



**GSR 16**  
11-14 MAY 2016  
Sharm el-Sheikh  
**EGYPT**



GLOBAL SYMPOSIUM  
FOR REGULATORS 2016

PRACTICAL INFORMATION  
FOR PARTICIPANTS

# VENUE

## **Maritim Jolie Ville International Congress Center**

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Located right at the main artery of Sharm el-Sheikh, the Maritim Jolie Ville International Congress Center is only 15 minutes away from the city center Naama Bay and five minutes from Sharm el-Sheikh International Airport.

With a varied range of facilities and latest in conference equipment and technologies for international conferences, Maritim Jolie Ville International Congress Center ranks among the biggest, most advanced and most successful congress venues in the Middle East, which makes it the perfect venue for an important event such as the Global Symposium for Regulators (GSR-16), taking place from 11 to 14 May 2016, organized by the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), in collaboration with the Government of Egypt.



**REGISTRATION**

Registration will be carried out exclusively online through the ITU website [here](#).

**PASSPORTS AND  
ENTRY VISA**

A valid passport and a visa are required to enter Egypt. All participants are requested to send a copy of their passport together with the Registration Confirmation message from ITU to the Egyptian Embassy or Consulate in their country of origin or residence in order to obtain a visa.

Participants who are nationals of countries where there is no Egyptian representation should contact [visagsr16@tra.gov.eg](mailto:visagsr16@tra.gov.eg) for the special arrangements that have been made by the host country to facilitate the delivery of visas or entry permits, as required.

Any visa-related questions should be addressed to:  
[visagsr16@tra.gov.eg](mailto:visagsr16@tra.gov.eg)

For more information on visas and entry permits, please visit the website of Egypt's Ministry of Foreign Affairs at:  
[www.mfa.gov.eg/English/Embassies/Pages/Listing.aspx](http://www.mfa.gov.eg/English/Embassies/Pages/Listing.aspx)

**TRANSPORTATION**

Transport to and from the airport, as well as between the event venue and the official hotels, and to all social events and back to the official hotels will be provided by the host country to all participants.

It is very important that participants send their exact arrival and departure information, and the name of the hotel where they will be staying to:  
[transportationsr16@tra.gov.eg](mailto:transportationsr16@tra.gov.eg)

The National Telecommunication Regulatory Authority (NTRA) will be receiving all the participants at Sharm el-Sheikh International Airport. There will be a GSR-16 General Information Desk inside the airport from where participants will be taken to their own hotels.

For participants who need to transit through Cairo International Airport, the host country will also provide assistance at a GSR-16 General Information Desk to facilitate their transfer.

**ACCOMMODATION**

Special rates have been negotiated with different hotels close to the event venue for GSR-16 participants. Some of these official hotels are within a five-kilometer range of the Maritim Jolie Ville International Congress Center, and are also a short distance from Sharm el-Sheikh Airport.

Participants should book their own accommodation directly with the contact person mentioned in the list of official hotels available here and must copy the National Telecommunication Regulatory Authority (NTRA) at [hotelsgr16@tra.gov.eg](mailto:hotelsgr16@tra.gov.eg) when making their booking.

