

# THE SECOND AFRICA CLIMATE SUMMIT [ACS2]



**ACS 2**

8–10 September, 2025  
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

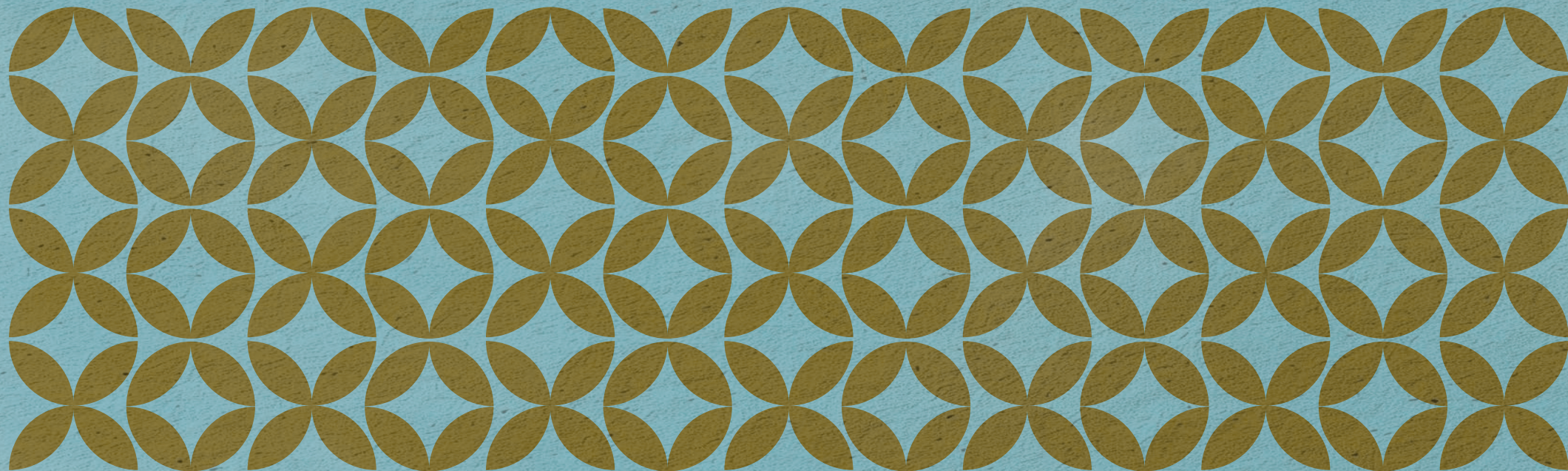
# LOGISTICS NOTE

PRE-SUMMIT

SEPTEMBER 5–7

SUMMIT

SEPTEMBER 8–10





# AGENDA

1. Introduction
2. Event Dates
3. Event Venue / Operating Hours
4. Side Event Venue
5. Registration and Accreditation
6. Visa Requirements
7. Travel Arrangement
8. Accommodation
9. Arrival at Bole International Airport
10. Currency
11. Getting around Addis Ababa
12. City Tour
13. Badge Collection / Weather
14. Electricity / Mobile Phone
15. Medical Services
16. Sustainable Summit Notice / Accessibility

# INTRODUCTION



The Second Africa Climate Summit (ACS2) is hosted by the Government of Ethiopia, in collaboration with the African Union. From side events to thematic pavilions and exhibitions, the 5-days event is expected to be attended by more than 25,000 delegates in Addis Ababa – the capital city of Ethiopia.

Register your interest and stay informed about upcoming events, side sessions, and engagement opportunities for ACS 2025 on the event website: **<https://africaclimatesummit2.et/>**

# EVENT DATES

## PRE-SUMMIT



September  
**5–7**

## SUMMIT



September  
**8–10**

### ◆ DAY 1

Theme: Nature-Based Solutions, Technology, Energy & Resilient Infrastructure

### ◆ DAY 2

Theme: Adaptation and Resilience

### ◆ DAY 3

Theme: Climate Finance & African-Led Solutions

## EVENT VENUE | ADDIS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CENTER (AICC)





# EVENT VENUE | OPERATING HOURS

The conference will take place at the Addis International Convention Center (AICC) in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

AICC is located by the CMC Roundabout, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. The venue offers a full range of amenities, including catering services, banking facilities, and clinics.

