

KEY INFORMATION for SAMSA 2020 in MOZAMBIQUE

Mozambique: Mozambique is a southern African nation whose long coastline in the Indian Ocean is permeated with well-known beaches such as Tofo and marine parks near the coast, the Quirimbas and Bazaruto islands in Cabo Delgado and Inhambane, respectively. It is a touristic destiny that you should not miss.

SOUTHERN AFRICA MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES CONFERENCE 2020 will take place from 24 – 27 November 2020. Below are some useful information that will help you organize your trip:

Visa

Please check in advance if you need a visa to enter Mozambique. Detailed information on obtaining visas for Mozambique can be found <http://www.minec.gov.mz/index.php/viagens-e-negocios/vistos-de-entrada>. Should you require any additional information, please contact the organizational committee by sending an email to sansaopedro@gmail.com.

Conference venue

Pedagogical Complex, Main Campus, Eduardo Mondlane University, [Maputo City, Moçambique](#). This campus is located at about 1 km to Costa do Sol beach and 6.6 km to city centre through the Da Marginal Avenue

Accommodation

Maputo City offers several accommodation options near the venue. See some of these options in the following table:

<u>Hotel VIP Maputo (4 star)</u> (3.6 km)	Room: standard single 7000,00 Mt (115 USD)
	Room: standard double 7500,00 Mt (123 USD)
<u>Hotel Avenida (5 star)</u> (2.88 km)	Room: standard single 175 USD
	Room: standard double 210 USD
<u>Hotel Tivoli Maputo (3 star)</u> (3.7 km)	Room: standard single 94 USD
	Room: standard double 119 USD
<u>Hotel Indy Village (4 star)</u>	Room: standard single 118 USD
<u>Hotel Gloria (4 star)</u> (1.12 km)	Room: standard single 128 USD
<u>Hotel Terminus (4 star)</u>	Room: standard single 6000,00 Mt (94USD)
	Room: standard double 6360,00 Mt (100 USD)
<u>Hotel Stayeasy (4 star)</u>	Room: standard single 110 USD
<u>Hotel Southern Sun (5 star)</u>	Room: standard single 150 USD
	Room: standard double 180 USD
<u>Hotel Maputo (4 star)</u>	Room: standard single 3500,00 Mt (54 USD)
<u>Hotel Girassol (3.2 km)</u>	Room: standard single 100 USD

Nota: If you need some advice on selecting other options please feel free to contact us by sending an email to sansaopedro@gmail.com



Transport

If you travel to Maputo, Mozambique by air you will most certainly do so via Maputo International Airport (see map above), also known as Mavalane International Airport. The distance from the airport to conference venue is about 6 km and 7,1 km city centre by Acordos de Lusaka Avenue.



Comunicações

Don't be disconnected from the world! Before you travel, check that your carrier has roaming service in Mozambique. But do not worry, if you do not have it, you will be able to join the prepaid services of one of the three Mozambican mobile operators: *Tmcel*, *Vodacom* and *Movitel* upon arrival by simply purchasing an initial card and registering to the network by presenting your personal identification document.



Currency – Comercial Transations

The most commonly used official currency in Mozambique is Metical (Mt / MZN). However, in some places you may pay in US dollars (USD) or even in Rands (ZAR - South African currency). It is important to note that at the moment most merchants offer the possibility of payment using certain cards, such as VISA and Mastercard. It is also noteworthy that the banking network in Maputo City is quite extensive, so that you can very easily have access to an ATM to withdraw cash in local currency (Mt).



We look forward to seeing you in Maputo!