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1.   MEETING VENUE

The 12th Meeting of the ITU/WMO/UNEP Focus Group on Artificial Intelligence for Natural Disaster Management (FG-AI4NDM) and its related Workshop will take place at the University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC) **in Catonsville, Maryland, United States on 13-15 March 2024** at the following address:

Address of the Venue: 1000 Hilltop Circle, Baltimore, MD 21250
Campus Maps

2.   FOCAL POINTS

ITU	HOST
Advisor of FG-AI4NDM	Focal Point for UMBC
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3.   HOTEL RESERVATION

Experts are requested to make their own hotel arrangements.

HILTON BALTIMORE BWI AIRPORT
1739 W Nursery Rd, Linthicum Heights, MD 21090 (Rates around $158/night)
URL: https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/bwiaphf-hilton-baltimore-bwi-airport/

THE WESTIN BALTIMORE WASHINGTON AIRPORT- BWI
 1110 Old Elkridge Landing Rd, Linthicum Heights, MD 21090 (Rates around $179/night)
URL: https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/bwibw-the-westin-baltimore-washington-airport-bwi/overview/

SHERATON BALTIMORE WASHINGTON AIRPORT HOTEL – BWI
1100 Old Elkridge Landing Rd, Linthicum Heights, MD 21090 (Rates around $162/night)
URL: https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/bwils-sheraton-baltimore-washington-airport-hotel-bwi/overview/

4.   TECHNOLOGY AND WIFI INFORMATION

Please see here: https://doit.umbc.edu/services/network/

5.   PLACES TO EAT ON CAMPUS

UMBC is minutes away from everything you need — 15 minutes from Baltimore's Inner Harbor, 45 minutes from Washington, D.C., and four miles from BWI Airport. It's the perfect location for job and internship opportunities, research collaborations, artistic and cultural

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exploration, and just plain fun. The nearby towns of Catonsville, Arbutus, Ellicott City, and Columbia also offer plenty of dining and entertainment options.

6.   EMERGENCY SERVICES

For any emergencies that can occur, participants are requested to call from any landline or mobile phone in the United States the generic emergency number **911**.

7.   CURRENCY AND CREDIT CARDS

The official currency of the United States is the United States dollar ($).

Visa, MasterCard and American Express are widely used.