

Site Visit for ASP2020
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Dates

- **Date**
 - March 31 to April 6, 2019
- **At Rabat**
 - March 31 to April 3, 2019
- **At University of Casablanca**
 - April 3
- **At Marrakesh**
 - April 3-6, 2019

Itinerary / Program

- **Sunday March 31**
 - Arrive in Casablanca CMN Airport and proceed by car to Rabat
 - Or arrive in Rabat
 - Your driver and telephone have been communicated to you
- **Monday April 1**
 - Visits at the University Mohammed V in Rabat
 - PhD thesis defense of Mounia Laassiri – ASP2016 student alumnus. It will start at 9:30am
 - Meeting with the LOC / Visits to Embassies / other meetings
- **Tuesday April 2**
 - Visits at the Ministries of Education and African affairs
 - Any other visits
- **Wednesday April 3**
 - Train or car to Marrakesh
 - On the way, stop at the University of Casablanca
- **Thursday-Friday April 4-5**
 - Visits at the Cadi Ayyad University: lecture halls, computing facilities
 - Meeting with University officials
 - Visit the suggested hotels – for students and lecturers
 - Debriefing meeting with the LOC – Friday afternoon
- **Saturday April 6**
 - Departures

Arrivals on March 31

- Casablanca or Rabat
- Different times for different people
- Airport pick-ups and drivers arranged by the LOC
 - For Horst, Herman and Steve: **Mr Hammari Mohammed tel: 06-61-84-71-27**
 - For Latifa, Ketevi and Anne: **Mr Seddik harrar tél: 06-18-22-63-28**

Suggested Hotels

- **March 31 – April 3 in Rabat**

- Onomo Hotel Rabat Terminus

<https://www.onomohotel.com/fr/hotel/12/onomo-hotel-rabat-terminus>

- **April 3-6 in Marrakesh**

- Hotel Imperial Plaza <http://www.hotel-imperial-plaza-marrakech-marruecos.vivehotels.com/>

- This is the suggested hotel where students will be staying during ASP2020

- **I assume that all have followed the instructions to ensure that your booking is confirmed**

- If you received a voucher, bring that with you

At Rabat on March 31 – April 3

- **March 31: arrival**
 - Nothing official planned
- **April 1 from 9:30am at the University Mohammed V, Rabat**
 - Thesis Defense of Mounia Laassiri
 - On Jury are: **Latifa, Yahya, Mohamed Chabab, Farida, Rajaa, Ketevi.**
 - The rest may attend the defense or do something else like visit embassies
 - Possible meeting some Mohammed V University officials
- **April 1 after the defense—this will in the afternoon**
 - Possible meeting some Mohammed V University officials and or meetings
 - Tentatively IOC-LOC briefing meeting
- **April 1, evening**
 - Possible IOC-LOC dinner briefing
- **April 2**
 - Meetings at the Ministries of Education and African Affairs
- **April 3**
 - Departure for Marrakesh

Rabat → Marrakesh Transit

- **On Wednesday April 3**

- By train or car
- Details to be worked out with the LOC
 - Departure time
 - Stop on the way at the University of Casablanca—meeting with University officials there

- **Late on April 3**

- Arrival in Marrakesh
- Nothing official planned that evening

At Marrakesh on April 3-6

- **On April 3**

- Not much will happen. We will arrive late, especially after stop at the University of Casablanca

- **April 4-5**

- Meeting with University officials
- Visits to the facilities—computing facilities and lecture halls
- Visits to the suggested hotels
- April 5 in the afternoon: IOC-LOC debriefing meeting

- **April 6**

- Departures

Objectives

- At Rabat, during the meetings with the Ministries
 - 2-folds objectives
 - **At the Ministry of Education**
 - Obtain financial commitment for the coverage of local participant. Requested : **40'000 euros**. See page 22 of <https://ketevi.web.cern.ch/ketevi/ASP2020/ASP-French-Mars-2019.pdf>
 - **At the Ministry of African Affairs**
 - Obtain commitment to help facilitate entrance visa applications to Morocco
- At Rabat, other funding sources
 - Meetings at embassies and other organizations
- At Marrakesh
 - Review the states of infrastructure and logistics
 - Computing facility, internet connectivity
 - Identify where improvements are needed before ASP2020 starts

April 6 - Departures

- I will be departing from Marrakesh
- If you will be departing from Casablanca or Rabat
 - You should inform Mohamed so that transportation from Marrakesh is arranged for you well in advance