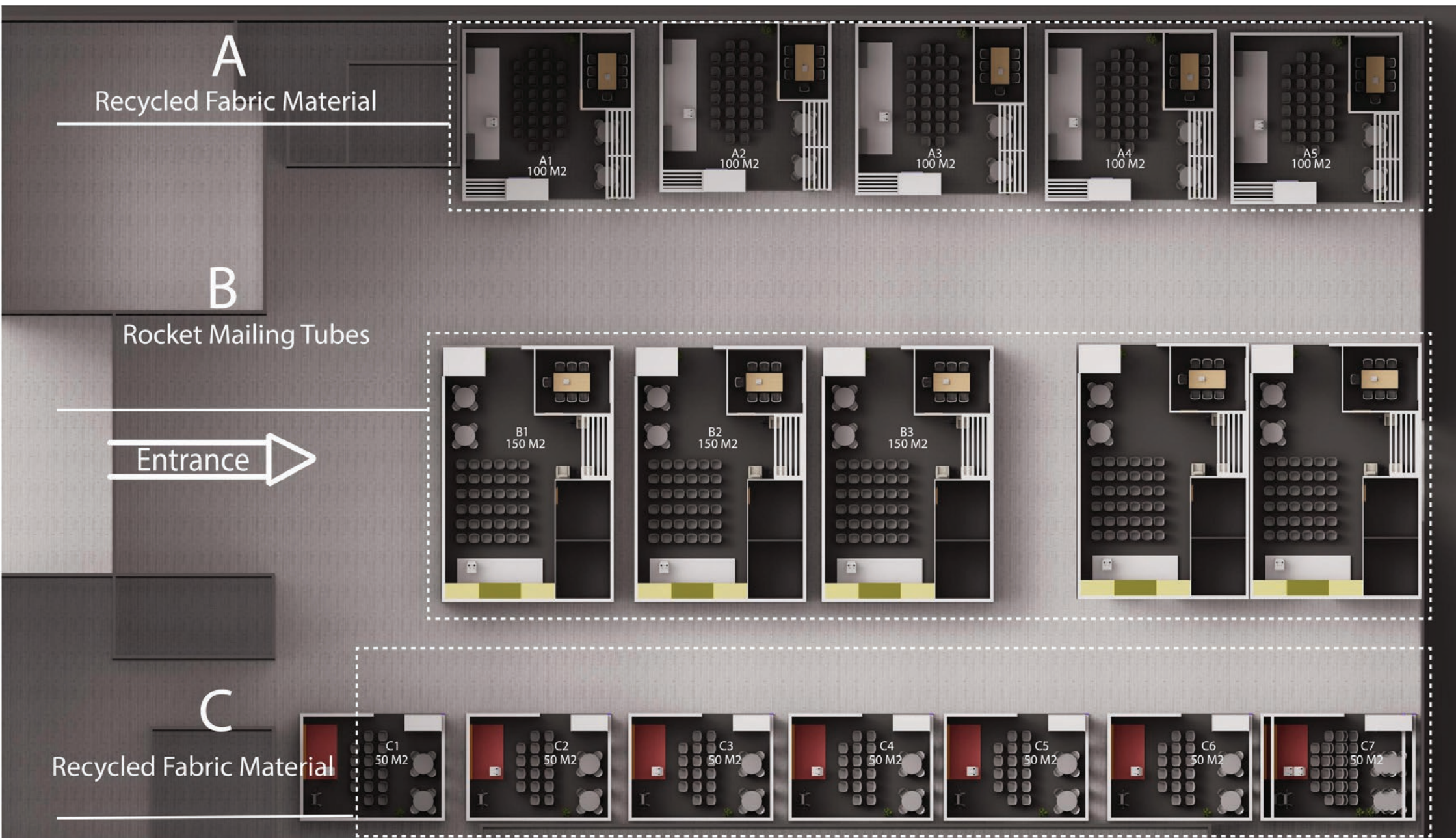
Operating hours of the venue are as follows:

