

Visa requirements for the 6th Annual COECSA Congress

In addition to your valid passport (at least six months of validity), visas are required for all conference delegates travelling to Ethiopia. Holders of diplomatic service, AU, UN and AfDB passports, Kenyan and Djiboutian citizens will not require visas to enter Ethiopia.

Category 1 – Delegates who reside in a country where there is an Ethiopian Embassy must secure their conference visa prior to travelling to Ethiopia.

1. Successfully complete your congress registration. No visa requests will be entertained without registration confirmation.
2. Send scanned copy of your passport BIO DATA page to oseconference@flawelssevents.net. If you reside in a country outside your country of nationality, please send us a copy of your resident permit and/or work permit
3. The Ethiopian Secretariat will process your visa pre-approval at Ethiopian Immigration on your behalf in Addis Ababa. Copy of the pre-approval will be emailed to you and the Embassy in your country of residence
4. An official visa invitation letter will be sent to you from the Ethiopian Secretariat
5. You can only go to the Embassy once you receive the pre-approval notice and your official invitation letter. It is important that you consult with the Ethiopian Embassy in your country for any additional requirements.
6. Deadline for visa processing is **August 17th 2018**
7. Visas are valid for **10** days from date of issuance so please apply accordingly

Category 2 - Delegates who reside in a country where there is no Ethiopian Embassy can receive their conference visa upon arrival in Addis Ababa.

These applicants will need to follow the same steps above except they will get their visa upon arrival in Ethiopia

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3. The Ethiopian Secretariat will process your visa on-arrival at Ethiopian Immigration on your behalf in Addis Ababa. Copy of the visa on-arrival approval along with an official invitation letter will be sent to you.
4. You will need to board the plane with the invitation letter and visa on arrival approval document and not pack it with your checked in luggage
5. Upon arrival at Bole International Airport in Addis Ababa, you will queue on the visa on arrival lane and present your documents
6. Visas are valid for **10** days from date of issue
7. Cost of the visa is **52-60 USD** paid on arrival in cash
8. Deadline for visa on-arrival application is **August 22, 2018**