

INFORMATION SHEET

TC Project RAF/0/041 " Sharing Best Practices in Preventive Maintenance of Nuclear Equipment (AFRA) "

Title:	National (AFRA) training course on Development and use of Instrumentation for Digital Nuclear Spectroscopy
Place:	YAOUNDE, CAMEROON
Date:	7 – 11 December 2015
Organizer:	The International Atomic Energy Agency in collaboration with the Government of Cameroon, Through The Department of Physics, Faculty of Science of the University of Yaoundé I and Ecole Nationale Supérieure Polytechnique.
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Associated Course Directors	Pr. AWONO ONANA, Head of National Advanced School of Engineering Pr KOFANE, Head of Department of Physics, University of Yaounde I Pr BEN-BOLIE, Head of Laboratory of Nuclear Physics
Meeting venue	National Advanced School of Engineering of Yaounde
Accommodation	Standard Superior and Deluxe rooms have been reserved for the IAEA Expert at: HÔTEL FRANCO Quartier Longkak, Yaounde Phone: +237 222 20 13 07 E-mail : hotelfranco@gmail.com Accommodation includes bed and breakfast between Euros 80 paid by IAEA.
Language of the meeting:	English and French. The working documents including the meeting agenda will be available in both languages.
Arrival in Douala or Yaounde and Airport pick up	Kindly note that the final destination of your journey is the Douala International Airport or Yaounde International Airport. However, all arrivals shall be handled from both airports, Douala International Airport or Yaounde International Airport. (depending on your connection), and transfers from the airport to the hotel, will be coordinated by the local organizers. Participants are requested to be on the look out for IAEA-AFRA or Their name on a board. The IAEA Expert is advised to collect his luggage immediately after he passed through immigration procedures. Arrangements will be made for his transfer from the Airport (s) to the hotel including his return. In case of any changes, please forward your flight itinerary to the course Director at the earliest, for planning purposes. His e-mail address is eleabiama2003@yahoo.fr
Currency	The Franc CFA is the official legal tender. Visitors coming into Cameroon can change their currency at in Banks. You can also exchange currency at the Hotel although the rates may be lower. You can also use your international credit

	cards in some selected areas. These cards are not widely used; some hotels and stores accept Master and Visa Cards. Exchange rates fluctuate without prior notice depending on various economic factors. The present exchange rate at the time of compiling this information was 1 US Dollar = 550 XAF. However, the exchange rate with euro remains constant, as “FCFA” (XAF) has a fix parity with “Franc Français”. The exchange rate is 1 euro = 655.995 XAF.
Weather and Climate	Yaounde is constituted by 7 hills. The average land elevation above the sea is 700m. Temperatures remain relatively cool, as compared to other locations in the country. Sunlight : 2 hours a day; Coldest September temperature: 19°C; Coldest daily temperature: 21°C; Average daily temperature: 23°C; Warmest daily temperature: 27°C; Warmest September temperature: 32°C; Morning Humidity 96%; Evening Humidity 83% ; Rain in September: 532 mm; Wet days for September : 20 days
Practical commodities	It is highly recommended to bring with you your laptop.
Fight against Diseases	The vaccination certificate should also be presented on arrival at the airport. (Yellow fever vaccine must be up to date) in case you do not present a vaccination certificate, then you will receive an inoculation of vaccine against yellow fever.
Travel within the city	Official taxi price is 250FCFA. But for a drop, the prices varied from 1,500 to 5,000FCFA. From airport to the city, the price can vary from 5,000 to 10,000FCFA, depending on the quality of service.