



A Consortium for COnvection-scale modelling Research and Development

6th ACCORD All Staff Workshop

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INFORMATION PACK

Local organizer

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Venue

The event will be held in Marrakech, hotel Grand Mogador Agdal & Conference Palace, New Agdal Tourist Zone, <http://www.mogadorhotels.com/>

ACCOMMODATION

For accommodation arrangements during the workshop, we recommend consulting reputable travel websites. Participants can stay at the workshop venue, Hotel Grand Mogador Agdal, which offers the following room rates:

Double room (BB): 950 MAD (\approx 90 EUR)

Single room (BB): 850 MAD (\approx 80 EUR)

Tourist tax per person per day: 28.60 MAD (\approx 2.6 EUR)

Reservations can be made by email using a booking form provided by the hotel specifically for participants (including terms and conditions). The booking form will be made available on the ASW webpage as soon as it becomes available.

HOW TO REACH THE VENUE

Marrakech is served by the international Menara Airport. Several European airports, particularly Paris, offer direct flights to this airport.

To reach the workshop venue, you can take ALSA bus number 20 from the airport (direction Bab Ghmat) and get off at the Bab Agdal stop, which is about a 500-meter walk from the hotel. Bus tickets must be purchased directly from the driver and paid in Moroccan dirhams. Alternatively, taxis are available, and you may also use the InDrive application (the Moroccan equivalent of Uber).

Social Programme

An icebreaker event will take place on Monday evening, from 6:00 to 8:00 pm, following the scientific programme. The event will be held in the coffee break area, where the posters will be displayed along the walls. Snacks and soft drinks will be served.

An excursion in Marrakech (or surrounding) is planned for Wednesday afternoon. Participants are advised to bring appropriate clothing, hats, and suitable walking shoes.

A dinner will be held on Wednesday evening, between 7:00 and 11:00 pm, following the excursion or the afternoon programme. All workshop participants are invited to a dinner offering a variety of meal options.

Other Useful Information

Drinking Water

Tap water in Morocco is generally treated; however, for visitors, it is recommended to drink bottled water, which is widely available in hotels, restaurants, and shops.

Currency

The local currency is the Moroccan Dirham (MAD). ATMs are widely available throughout Marrakech. Payment by credit and debit cards is accepted in most hotels, restaurants, and larger shops, although cash is recommended for small purchases and local markets.

Exchange Rate (approx.):

- 1 EUR ≈ 10.6 MAD
- 1 USD ≈ 9.2 MAD

Currency exchange services are available at banks, exchange offices (bureaux de change) in the city centre, and at the airport. It is recommended to exchange money at official locations rather than informal street exchangers.

Tourist Information

For tourist information, please visit the official Marrakech tourism website (<https://visitmarrakech.com/>) or consult hotel reception desks and local tourist information offices.

Wi-Fi Connection

Free Wi-Fi is available in the hotel. Many cafés, restaurants, and public places also offer free Wi-Fi. The conference venue will provide Wi-Fi access for registered participants.

Weather in Marrakech in April

April in Marrakech is generally mild to warm, with daytime temperatures ranging from 18°C to 28°C. Evenings can be cooler, so it is recommended to bring a light jacket or sweater. Participants should also be prepared for occasional spring showers and strong sunshine.

Tipping

Tipping is not compulsory but is commonly practiced and appreciated in Morocco, particularly in restaurants, hotels, and for service staff.

Electricity

In Morocco, power plug sockets are of type C and E. The standard voltage is 220 V and the frequency is 50 Hz.



Health and Safety

Emergency services: 19 (from landlines) or 112 (from mobile phones)

Police (non-emergency): 177

Ambulance and fire brigade: 15

Health care services are available in both public and private hospitals and clinics in Marrakech. Visitors are advised to have adequate travel and health insurance during their stay.