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## INFORMATION NOTE

### **Building African Financial Markets (BAFM) 2022, Annual ASEA's capacity building seminar, June 1 to 2, 2022, Douala-Cameroon**

#### **1. Date**

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The BAFM 2022 will be held in Douala, Cameroon, June 1 & 2, 2022.

#### **2. Venue**

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The event will take place at the KRYSTAL PALACE HOTEL - DOUALA, CAMEROUN

#### **3. Registration**

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Participants are required to register at [www.bafm-douala2022.com](http://www.bafm-douala2022.com)

Registration fees are the following:

- USD 350 for ASEA members
- USD 400 for non-ASEA members.

#### **4. Cameroon entry requirements**

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Participants must obtain a visa from the Cameroon Embassy in their respective countries or the nearest location. If participants cannot get a visa from the Cameroon Embassy or the nearest location, they can obtain it at the Cameroon airport.

An invitation letter will be issued by the BVMAC once requested by participants with a copy of their passport.

#### **5. Accommodation**

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Participants must pay for their accommodation and airport transfer upon their arrival. The list of hotels recommended for this event are as follows:

- **Krystal Palace, 5\* Hotel**

Contact : [www.krystalpalacedouala.com](http://www.krystalpalacedouala.com) / [reservations@krystalpalacedouala.com](mailto:reservations@krystalpalacedouala.com) / +237 233506800

- **KHotel Douala, 4\* Hotel**

Contact : <https://fr.khoteldouala.com> / [reservations@khoteldouala.com](mailto:reservations@khoteldouala.com) : +237 233 50 74 00

- **Best Western Plus 4\* Hotel**

Contact : [https://www.bestwestern.com/fr\\_FR/book/hotels-in-douala/best-western-plus-soaho-douala-airport/propertyCode.75270.html](https://www.bestwestern.com/fr_FR/book/hotels-in-douala/best-western-plus-soaho-douala-airport/propertyCode.75270.html) / +237 2 33 50 65 00

- **La Falaise Bonapriso 4\* Hotel**

Contact : <https://www.lafalaisebonapriso.com> / [reservations@lafalaisebonapriso.com](mailto:reservations@lafalaisebonapriso.com) +237 233 43 99 12 / 656 00 64 44

- **Onomo Hotel 3\* Hotel**

Contact : <https://www.onomohotels.com/hotel/onomo-hotel-douala/> + 237 6 95 00 00 00

Do not hesitate to contact us if necessary for your hotel reservations and means of transport in the city.

## 6. Additional Information

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### ❖ Weather

The climate in Douala during June can be summarized as hot, humid and very wet with temperatures ranging between 24°-30° Celsius.

### ❖ Currency

The official currency is the Franc CFA (XAF). The exchange rate of EUR 1 is equivalent to XAF 655,957.

### ❖ Language

The official language of Cameroon is French and English. The official business language is also French and English.

### ❖ Local time

The time zone in Cameroon is Greenwich Mean Time +1 (GMT+1).

### ❖ **Telecommunications**

Cameroon telephone country code is +237. There are three mobile phone providers: Orange Cameroun, MTN Cameroun and Nexttel Cameroun. Sim cards are available for purchase from vendors at the airport and major shopping centres.

### ❖ **Health Requirements**

A valid yellow fever card is required for all participants at the airport upon arrival.

A negative PCR test performed within 72 hours of your arrival. You must present a negative test in PDF clearly indicating the type of test and the date of it.

### ❖ **Extended Stay**

For all participants who would like to discover Cameroon, by extending their stay, they will have the opportunity to discover the city of Douala.

### ❖ **Contact and useful links**

[www.bafm-douala2022.com](http://www.bafm-douala2022.com)

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