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The First African Meteorological Society Scientific Conference

20-23 April 2026, EMI

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

INFORMATION NOTE

1. INTRODUCTION

The Africa Meteorological Society is planning to hold the 1st Scientific Conference on the 20 - 23 April 2026 in Addis Ababa Ethiopia, at Ethiopian Meteorological Institute Conference Hall. The Ethiopian Meteorological Institute and the International Forum of Meteorological Societies have a working arrangement with the Africa Meteorological Society and will be jointly organizing this conference. This Conference with the Theme "Advancing Meteorological Science for Climate Resilience and Sustainable Development in Africa" will be hosted by the Ethiopian Meteorological Society.

2. VENUE

The First African Meteorological Society Scientific Conference will be held at [Ethiopian Meteorological Institute](#) Conference Hall in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. from 20-23 April 2026

3. VISA

Visitors entering the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia are generally required to have a valid passport for 6 months and visa except Kenya and Djibouti citizens. All participants are encouraged to contact the nearest Ethiopian Embassy/Consulate or Representative of Ethiopian mission in their respective countries to get their visa before travelling to Ethiopia.

Travelers can also get visa on arrival at Bole International Airport by submitting valid passport and two passport size photographs and visa fee. However, participants should arrive one day before and depart one day after the Conference depending upon flight availability. The intention is participants should not arrive much earlier than the beginning of the Conference and should not stay long after the end of the Conference. This applies to Visa on arrival only.

Travelers can also apply for visa online by visiting the eVisa site (<https://application.ethiopiaonlinevisa.com/application/>) and follow the procedures.

4. LOCAL TRANSPORTATION BETWEEN AIRPORT AND HOTEL

Shuttle services will be provided by hotels recommended for this conference. You should contact the hotel at which you have chosen to stay to arrange your transfer from the airport to your hotel. Otherwise, participants can also make their own arrangement to the hotels. There are yellow taxis at the airport. For in-city transport, blue and yellow taxis are the most convenient means of transportation in Addis Ababa.

5. TIME ZONE

Ethiopia Standard Time is 3 hours ahead of Greenwich Mean Time (GMT+3), Ethiopia is in East Africa Time Zone).



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6. CURRENCY EXCHANGE

Ethiopian currency is Birr (ETB). Information on the day-to-day exchange rates can be found at <http://www.combanketh.et>. The latest exchange rate is 1USD is about 150 ETB, as of 1 October 2025). Foreign currency can be exchanged at the Airport and at all local banks. Hotels and stores also accept major currencies at reasonable rates of exchange.

7. ELECTRICITY

The electric current in Ethiopia is 220 volt AC with a frequency of 50 Hz throughout the country. Power plugs and sockets (outlets) of type C, type E, type F and type L are used. Participants with electric appliances should carry a plug-in adapter kit.



8. CLIMATE

Over the month of April, Ethiopia has on the average a **warm** month, with a minimum temperature of 17 degrees Celsius (63 degrees Fahrenheit), a maximum of 29.6 °C (85 °F), and therefore a daily average of 23.3 °C (74 °F). In the capital, Addis Ababa, the average temperature is 18.8 °C (65.8°F). Occasionally in the morning and evening it can feel cold.

9. TRAVEL & FLIGHTS TICKETS

The conference will be from 20 to 23 April 2026, thus participants are expected to arrive in Addis Ababa before 20 April 2025, and leave after 30th April 2025

10. Contact Persons

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11. Proposed hotels

All participants must contact hotels directly to arrange, confirm and guarantee their bookings.

1. Tiga Hotel

Address: AA Bole sub city, W 02, Ring Road, Bole International Airport, Addis Ababa
Walking to Conference venue (5 minutes)
Tel. no. : +2516188851/52/45, +251910902606(cell)
Website: <http://www.tigahotel.com>

2. Bon Royal Hotel

Address: AA Bole Sub City, W 02, Ring Road, Bole International Airport, Addis Ababa.
Walking to Conference venue (3 minutes)
Tel.no. : +251116171111, +251909550000(cell)
Email: gm@thbonroyalhotel.com, inf@thbonroyalhotel.com
Website: <http://www.thbonroyalhotel.com>

