# 10th Users Meeting of SESAME (7-9 November, 2012) Days Inn Hotel, Amman-Jordan

**Practical Information for Participants** 

## 1. Name/Address hotel in Jordan

Days Inn Hotel Suites Amman Al Rabyeh, OmarBin Abdulaziz St Amman, 11195 JO

Phone: +962-6551-9011 Fax: +962-6551-7077

Web: http://daysinn.com.jo

The website gives full information on the hotel.

#### 2. Hotel Prices

Given below are the prices that we have been offered by the hotel. Drinks are not included in these prices and will have to be paid for by the participants.

#### Double Room:

Bed and breakfast: 65.000JD= 92.00 **US\$** per day for 2 persons

### Single Room:

Bed and breakfast: 55.000 JD = 78.00**US\$** per day

Hotel prices have been negotiated in US dollars; however, bills may be paid in US dollars or Jordanian dinars. Participants who are not covered by SESAME are to settle their bill at the registration desk when checking out.

## 3. Meeting room

The meeting room is on the premises of the hotel. There will be signs to lead you to the meeting rooms.

# 4. Flying into Jordan

The closest airport to the hotel is Queen Alia international airport on the outskirts of Amman.

Participants are informed that there is no airport tax to be paid in Jordan.

# 5. Transportation from/to the airport

Participants can use a taxi to go to/from between the airport and the hotel. The airport taxi (white color and marked "Airport Taxi") is available 24/7 at the terminal door. The cost of one direction trip to/from between the Airport and the Days Inn hotel is about 20 JD (almost 30 USD). The taxi can accommodate up to three persons if their luggage are not huge. Participants can also use the airport shuttle which runs every hour from the airport to the 7th Circle (cost is 3 JD/ journey). From 7th Circle they can take a city Taxi (Yellow Color) to the Days Inn hotel. This Taxi will cost about 2 JD.

#### 6. Weather

In November, the average maximum temperature in Amman is 19°C and the average minimum temperature is 10°C. You are reminded to bring warm clothing.

## 7. Banking facilities

There are currency exchange offices in the vicinity of the hotel, at the hotel and at the airport. However in this case, as always happens at hotels and the airport, the exchange rate will be less favorable than that at a currency exchange office.

## 8. Rate of exchange

The rate of exchange between the US\$ and JD is fixed at 1 US\$ = 0.708 JD. The rate of exchange of other currencies fluctuates and is based on the currencies' rate of exchange with the US dollar.

#### 9. Visas

For passport holders of a number of countries, it is possible to obtain a visa on arrival at Queen Alia international airport. However, they should be warned that only Jordanian dinars are accepted when paying for the visa. The cost of a visa is approximately JD20.00. They should therefore purchase Jordanian dinars at one of the banks at the airport before queuing for passport control. Participants are advised to contact their nearest Jordanian Consulate in order to check whether the passport they hold allows them to obtain a visa on arrival in Jordan