



ITU Regional Workshop on
Key Aspects of Cybersecurity in the Context of Internet of Things (IoT)
Tashkent, Uzbekistan, 18-19 September 2017

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

1. Event venue

**International Business Center (IBC)
 7th floors, Conference room “Navoi”**

Address: 107B, Amir Temur Ave,

IP100084 Tashkent, Yunusabad

Telephone: +998 71 238 58 34

Fax: +998 71 120 58 85

Email: info@ibc.uz

<http://ibc.uz/en/>

2. Registration

Registration will start **on Monday, 18 September 2017, at 9:00 a.m.**, in the event venue.

3. Languages

The Workshop will be conducted in Russian and English with simultaneous interpretation.

4. Transport

Transfer will be available for the workshop participants from the airport to International Hotel and back to the airport. To request a transfer, participants are kindly requested to mark relevant field in the registration form (Annex 2).

By taxi or route taxi, the way from the airport to the city can take 15 to 20 minutes.

5. Recommended hotels

International Hotel *****

107A, A.Temur Street,

Tashkent 100084, Uzbekistan

Tel.: (998 71) 1207000 ext. 4229

Fax: (998 71) 1206459

www.international.com

The International Hotel opened in 1997 is ideally located within a business park near the International Business Center (IBC), the event venue, adjacent to a lake and near the main trade fair site, close to city centre. Distance from International airport: 10 km or 20 minutes drive. Distance to city centre: 5 km.

Room category	Special rate
Standard	USD 120
De Luxe	USD 140

Room rate includes one Full American Buffet breakfast. Following services are free of charge: instant check-in/check-out luggage storage in-room-safe 24-hour security 24-hour services of fitness center 24-hour ser-

vices of gymnasium; use of swimming pool, steam and sauna during working hours, wireless Internet access in the hotel lobby.

Currency exchange office and ticket office of Lufthansa Airlines are also available in the hotel.

Payment for the services shall be made by credit card (American Express /Visa/ EuroMaster card) or by bank transfer.

Radisson SAS Hotel Tashkent ****

88, A.Temur Street,

Tashkent 100084, Uzbekistan

Tel.: +998 71 1204900

Fax: +998 71 1204902

www.radissonsas.com

The hotel is located in the heart of the banking and business district and just 15 minutes drive from the international airport.

Room category	Special rate
Standard	USD 150
De Luxe	USD 180

The hotel rate includes VAT, open buffet breakfast, use of fitness centre, including swimming pool, sauna and gym; complimentary Internet in the room and wireless Internet use in all public areas.

Check-in time is 14:00, check-out time is 12:00.

Accounts can be settled by major credit cards: Visa, AmEx, MasterCard, Diners Club, JCB or cash.

Participants who need reservation in one of the recommended hotels, are kindly requested to mark relevant field of the registration form (Annex 2) and send it to the event coordinator Ms. Umida Musayeva by email: u.musaeva@mitc.uz by 4 September 2017.

6. Contracts

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7. Currency

National currency unit in the Republic of Uzbekistan is Uzbekistan sum (UZS). All payments are effected in the national currency. Currency exchange offices are available in all cities.

As of 1 August 2017, UZS exchange rate was as following:

1 USD = 4098,37 UZS, 1 EUR = 4854,13 UZS.

Information on current exchange rate of Uzbekistan sum against other currencies is available at: <http://bankir.ru> and <http://goldenpages.uz/kurs/>.

8. Banks

Banks are open from 9:00 a.m. till 18:00 p.m., Monday to Friday. Currency exchange is carried out by all banks and exchange offices.

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9. Climate

The climate of Uzbekistan is sharply continental, characterized by high amplitude of day and night. The temperature varies rather considerably with respect to the seasons. Average temperature in September may rise above +22-+25 0C.

10. Time

Time in Uzbekistan is 5 hours ahead of Greenwich Mean Time (GMT+5).

11. Electricity

The standard supply is 220 V, 50 Hz, C.A. Outlets for 220 Vs are available at the hotels.

12. Telecommunications

There are three fixed line telephony providers working in Uzbekistan: JS "Uzbektelecom", JV "Est Telecom", JV "Buzton". Mobile communication is provided by Uzdunrobita – trade mark "MTC" (GSM), Unitel – trade mark "Beeline" (GSM), Coscom – trade mark «U-cell» (GSM), UzMobile (CDMA 450).

Telephone code of Tashkent is +998 71. A local call from a regular phone will cost around 7 sum per minute. For international calls from Tashkent one should dial 00 + code of the country + code of the city or follow the instructions on telephone card.

The Workshop participants can get Internet access in the respective hotels and at the event venue.

13. Entry visa

The Republic of Uzbekistan has bilateral visa free deals with Republic of Azerbaijan, Republic of Armenia, Republic of Belarus, Georgia, Republic of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Republic of Moldova, Russia, and Ukraine. Those participants who need entry **visa** to the Republic of Uzbekistan are recommended to contact their local Embassy/Consulate of the Republic of Uzbekistan for information well in advance.

Entry visas for foreign citizens are issued in diplomatic and consular missions of the Republic of Uzbekistan on the basis of the Visa Support Letter (permission from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Uzbekistan). In Tashkent International Airport Consular Bureau visas can only be issued to those foreign citizens arriving from countries that do not have diplomatic or consular missions of the Republic of Uzbekistan. In this case, visa support from the hosting administration is required.

For visa support, participants are kindly requested to complete the visa support form, which is available on the website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Uzbekistan: http://evisa.mfa.uz/evisa_en/?action=vvod and send it along with copy of the passport to the event coordinator Ms. Umida Musayeva at the email: u.musaeva@mitc.uz by 4 September 2017.

14. General information

The Republic of Uzbekistan is located between the rivers of Amudarya and Syrdarya and occupies 447,400 square meters. The span of the territory from the west to the east is 1,425 km and from the north to the south - 930 km. Republic of Uzbekistan is bordered by five landlocked countries: the Republic of Kazakhstan to the north; the Republic of Tajikistan to the southeast; the Kyrgyz Republic to the northeast; Afghanistan to the south; and Turkmenistan to the southwest.

Uzbekistan is the most ancient places of human habitation and the most ancient state in Central Asia, possessing a 25-century history, a country with a traditional special historic and cultural community different from other regions.

In Uzbekistan, there are many cities with hundreds of architectural monuments of different epochs, such as Samarkand, Bukhara, Khiva, Shakhristans, Termez, and Kokand. In olden times, these cities were centres of science and art.

The Great Silk Road, one of the most significant achievements in the history of the world civilization also went through these cities.