Monday – Saturday  
**8:00 AM – 6:00 PM**

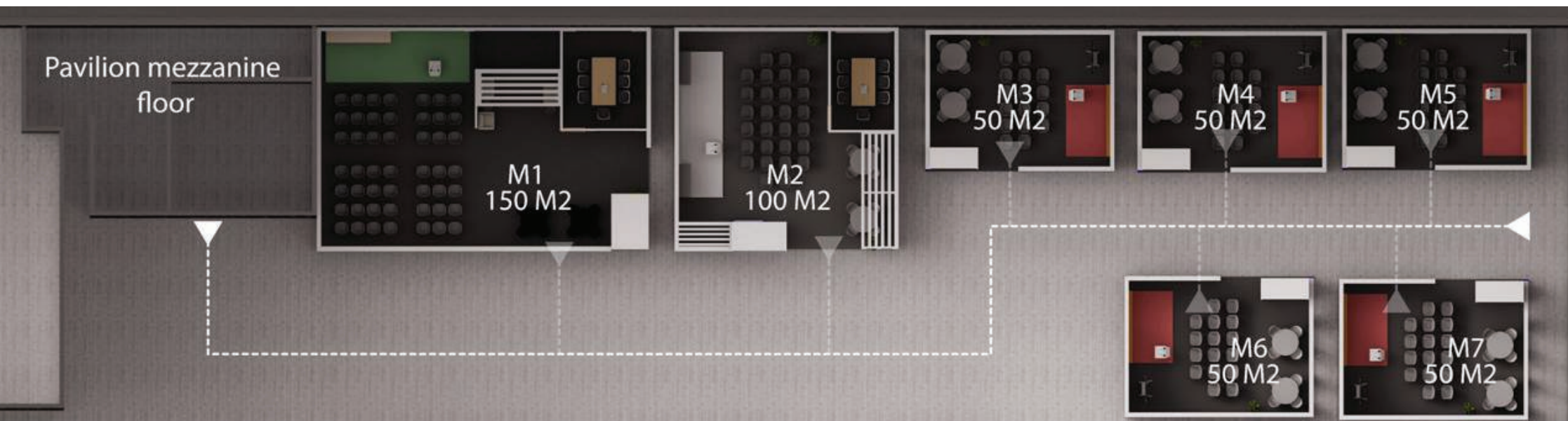




# EVENT VENUE | PAVILIONS

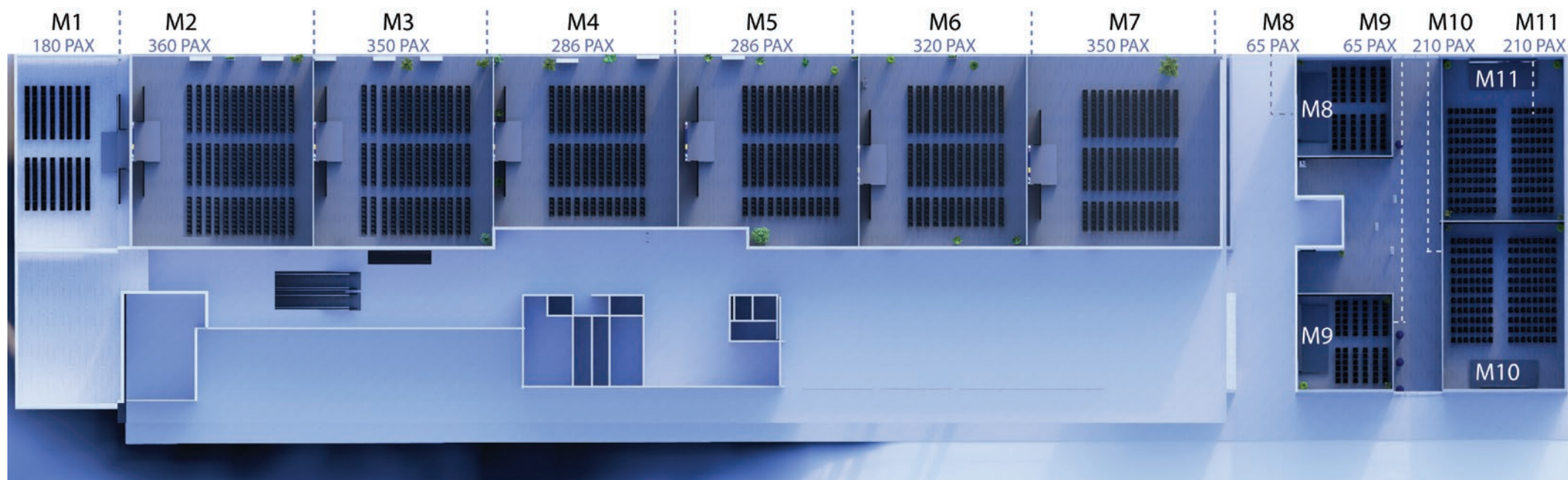


# EVENT VENUE | PAVILIONS MEZZANINE FLOOR

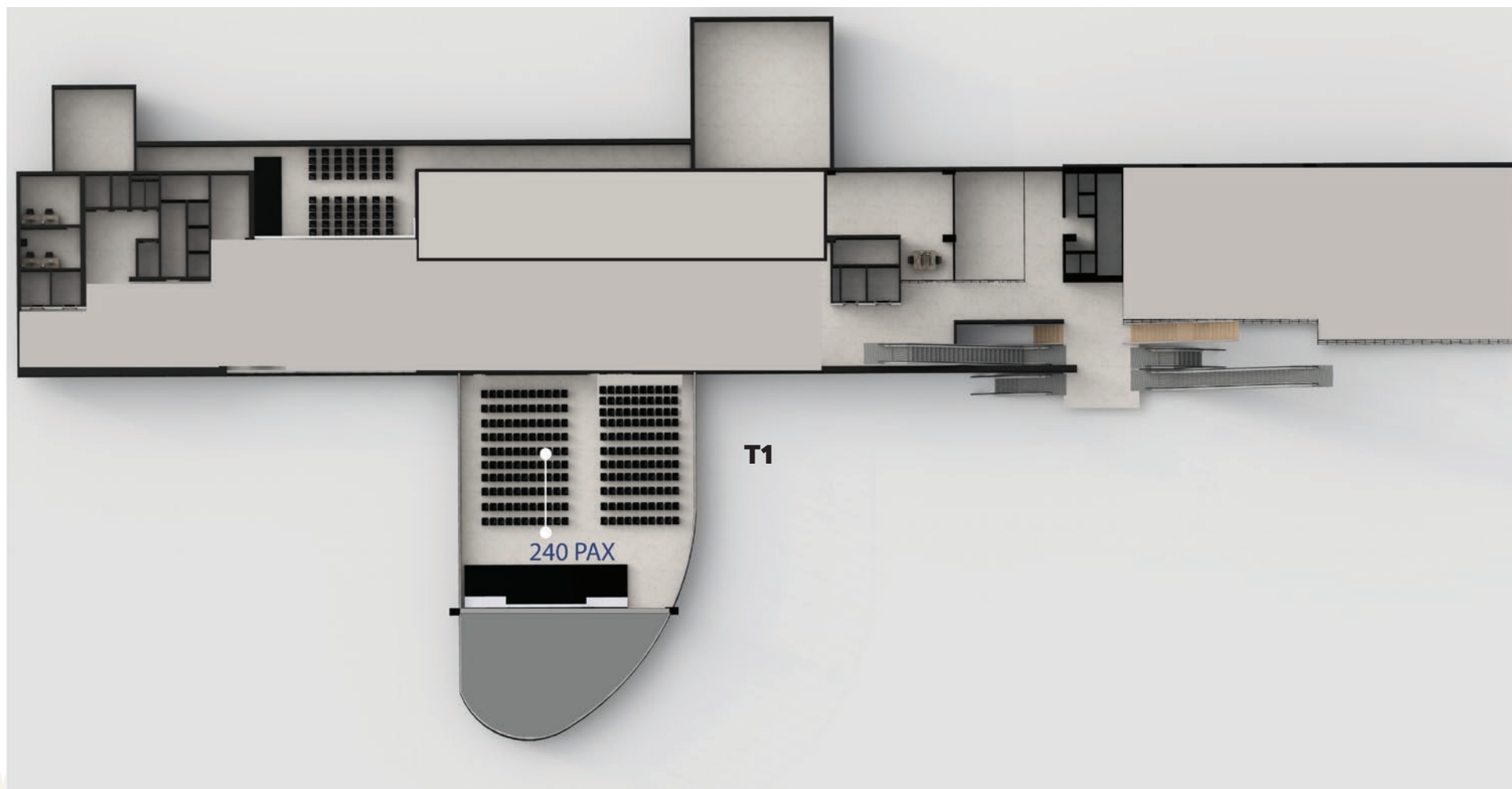




# EVENT VENUE | SIDE EVENT: AICC - 4TH FLOOR MEETING ROOMS

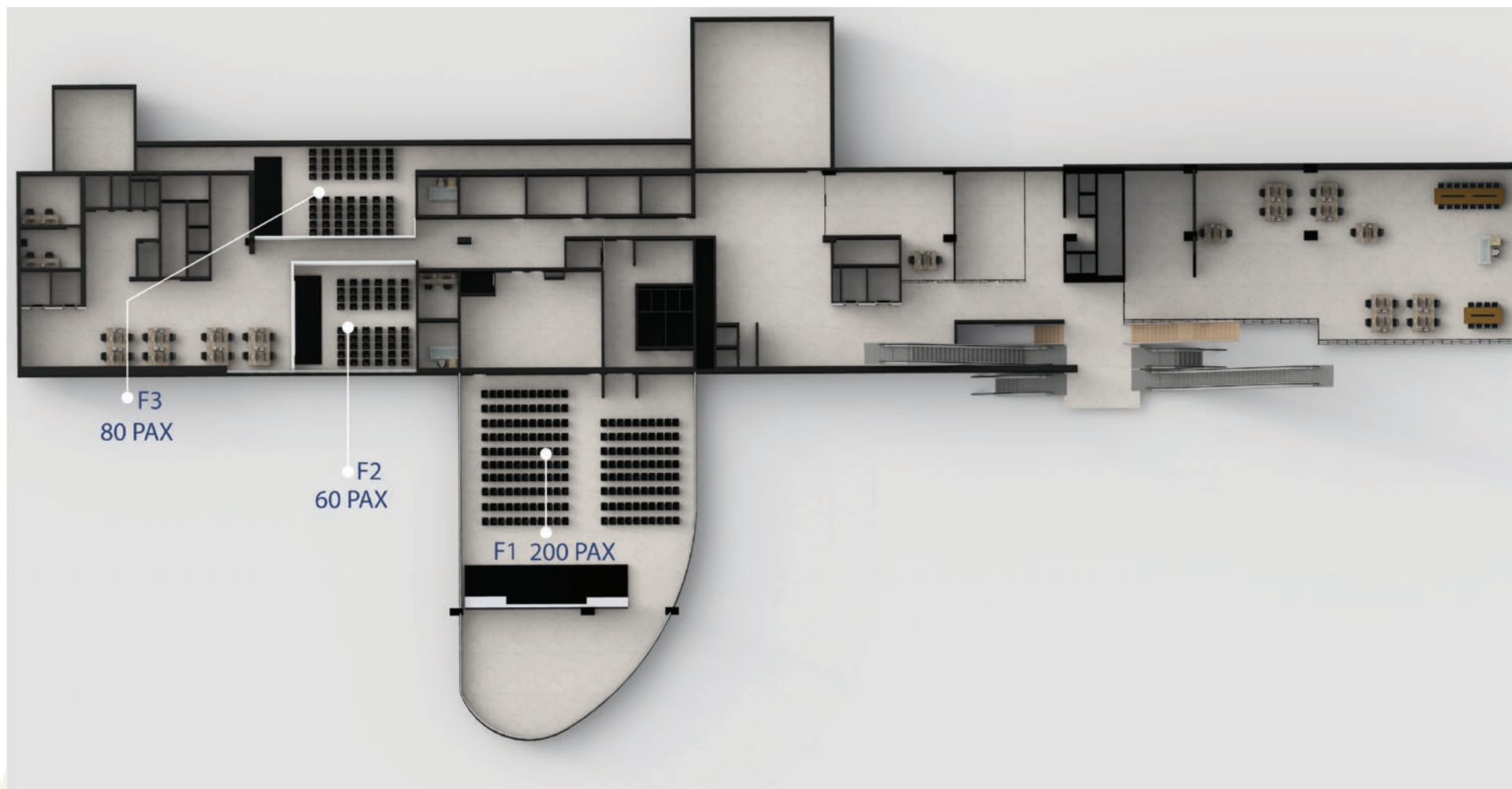


# EVENT VENUE | SIDE EVENT: AICC - 3RD FLOOR MEETING ROOM



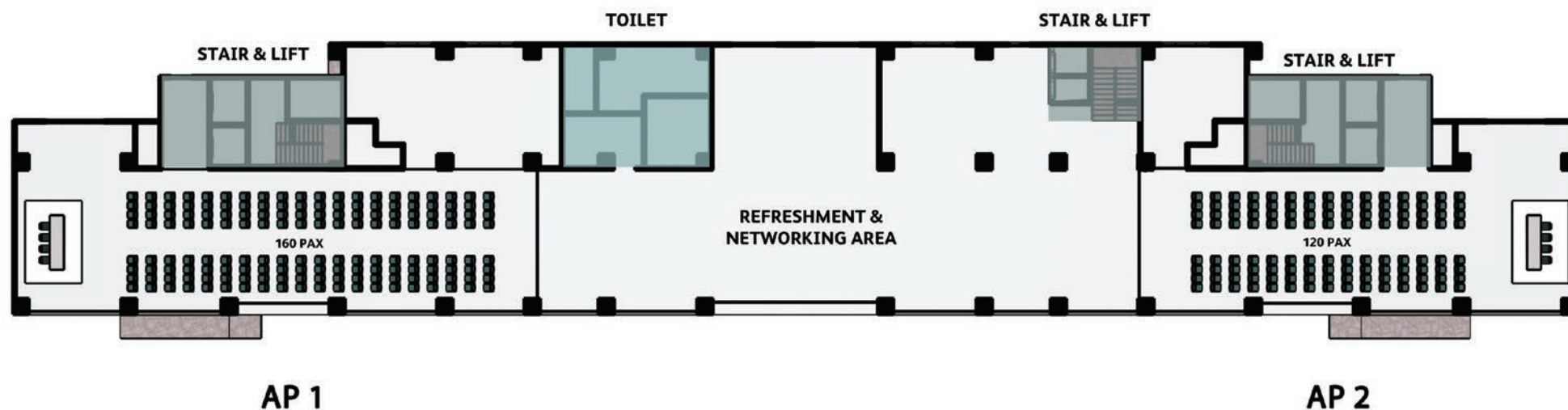


## EVENT VENUE | SIDE EVENT: AICC - 1ST FLOOR MEETING ROOM



# EVENT VENUE | SIDE EVENT: AICC AP MEETING ROOMS – 1ST FLOOR

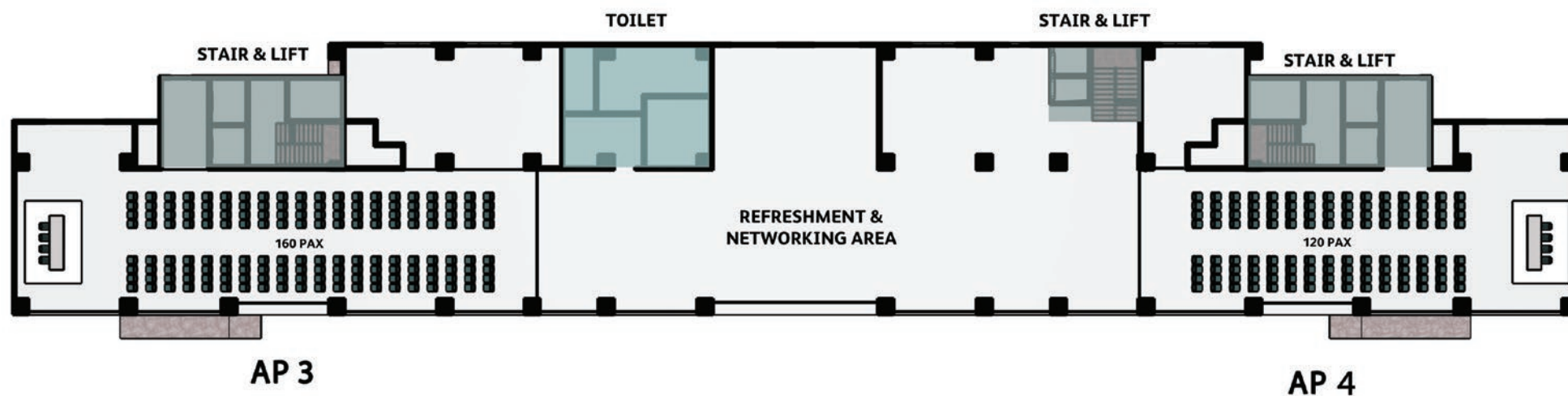
