

# **Practical Information**



1. MEETING VENUE

# **SEMINAR**

## Sharing experiences about auditing for SDGs - A view from different Regions

## Lisboa, 21-22 November 2019



Former Noble Hall of Tribunal de Contas Av. Infante D. Henrique, n.º1 C - Lisboa

# 2. ACCESS TO THE VENUE FROM THE HOTELS RECOMENDED BY TRIBUNAL DE CONTAS

During the Seminar, on 21<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>th</sup> November 2019, staff from *Tribunal de Contas* (with a poster with the logo of the Seminar) will pick up participants at the recommended hotels and bring them to the Seminar venue, at 08H15.

All the hotels are in a very short walking distance (if you experience any difficulty to consult these images, please use the zoom tool at your laptop)



#### 3. AIRPORT ASSISTANCE TO THE PARTICIPANTS

The *Tribunal de Contas* will provide to all participants transfer from the International Airport of *Lisboa* to the hotels booked by each Delegation.

Please inform the Organization Team of your flight details (arrival and departure) using the email eurosai.afrosai@tcontas.pt.

Staff from *Tribunal de Contas* will be at the arrival gate of the Airport, in the way out after the delivery of luggage, with a poster with the logo of the Seminar, to welcome and accompany delegates to the transfers.

We also provide transfer for the departure from the hotels to the Airport.

#### 4. WEATHER

Lisbon lies in a moderate zone with mixed Mediterranean and Atlantic climate influences. The weather in Lisbon is, in general, moderate during all year. It is expected around 10/15 degrees Celsius, with some clouds and probably some light rain or shower.

To get a detailed and reliable weather forecast please visit the website of the Portuguese Sea and Atmosphere Institute: <u>https://www.ipma.pt/en/</u>.

#### 5. MEALS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMME

The Portuguese Tribunal de Contas will host, on 21<sup>th</sup> November, lunch in the *Museu da Cerveja Restaurante*, close to the Seminar venue.

The dinner on 21<sup>th</sup> November will be at the *Museu Nacional do Azulejo* 



The *Museu Nacional do Azulejo* is one of the most important national museums, for its unique collection - the *Azulejo* (tile), an artistic expression which diferenciates the Portuguese culture, and for the building where it is located - the ancient Convent of *Madre de Deus* (Mother of God), founded in 1509.

On 22<sup>th</sup> November there will be a *Porto of Honor* after the Official Ceremony to celebrate the 630th Anniversary of *Casa dos Contos* and the 170th Anniversary of *Tribunal de Contas* of Portugal.

The social program on 22 <sup>th</sup> November will consist in a Lisboa City Tour with a stop at Belem Monuments. It is advisable to wear comfortable clothes and shoes.

#### 6. WORKING LANGUAGE

The presentations and discussions during the Seminar will be held in English, French and Portuguese, with simultaneous interpretation. Regarding the workshops, 3 of them will be held in English (Workshops 1, 3 and 4), and one in French (Workshop 2). Interpreters will be in the rooms to assist in linguistic issues, if needed.

#### 7. PAPERLESS MEETING

There will be no hard copies of working materials for the meeting.

#### 8. ELECTRICITY

Electricity in Portugal is 220-230V, 50Hz AC. Electrical sockets are one of the two European standard electrical socket types: the "Type C" Europlug and the "Type E" and "Type F" Schuko. If your appliance's plug doesn't match the shape of these sockets, you will need a travel plug adapter in order to plug in.

#### 9. INTERNET

The Former Noble Hall of Tribunal de Contas has WIFI facility.

#### 10. CURRENCY

The national currency is the EURO

#### 11. TRIBUNAL DE CONTAS CONTACT DETAILS

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**12. LISBON** You can read about the City of Lisbon on: <u>http://www.golisbon.com/</u>

Looking forward to receiving you!