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Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)

Special Report on Global Warming of 1.5 °C

Significance and Implications for Africa

Outreach Event

Accra - Ghana, 25th – 26th July 2019

ABOUT UNU-INRA

Institute for Natural Resources in Africa



WHO WE ARE

Headquartered in Accra, Ghana, we are the only one of 15 United Nations University institutes exclusively focused on natural resource management in Africa. Mandated by the highest level of African political leadership and with over 30 years of expertise, we are uniquely positioned to provide leadership, forward-looking solutions and support to the sustainable management of natural resources for the realization of Africa's socio-economic transformation. Effective management of natural resources is key to unlocking the continent's potential.

With the aim of bridging the gap between science and policy, we are committed to developing knowledge, boosting human and institutional capacity and promoting innovation in Africa's natural resource industry. Our ambition is to make natural resources the key driver of the continent's transformation with scientific evidence central to decision-making processes while addressing current and emergent challenges related to the sustainable management of natural resources.

HOW WE DO IT

We carry out our operations through our core team of competent researchers in-house and across Africa through our network of Operating Units in five countries - Cameroon, Cote d'Ivoire, Namibia, Senegal and Zambia - and our College of Research Associates, which provide an effective mechanism for harnessing local knowledge and competencies, and spreading out our work and influence across Africa.

We implement a number of our activities in partnership with the University of Ghana, our host institution, government agencies (most recently, the Ministry of Land and Natural Resources, Forestry Commission), multilateral institutions and think tanks, as well as the private sector (Eco Capital, Green Bond training course). We continue to seek collaboration with partners to pool resources and execute common research and training activities, to organize knowledge sharing events, and to provide the space for innovation and experimentations, especially in the areas of climate change, minerals and extractives, green and blue economy and energy access.

FIVE OPERATING UNITS IN WEST, CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN AFRICA



Institute for Food Technology (ITA) of the Ministry of Mines and Industry, Dakar, Senegal:
Agro-processing, food quality and food technology



The Ivorian Centre of Economics and Social Sciences (CIRES) of the University of Cocody, Abidjan, Ivory Coast:
Social, economic and policy dimensions of natural resources management



University of Yaoundé I, Yaoundé, Cameroon:
Geo-informatics and applications of computer technology to natural resources management



The Mineral Resources Unit of the University of Zambia, Lusaka, Zambia:
Mining and soil fertility improvement



Sam Nujoma Marine and Coastal Resources Research Centre (SANUMARC) of the University of Namibia, Windhoek, Namibia:
Marine and coastal resources

LOGISTICS

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VISA REQUIREMENTS

All visitors travelling to Ghana are required to secure visas prior to departure, with the exception of nationals from the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS). For other travelers who are exempt from visa requirements, or eligible for visa on arrival, or are holders of diplomatic and service passports, including the United Nations Laissez-passer, kindly consult the following website for additional information: www.ghanaimmigration.org

RECEPTION ON ARRIVAL

All passengers will head to the arrival lounge, where you will complete the immigration and customs formalities and collect your luggage. The new airport terminal is equipped with free high-speed WIFI connection.

HOTEL ACCOMODATION

Below are some hotels for your consideration.

Name	Address/Contact	Distance to/from Venue (min/kms)
Movenpick Ambassador Hotel	Independence Avenue, Accra Tel: +233 302 611 000 Website: https://www.movenpick.com	33 mins / 14.2 kms via Liberation Road 41 mins / 19.8 kms via Spintex Road
Golden Tulip Accra	Liberation Road, Accra Tel: +233 302 775 360 Website: https://accra.goldentulip.com	25 mins / 9.5 kms via Liberation Road 36 mins / 12.2 kms via Liberation Road - Tema Motorway/N1 37 mins / 13.6 kms via Boundary Road
Fiesta Royale Hotel	George W. Bush Highway Tel: +233 302 740 811 Email: info@fiestahospitality.com Website: http://fiestahospitality.com	14 mins (5.6 kms) via Patrice Lumumba Street, Liberation Road and Accra - Tema Motorway/N1 10 mins (2.8 kms) via Noi Fetreke Street
Mensvic Hotel	Lagos Ave, Accra Tel: +233-302-507406 / +233-302-507407 / +233-302-507618 Email: info@mensvichotels.com Website: mensvichotels.com	10 mins (4.5 km) via Airport Bypass Rd

Transportation

The listed hotels usually provide courtesy airport pick up and drop off. Please notify your hotel in advance of your itinerary.

UNU-INRA will make transportation arrangements to and from event center. Taxis and Uber rides may be used as an alternative form of transportation in Accra.

MEETING VENUE

University of Ghana School of Law Auditorium

Off the Mbeki Abass Circle
Annie Jiage Road
University of Ghana, Legon
Campus Accra, Ghana.

T: +233 302500381

Noguchi Memorial Institute

Kajima Building Noguchi Memorial Institute for Medical Research
University of Ghana Legon Accra
T: + 233 21 501 178

OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION

CURRENCY The Ghana Cedi is the currency widely used in Accra. Foreign currencies, such as the US and Canadian dollars, Euro, British Pound and a few African currencies can be exchanged at Bureaux de change. Credit Cards are accepted forms of payment especially at the hotels and some shopping outlets. Bureaux de change are common in Accra and ATM machines accept most credit cards.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

All visitors entering Ghana should be in possession of a valid international yellow fever vaccination certificate, which should be presented at the port of entry. In addition, vaccines for typhoid, hepatitis A, hepatitis B, cholera, rabies, meningitis and influenza are recommended when travelling to Ghana. Visitors are advised to increase their liquid intake to avoid dehydration, to use only boiled or bottled water and well-cooked food during their stay in the country. An international travel and medical insurance are highly recommended to cover the cost of any medical treatment and repatriation that may occur during the period of the stay. In case of medical emergency, please contact:

Lister Hospital +233 303 409 030/031, Nyaho Medical Centre +233 277 752 424/307 086 490

WEATHER

Tropical savannah climate dominates much of Ghana, with very little variations in temperatures in Accra. The temperature in Accra in June ranges between high of 30°C (86°F), low 23°C (75°F). June is the wettest month.

TIME ZONE

Greenwich Mean Time (GMT)

VOLTAGE

In Ghana, the standard voltage is 230V and frequency of 50Hz. Electric appliances use the three-pin plugs and sockets, types D and G.



EMERGENCY

Police hotline	Ambulance	Fire Service
191	193	192/999

We look forward to your arrival in Accra!

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