## HOTEL APARTMENT FIRST FLOOR



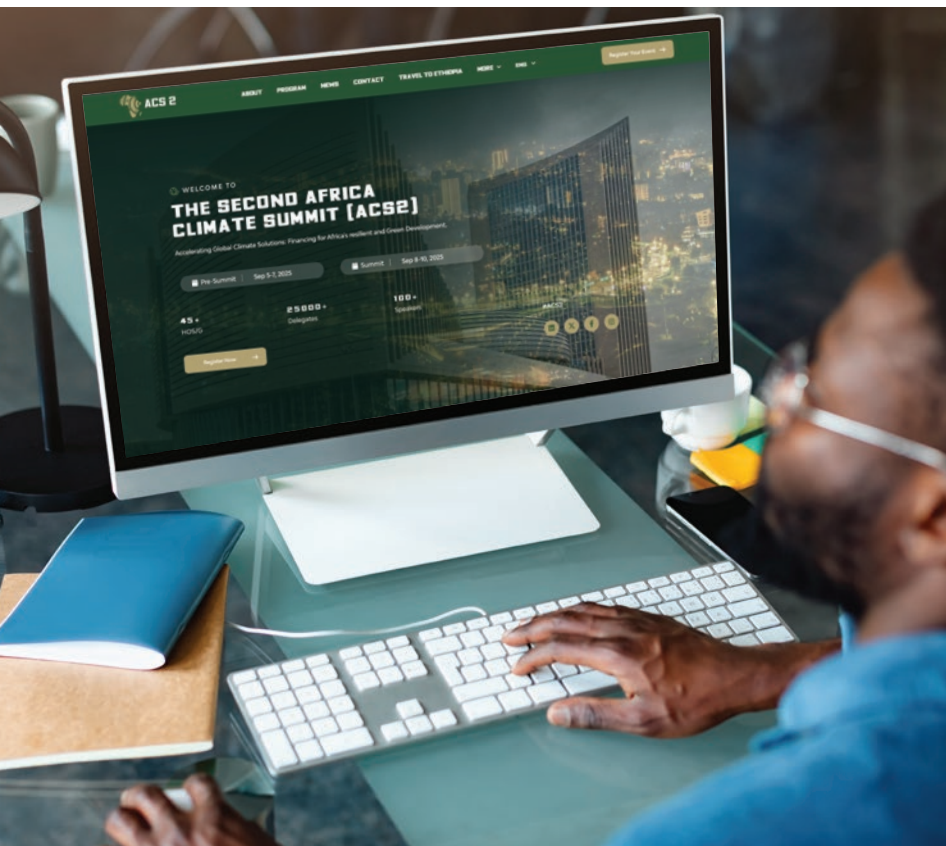


# EVENT VENUE | SIDE EVENT: AICC AP MEETING ROOMS – 2ND FLOOR

## HOTEL APARTMENT SECOND FLOOR



# REGISTRATION AND ACCREDITATION



**Participants:** All participants must complete the **online registration form** at <https://africaclimatesummit2.et/registration/>

➤ *An email confirmation of registration shall constitute successful completion of the process.*

**Media registration and accreditation:** Media must register using the following link:

<https://au.int/en/newsevents/20250908/second-africa-climate-summit>



