional information about visa requirements, passports, travel arrangements, advisories, customs and more, click here.

Visa application online: <https://evisa.dgdi.ga/>

- To apply for a visa to Gabon you need a passport, the date of validity being at least six months and a color photograph less than 6 months old, of size 35 \* 45 mm.
- The visa fee for a one-months visa is 70 EUR + 15 EUR as file processing fee.
- Please also bring along with you a copy of your registration confirmation letter when you travel to Gabon, as this will help speed up immigration.
- Confirmed participants only can use the following information for your contact in Gabon when applying for e-visa
  - Name: Valérie Mboukou
  - Acting on: Conseil National Climat
  - Address: Conseil National Climat BP 3850, Libreville - Gabon
  - Tel.: 065493102

Diplomatic representations : Ministère [des Affaires Etrangères - Carte Diplomatique - Ministère des Affaires Etrangères \(gouv.ga\)](#)

#### V. COVID-19 Measures

Health and safety of ACW 2022 participants is a priority and the following COVID-19 measures have been implemented for this purpose:

- 1. Masks are compulsory in all areas of the Climate Week venue**
- 2. Social distancing is encouraged**
- 3. Hand sanitation stations will be available throughout the venue**
- 4. Meetings rooms will be regularly sanitized**

All participants have a shared responsibility in event safety and must take actions to protect themselves and others from COVID-19, including providing their own face covering and washing hands regularly. If an attendee displays symptoms such as high temperature, dry cough or fatigue, they will be asked to leave the venue. Attendees will be asked at the venue to self-certify they do not have symptoms and will comply with event safety policies and procedures, including wearing face coverings, physical distancing, and other requirements. Violation of policies will result in removal from the event by local authorities.

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## VI. Traveling to Gabon

Participants are responsible for their own travel bookings to Libreville. For more information about travel arrangements, procedures and documentations.

### By Air

Léon-Mba International Airport is the main international airport in Libreville. It is serviced by several international airlines, including Air France, Air Marro, and Turkish Airlines, as well as several regional carriers

For more information about the airport: <https://www.libreville-aeroport.com/vols/#airlines>

## VII. Transportation

### To/from the airport

There will be ACW staff at the airport, welcoming participants to ACW and helping them to organize their transport to their hotels.

### Shuttle buses

Major hotels will be serviced with shuttle busses to/from the ACW venue for the duration of ACW free of charge.

### Taxi

There are no fare meters in taxis in Gabon but the price is agreed with the driver before you get into the cab. The average price per trip within the city is 4\$. The airport is only three kilometers from the city. There are three colors of cab: red and white, green and white, purple and white. You have to stop the cab directly in the street. Many cabs operate on a shared basis, where passengers are picked up and dropped off along the way.

### Car Renting (With driver or not)

Bloom car

Tel Gabon: +241 66 93 83 88 / Tel France: +33 6 46 23 35 47

## VIII. Vaccinations and health

Participants are solely responsible for complying with any travel measures stipulated by the country of departure and arrival, and the respective airline. As of 18 March 2022, COVID-19-related entry requirements to Gabon have been lifted. This means that there are no longer

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any testing or quarantine requirements for entry into Gabon. However, most major airlines still require their passengers to have been vaccinated against Covid-19, why this is strongly recommended for all participants travelling to Gabon.

Please note that vaccination against yellow fever is compulsory for all travelers to Gabon (Please bring your vaccination card with proof of your yellow fever vaccination) and malaria prophylaxis (pills) is recommended. Consult with your medical practitioner for recommendations for other vaccinations and precautions that may apply to you.

## IX. Accommodation

Participants are responsible for their own hotel bookings and should directly contact the hotel of choice. Participants are also responsible for payment of their accommodations and any cancellation/no show fees, as applicable, according to hotel policies. A list of recommended hotels near the venue is provided below.

HOTELS	Distance from/to the venue	Indicative price in USD per night
<b>Radisson Blu Okoume Palace Hôtel</b> Bord de mer, Libreville BP: 2254 Tel :+241 11 44 80 00 Mail: info.libreville@radissonblu.com Web: www.radissonblu.com/hotel-libreville	0 minute	180 to 560
<b>Park Inn by Radisson Libreville</b> Ancien hôtel Okoumé Palace, Bord de mer, Libreville BP :2254 Tel :+241 11 44 80 80 Fax: +241 11 73 70 70 Mail: info.libreville@parkinn.com Web: www.parkinn.com/hotel-libreville	0 minute	170
<b>Hôtel Résidence Nomad</b> Quartier Sablière, Libreville BP :8580 Tel :+241 11 45 45 45 /+241 65 40 77 29 Mail : info@nomadlibreville.com Web : www.nomad-residence-hoteliere.com	15 minutes	215 to 250
<b>Résidence Hôtelière du Phare</b> La Sablière , Libreville BP :7972 Tel : +241 74 12 00 00 Mail :residenceduphare@yahoo.fr Web : www.hotel-libreville.com	10 minutes	245 to 680
<b>L'Etoile d'Or Hôtel</b> La Sablière, Libreville Tel : +241 11 44 69 80 Portable : +241 65 40 68 80	10 minutes	100 to 180

