

# 6th FEMIP Conference

Principality of Monaco – 10 & 11 May 2009

Sustainable Water Financing and Climate Change in the Mediterranean

## I. GENERAL INFORMATION

### GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION OF MONACO

Monaco enjoys a privileged geographic location at the heart of Mediterranean Europe and stretches along a narrow 3 344 meters strip of coast bordering the Mediterranean Sea. The Principality is nestled between the Alps and the Mediterranean Sea, bounded by the French Riviera to the west and the Italian Riviera to the east.

### ACCESS TO THE PRINCIPALITY OF MONACO

The Principality of Monaco is accessible from all over the world and can be reached by plane, train or road.

### TIME ZONE

Standard Time Zone : UTC/GMT + 1 hour  
Time Zone Abbreviation CET – Central European Time

### WEATHER

In May, the average temperature in the Principality of Monaco varies from 18° / 25°C. Web site: [www.meteo.fr](http://www.meteo.fr)

### VISAS

To enter the Monegasque territory it is necessary to travel through France and hold a valid passport, visas and/or other forms of authorisations required by the French authorities. Visa application should be made to the French Embassy or Consulate or any other country that is party to the Schengen agreement.

Please note that the following countries **do not require** a short term visa (less than 90 days) to enter the French or Monegasque territories :

Germany	Greece	Panama
Andorra	Guatemala	Paraguay
Argentina	Holland	Poland
Austria	Holy See	Portugal
Belgium	Honduras	Romania
Bolivia	Hungary	San Marino
Bulgaria	Ireland	Slovakia
Chile	Iceland	Slovenia
Costa Rica	Italy	Spain
Croatia	Latvia	Sweden
Czech Republic	Liechtenstein	Switzerland
Denmark	Lithuania	Uruguay
El Salvador	Luxembourg	Venezuela
Estonia	Malaysia	
Finland	New Zealand	
	Nicaragua	
	Norway	

*A valid Schengen visa allows you to stay on the territory of the Principality of Monaco and Schengen countries for a period that does not exceed 90 days.*

*For any further enquiry on all relevant visa issues (including health certification/insurance) that should be obtained, we strongly advise you to contact the French Embassy or Consulate of your home country.*

*For further information or assistance contact :*

**Direction des Relations Diplomatiques et consulaires**

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## **INSURANCE COVERAGE**

Participants are advised to obtain a private insurance against possible loss, accidents, or damages occurring during their stay. Neither the Principality of Monaco nor the EIB can be held responsible.

## **ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES**

In the Principality of Monaco, the electrical voltage is 220V/ 50MH – European plug type is used, therefore having converters to this type is recommended.

## **OFFICIAL LANGUAGE**

French is the Principality's first language, but some natives speak the ancient "monégasque". English and Italian are also widely spoken.

## **TELEPHONE CALLS**

All major long-distance phone carriers provide easy access for making calls using their calling card codes from any phone or hotel. Paying calling card's are available within the Principality. The Principality of Monaco international phone code is + 377.

## **MONEY AND EXCHANGE**

The official currency of the Principality of Monaco is the Euro (€).

Two foreign exchange counters are open daily, including weekends and holidays.

- Compagnie Monégasque de Change, Parking du Chemin des Pêcheurs (Monaco-Ville)
- Monafinances, 17 avenue des Spélugues

Please enquire at your hotel for the nearest "bureau de change".

Money can be withdrawn using a cash card or a credit card from one of the many cash machine around the city.

## **CREDIT CARDS**

Credit cards which are most commonly accepted in hotels, restaurants and shops are Visa, American Express, Mastercard and Eurocard.

## II. COCKTAIL DINNER, CONFERENCE AND HOTEL

### VENUE OF THE COCKTAIL DINNER (10 May 2009)

**Hôtel HERMITAGE**  
Square Beaumarchais  
Monte-Carlo  
[www.montecarloresort.com](http://www.montecarloresort.com)

### VENUE OF THE CONFERENCE (11 May 2009)

**GRIMALDI FORUM MONACO**  
10 avenue Princesse Grace  
98000 MONACO  
[www.grimaldiformum.mc](http://www.grimaldiformum.mc)

### INTERPRETATION

Simultaneous interpretation will be available during meetings in the following languages : French, English.

### INTERNET CORNER

Free internet access is available from the Internet Corner, located at level -2, Grimaldi Forum. Delegates can be connected with their own PC.

### VENUE OF ACCOMMODATION

4 Stars Hotel:

**Hôtel HERMITAGE**  
Square Beaumarchais  
Monte-Carlo  
[www.montecarloresort.com](http://www.montecarloresort.com)

3 Stars Hotel:

**NOVOTEL Monte-Carlo**  
16, boulevard Princesse Charlotte  
MC 98000 MONACO  
[www.novotel.com](http://www.novotel.com)

### BOOKING CONDITION

The hotel pre-booking form is enclosed. Your request for the pre-booking of your accommodation will have to be sent to the Monaco Government Tourist and Convention Authority. The hotels will forward to you their confirmation directly by fax or e-mail.

#### Contact : Information on Accommodation

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## III. SERVICES FOR DELEGATES

### TRANSPORT

Air transport

The Nice-Côte d'Azur Airport is connected to 86 destinations – The Airport is connected to the main European "HUBS".

### WELCOME NICE CÔTE D'AZUR AIRPORT

"Monaco Information Desk" will be provided assistance for transfers. Desks are located on the Arrival Zone, Terminal 1 and Terminal 2, on May the 10th, 2009. Vouchers will be given by our staffs to each delegates for bus shuttles free of charge.

#### Transportation for Delegate

##### Bus Transfer

Transfers carried out by the company « Rapides Côte D'azur – RCA »

##### Departures from Nice International Airport Terminal 1 & 2

Daily from 09.00am to 09.00pm (including weekends). Each hour.

##### The line provide service to the hotel as follows:

Bus stop "Direction du Tourisme" – for Hermitage and Novotel Monte-Carlo

##### Departures from Monaco to Nice International Airport Terminal 1 & 2

From 06.00am to 07.50pm

Bus stop "Les Allées Lumières / Casino" – for Hermitage and Novotel Monte-Carlo

### NICE COTE D'AZUR AIRPORT

Transfer by RCA Bus - Schedule

#### Schedule available daily for Terminal 1 & 2

##### Departures from the Airport to Monaco

09h00  
10h00  
11h00  
12h00  
13h00  
14h00  
15h00  
16h00  
17h00  
18h00  
19h00  
20h00  
21h15

##### Departures from Monaco to the Airport

06h05  
06h55  
07h55  
08h55  
09h55  
10h55  
11h55  
12h55  
13h55  
14h55  
15h55  
16h55  
17h55  
18h55  
19h55

### Train

International trains from the main European cities arrive at the Monaco/Monte-Carlo station, which is located in the city center.

Arrival information can be obtained from the "Point d'Information" at the train station.

### Road

Monaco is connected by motorway to main European cities.