# VISA REQUIREMENTS



All foreign travelers are responsible for arranging their travel and securing their conference/workshop visa before arrival in Addis Ababa. You are strongly encouraged to apply for your conference visa online at <https://www.evisa.gov.et>.

The online **application process takes 3-5 working days.**

➤ *Please follow the instructions provided with your registration confirmation.*

## FLY TO ACS2 WITH ETHIOPIAN AIRLINES! GET AN EXCLUSIVE 20% DISCOUNT ON YOUR FLIGHT

Traveling to Ethiopia for the Africa Climate Summit 2 (ACS2)?  
Enjoy a special 20% discount on your airfare with Ethiopian  
Airlines — our official travel partner for ACS2.

MPD25

Copy Promo Code

Book Your Discounted Flight Now →



  
**20% FLIGHT  
DISCOUNT**  
ETHIOPIAN AIRLINES

We encourage you to travel to ACS2 with  
Ethiopian Airlines and enjoy an exclusive  
20% discount on your flight.

For more details, please visit the ACS2  
website: [https://africaclimatesummit2.et/  
travel-to-ethiopia/](https://africaclimatesummit2.et/travel-to-ethiopia/)



## ACCOMMODATION



**Please be sure to arrange your accommodation prior to your travel and arrival.**

ACS2 is offering a wide selection of accommodation options to suit every budget. Addis Ababa features a range of accommodation options, with hotels and guest houses plus serviced apartments available, ranging from 2-stars to 5-stars.

You can access all hotel-related information on <https://africaclimatesummit2.et/travel-to-ethiopia/>

## ARRIVAL AT BOLE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT



**Participants:** Be sure to arrange airport transfer directly with the hotel you booked. ***There is no central airport shuttle service.***

Support desk will be available at the airport for any queries on arrival.