3. Skylight Hotel

Adress: Airport Road, Bole, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 1755
Walking to Conference venue (6 minutes)
Tel: +251116818181, Fax: +251116611474
Email: Mreservation@ethiopianskylighthotel.com
Website: www.ethiopianskylighthotel.com

4. Yofel Hotel

Address: AA Bole sub city, W 02, Ring Road, Bole International Airport, Addis Ababa
Walking to Conference venue (5 minutes)
Tel.no: +251116166160, +251116685052
Email: info@yofelhotel.com. reservation@yofelhotel.com
Website: www.yofelhotel.com

5. Sowirad Hotel

Address: Address: AA Bole sub city, W 02, Ring Road, Bole International Airport, Addis Ababa
Walking to Conference venue (3 minutes)
Tel.no: +251911429997
Email: sowiradhotel@gmail.com
Website: <http://sowirad.hotels-addisababa.com>

6. Jupiter Hotel

Address: Africa Avenue. Bole . Addis Ababa, 110778
Walking Distance to conference venue 15 minutes
Tel. No: +2516616969
Email: info@jupiteinternationalhotel.com
Website: <http://jupiterinternationalhotel.com>

7. Momona Hotel

Address: 83 Airport Road. Addis Ababa. Ethiopia
Walking to conference venue 15 minutes
Tel.no: +251116672201



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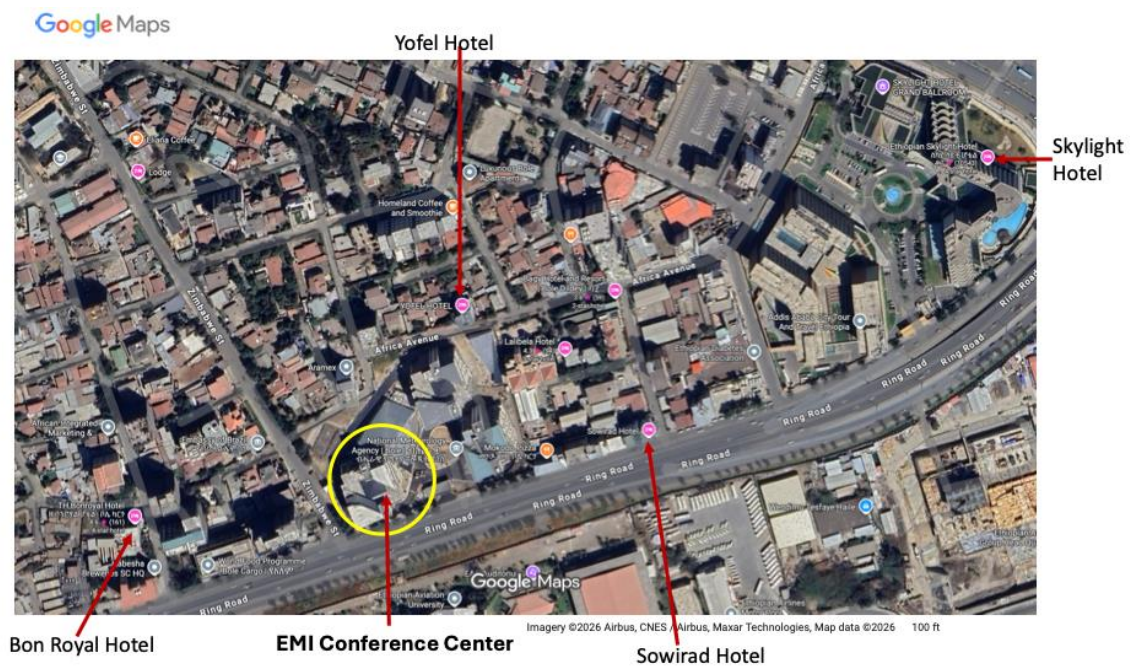
8. Zemilo Hotel apartment

Address: AA, Bole subcity. Wereda 03, Addis Ababa 1111
Walking to conference venue 15 minutes
Tel.no: +251927111133
Email: zemilomarketing@gmail.com
Website:<http://www.zemilohotelapartment.com>

12 Arrival and departure dates

Participants are encouraged to send their itinerary and hotel reservation details to the conference contact persons given in item 9 above

13 The conference will be conducted in English only





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