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<b>ADAGIO</b> Centre ville, quartier St Benoit, face école BBS. Libreville BP : 2674 Tel: +241 11 76 31 13 Portable: +241 77 97 97 30 Mail: infoshoteladagio@gmail.com	15 minutes	70 to 90
<b>FLY HÔTEL</b> Aéroport Léon Mba, Libreville BP : 3488 Tel : +241 11 44 21 70 Tel : +241 11 44 21 71 Mail :info@flyhotelgabon.com Web : www.flyhotelgabon.com	10 minutes	210
<b>HÔTEL AKEWA</b> Batterie IV - Face Ecole Gros Bouquet II, Libreville BP : 4820 Portable : +241 66 11 08 08 / +241 65 20 22 00 Mail :hotelakewa@gmail.com	6 minutes	90 to 120
<b>HÔTEL GLASS (S.E.H.G.)</b> Glass, après station Oilbya, Libreville Tel :+241 77 15 16 55 Mail :sehg.hotellerie@yahoo.fr	15 minutes	90 to 130
<b>HÔTEL HIBISCUS LOUIS</b> Louis, Libreville BP : 20042 Portable : +241 66 83 55 18 / +241 77 87 10 70	10 minutes	70 to 100
<b>HÔTEL LE JOMONIA</b> 727, av. Emma Adande Akere Odidi (Bas de GuéGué) Libreville BP : 5949 Portable : +241 77 06 40 00	10 minutes	110 to 150
<b>HÔTEL MARINA</b> Michèle Marine, Glass , Libreville BP : 3197 Tel :+241 11 72 92 22 / +241 66 18 75 73 Horaires : Ouvert de 7h30 à 22h Mail :hotellesflots@yahoo.com Web : https://www.hotellesflots.com/	15 minutes	100 to 140
<b>HÔTEL TROPICANA</b> Aéroport , Libreville BP : 285 Tel : +241 11 73 15 31	10 minutes	50 to 80
<b>LE LEET HÔTEL ET LE DORIAN</b> Montagne Sainte / Libreville BP : 3032 Tel : +241 11 72 55 46 /+241 77 33 45 45 / +241 77 38 51 84	18 minutes	100 to 130
<b>ONOMO LIBREVILLE</b> La Sablière , Libreville BP :23791 Portable : +241 65 60 90 35 Mail : reservation.libreville@onomohotel.com	10 minutes	170 to 260

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<b>King's Choice Appart Hôtel</b> Contact : +241 77 77 63 58	20 minutes	100 to 290
<b>Hôtel LE PATIO</b> Quartier Louis, descente Jeanne Ebori, Libreville BP :12404 Portable : +241 66 60 37 86	10 minutes	60 to 90
<b>Le Royal Palm</b> Quartier Glass, Libreville Téléphone : +241 11 77 03 17	15 minutes	200 to 680
<b>Hotel Le Cristal</b> Centre-ville / Libreville BP :1017 Tel :011 72 27 78 Mail :reservations@lecristal-hotel.com Web :www.legacyhotels.com	10 minutes	210 to 240
<b>Résidence OCEANE</b> La Sablière, Libreville Portable : +241 62 61 14 86	10 minutes	140 to 170

*\*Reservations may be subject to rooms availability. Prices may vary depending on the reservation. Also consult hotel booking sites*

## X. General Information for your Stay in Gabon

### Currency and Forms of Payment

The Central African CFA franc (FCFA) is the official currency of Gabon. It is divided into 100 smaller units called Centime. Gabon is largely a cash economy and credit cards are only accepted at some major hotels. The exchange rate is 1000 FCFA = 1,53 US\$ / 1 USD = 654 FCFA (August 2022)

### Language

French is the official language spoken in Gabon.

### Climate and Weather

Gabon has a tropical climate. The average temperatures are between 26 - 32 degrees Celsius (79 - 90 degrees Fahrenheit) which makes Gabon hot and humid year around. The period June to August is generally slightly cooler, while in the months of March and April the highest temperatures are generally measured.

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### Communications

SIM cards are sold in the stores of the providers. As a tourist you will need to supply two copies of your passport and visa.

### Telephone Country Code

The country code for Gabon is +241.

### Time Zone

Gabon is **GMT/UTC + 1h** Standard Time

### Electrical appliances

In Gabon the standard voltage is 220 V and the frequency is 50 Hz.

The sockets are of type C:



### XI. In Case of Emergency

In case of an emergency, please dial the following numbers:

- Police: 177 / +241 11 72 00 37
- Fire: +241 11 76 15 20 / 18
- Ambulance: 18 / +241 11 76 08 73

We look forward to welcoming you in Libreville!

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## Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

**Q: Do I need a Covid 19 test before arriving in Libreville?**

No

**Q: Do I need to be insured?**

It is advisable to take out travel insurance

**Q: Do I have to wear a mask?**

The wearing of masks remains strongly recommended by the authorities in enclosed spaces. It is mandatory at the venue.

**Q: Will there be masks and hand sanitizer available at the venue?**

Yes

**Q: What is the current social distancing?**

Social distancing is not compulsory but recommended

**Q: Where is the nearest test center?**

A test Center is available at the venue

**Q: If I have symptoms during my stay, what do I have to do?**

You have to go to the test center at the venue

**Q: Is there a mandatory quarantine for participants?**

No

**Q: Are shops and restaurants open?**

There are hotel restaurants at the venue and additional food vendors will also offer meals and snacks. There are also many good restaurants in Libreville

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