



**Regional Cyber Drill ALERT**  
**Third edition for Arab Region, 17-19 May 2015**

**&**  
**Capacity Building Programme on Critical National Infrastructure Protection,**  
**20-21 May 2015,**  
**Hurghada-Egypt**

**Information for participants**

## VENUE

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The Drill and the Capacity Building Programme will be held from 17-21 May 2015 in Hurghada, Egypt at the following address:

### **Sheraton Soma Bay**

Hurghada  
Red Sea  
Egypt  
P.O. BOX 71  
Phone: (+20 65) 3545-845 Fax: (+20 65) 3545-885  
Reservations: [reservationsomabayegypt@sheraton.com](mailto:reservationsomabayegypt@sheraton.com)  
Website: <http://www.sheraton-somabay.com/>

## COORDINATORS

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## REGISTRATION AND WORKING HOURS

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The registration of the participants and distribution of documents will take place on 17 May 2015 from 09:30 to 10:00 am. The opening session will start at 10:30am. Working hours are from 09:00 to 17:00.

## HOTEL RESERVATION

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Kindly be advised that it is recommended for participants to reserve their hotel accommodations via telephone, fax or E-mail, directly with the hotel indicating their arrival schedules before **15 May 2015**, to with a copy to Coordinators **[mahab@tra.gov.eg](mailto:mahab@tra.gov.eg)**; and **[oshihab@tra.gov.eg](mailto:oshihab@tra.gov.eg)**.

Please be aware of the fact that the transportation between the airport and the hotel (Venue) will be provided only through the hotel's shuttle buses.

## VISA PROCEDURE

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A valid passport & visa are required to enter Egypt. Each participant is requested to consult the Egyptian Embassy/Consulate in his/her country of origin to obtain the visa.

In case there is no Embassy or Consulate of EGYPT in your country, it is recommended to send, at least two weeks before the training workshop a clear scanned copy of your passport to the workshop Coordinator ([mahab@tra.gov.eg](mailto:mahab@tra.gov.eg)) in order to assist in issuing your visa.

## TRANSPORTATION FOR PARTICIPANTS

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Transfers to and from Hurghada Airport and Venue will be provided by the Hotel's (Sheraton Soma Bay) shuttle buses so participants must contact the hotel for their transportations.



The Hurghada airport has all necessary amenities to welcome participants properly. It is located [ 55 ] minutes from the official hotel of the Events' venue.

## CURRENCY

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The official currency of Egypt is the **Egyptian Pound**. Visa, American Express, Access/MasterCard can also be used. Banks are opened from Sunday till Thursday, from 8.30 to 14.00.

The exchange current rates in Egypt as of April 2015 are as follows:

 Dollar	<b>7.58 EGP</b> (approx.)
 Euro	<b>8.71 EGP</b> (approx.)

## CLIMATE

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Soma Bay enjoys year-round sunshine. The weather in May is warm. Approximate temperatures will vary between 25° - 30°C.

## SECURITY

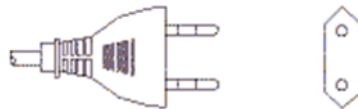
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The crime rate in Egypt is medium on UNDSS security advisory. However, visitors are advised to observe common safety practices while travelling (e.g. storing valuables in a safe, keeping wallets in a secure pocket, etc.). For any security incident, visitors should contact the police on 122.

## ELECTRICITY

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AC power voltage in Egypt is 220V, frequency ~50Hz. Most electrical outlets are as shown below.



## SERVICES AVAILABLE FOR PARTICIPANTS DURING THE EVENT

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### **Information display:**

It will be located outside the main Drill room and will provide information on many issues of interest of the participants and will forward to other services, such as city tours and transfers, mail, medical care, communications, etc. It will also be the place where you should deliver or collect lost items.

### **Communication Center:**

Internet Access free of charge will be available at the event room.

### **Security:**

For security reasons, all participants should always wear their badges during the Drill and in all social activities.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

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### General Information about the Country of the venue:

Government	Presidential/Parliament
President	H.E. Mr. Abdel Fatah El Sisi
Prime Minister	H.E. Mr. Ibrahim Mehleb
Population	90 million
Capital	Cairo
Official Language	Arabic
Country Code	002
Time Zone	<b>GMT + 2</b>