**Heads of State and Government** will receive full protocol honors on arrival. *Please submit arrival details at least 72 hours before arrival through proper protocol channels.*



## CURRENCY (ETHIOPIAN BIRR)



➤ **Ethiopian currency is denominated in "birr".** You can exchange major currencies at official banks and exchange bureaus at competitive rates. You will find banks inside the arrival terminal around the luggage carousels, in hotels and around the city.

As a growing city, many restaurants and hotels accept mainly Visa and MasterCard as forms of payment. However, many cafés and smaller restaurants only accept cash. Please check with the establishment if they accept card payments before you consume.

Many ATMs around the city accept VISA and MasterCard – all withdrawals are ONLY in Birr. You will find ATMs in the airport arrival terminal, all hotels, and in the conference venue.

## GETTING AROUND ADDIS ABABA



- » Complimentary shuttle service will be provided between all major hotels and the conference venue. Additional information will be shared closer to the event date.

The best way to get around Addis Ababa is by taxi. You will see various yellow taxis, especially at the airport and around hotels. You should always negotiate and be prepared to pay in cash in the local currency. Not all taxis are metered.

Alternatively, you can download the app for the following taxi-hailing services and order your ride:



RIDE



FERES



LITTLE  
TAXI



YANGO



## CITY TOUR



➤ Transportation to and from selected tour sites will be arranged by the ACS2 Host Committee and included in the city tour program. Pick-up and drop-off points will be communicated to registered participants in advance. Timely arrival at the designated departure point is essential to ensure the smooth running of the schedule.

Participants may choose from the following sites: Adwa Memorial Museum, Unity Park, Friendship Park, Entoto Park, Addis Corridor Development Project, Addis Ababa Science Museum, and the National Museum of Ethiopia. While every effort will be made to visit selected sites, the final itinerary may be adjusted due to traffic, weather, or other unforeseen circumstances. Participants are encouraged to wear comfortable attire and footwear suitable for walking.



## BADGE COLLECTION / WEATHER



➤ The Badge Collection Centre is located at Gate 8 of the AICC premises. Badge categories include: VVIP, VIP, Host, Delegate, Press, Security, Organizer, Support Staff, and Volunteer.

*Badge collection schedule will be shared closer to the event date.*

The weather in Addis Ababa in September is mild, with regular rain. While temperatures will range from 12 to 24 degrees Celsius, you should carry a warm jacket and an umbrella.

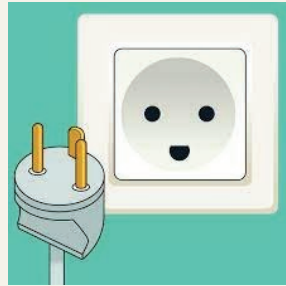
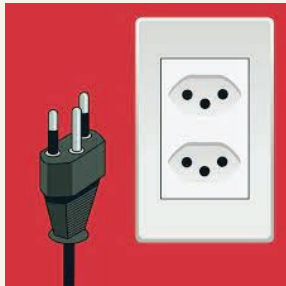
Addis Ababa is located at a high altitude, so expect to experience feeling lightheaded. Please make sure to hydrate regularly.



12–24 °C



## ELECTRICITY / MOBILE PHONE



Electric supply in Ethiopia is 220-240 volts, 50 cycles, AC-accessible via a 13-amp, two-pin (European) socket.

Please ensure your mobile device is unlocked to buy a local SIM card. Sim cards are available from EthioTelecom and Safaricom at the airport arrival terminal and throughout the city.



## MEDICAL SERVICES

- Medical services at the Summit venue will be jointly provided by medical teams.
- First aid services will be available through mobile ambulances.
- Medical coverage is limited to emergencies; other medical needs will be directed to designated hospitals.
- Yellow Fever vaccination certificates are mandatory for entry into Ethiopia.
- Meningitis and Typhoid vaccines are recommended.
- Precautionary health screenings for diseases such as Mpox and Marburg virus may be conducted at the airport and venue.

The following hospitals are also available within 5 minutes of the AICC:

- ICMC Hospital
- American Medical Center
- Samaritan Surgical Center
- Axon Stroke Center





## ✕✕ SUSTAINABLE SUMMIT NOTICE | ACCESSIBILITY



AICC is a plastic bottle free zone. Please make sure to bring your reusable water bottles and stay hydrated from our water filling stations.

We encourage a paperless environment and the use of sustainable materials in our space.

The center is accessible for individuals with disabilities.







For more information please contact:

Phone: +251-966-334-456

Email: [ACSlogistics@flawlessevents.net](mailto:ACSlogistics@flawlessevents.net)