# LIST OF OFFICIAL HOTELS

#	Name of hotel	Star rating	Single (USD)	Double (USD)	Distance to venue	Contact person
1	Maritim Jollie Ville (venue)	5	100	125	3 minutes walk	<b>Ahmed Galal</b> Senior Sales Manager ahmed.galal@jolieville-hotels.com Tel.: +20100 6012207 <a href="http://www.maritim.com">www.maritim.com</a> <a href="http://www.jolieville-hotels.com">www.jolieville-hotels.com</a>
2	Grand Rotana	5	Garden view 115	Garden view 135	5 minutes by bus or car	<b>Sally Elwan</b> Corporate Sales Manager sally.elwan@rotana.com Tel.: + 202 27744992 3/4/6 +202 27745006 <a href="http://www.rotana.com">www.rotana.com</a>
			Sea view 130	Sea view 150		
3	Savoy Hotel	5	Garden view 85	Garden view 96	15 minutes by bus or car	For reservation, please use the below links: <b>Savoy Hotel:</b> <a href="http://www.savoy-sharm.com">www.savoy-sharm.com</a>  <b>Royal Savoy:</b> <a href="http://www.savoy-sharm.com">www.savoy-sharm.com</a>  <b>Sierra Hotel:</b> <a href="http://www.savoy-sharm.com">www.savoy-sharm.com</a>
			Pool view 95	Pool view 116		
			Sea view 105	Sea view 136		
4	Royal Savoy Hotel	5	190	240	20 minutes by bus or car	
5	Sierra Savoy	5	Garden view 75	Garden view 76	15 minutes by bus or car	<b>Ahmed Samir</b> Director of Sales - Corporate ahmed.samir@savoy-sharm.com Tel.: +20100 3408455 +20100 1609547 <a href="http://www.savoy-sharm.com">www.savoy-sharm.com</a>
			Pool view 85	Pool view 96		
6	Sultan Gardens	5	64	80	5 minutes by bus or car	<b>Omar Abdel Aziz</b> Sales Executive Omar@sultangardens.com Mobile: +20112 1820279 <a href="http://www.sultangardens.com">www.sultangardens.com</a>
7	Four Seasons	5	260	260	15 minutes by bus or car	<b>Rimon Demtry</b> Sales Manager Rimon.demtry@fourseasons.com Mobile:+20100200777 <a href="http://www.fourseasons.com/sharmelsheikh">www.fourseasons.com/sharmelsheikh</a>

# ACCESS TO THE EVENT PREMISES

▶ Access to the official event premises within the Maritim Jolie Ville International Congress Center will be strictly limited to persons wearing an event badge with photograph.

Participants are advised that all delegates, observers, media representatives, ITU and Host Country Secretariat staff, and all technical and support staff of the Congress Center, will only be admitted to the event premises upon presentation of this badge.

All participants will be security screened at access points to the Congress Center, similar to security controls found at airports.

All participants will also have their event badge scanned at these access points. It is recommended that participants coming to the Congress Center limit their hand luggage to one small briefcase. Anything larger than cabin luggage will not be permitted inside the event premises.

Participants are reminded to safeguard their personal belongings at all times while in the event premises and their hotel area.

All lost and found inquiries can be addressed to the GSR-16 Conference Event Security Team at the Event Security Office located inside the Congress Center.



ENJOY A  
FANTASTIC  
DAY OF FUN  
AND SUN

# GSR-16 SOCIAL PROGRAMME: A BEDOUIN NIGHT AND A RED SEA CRUISE

## **Bedouin Night**

Escape the city lights and head to the desert for a fantastic experience of real Bedouin life.

Discover the starry magic of the desert and enjoy an authentic Bedouin dinner, with a great show of Bedouin dancing prepared especially for you by Bedouin. Enjoy Tanura and fire shows with folkloric songs.

Don't miss the chance to participate in this night!

## **Red Sea Cruise**

Mark your Calendar for GSR-16 for a sea trip on 15 May 2016!

Spend half a day in the Red Sea enjoying thousands of different kinds of fish and 550 types of natural coral reefs through the most beautiful and protected area in Africa.

You will have a fantastic Red Sea cruise, where you will enjoy the Red Sea's warm water, snorkeling, swimming and diving.

For booking and for any trip-related questions, please contact: [tripgsr16@tra.gov.eg](mailto:tripgsr16@tra.gov.eg)

# GOOD TO KNOW



## ABOUT SHARM EL-SHEIKH

Sharm el-Sheikh is one of the most accessible and developed tourist resort communities and beautiful shores on the Sinai Peninsula. Its privileged geographical location by the Red Sea sets a meeting place in the midst of the Middle East Region, where one can enjoy the best weather all year round, the simplicity of sea and, the mountains and the Bedouins' colourful tents. At Sharm el-Sheikh, one can find the luxury of five-star hotels, shopping and entertainment. It is often called the "City of Peace" because of the various peace conferences held in the city and attended by world leaders.

In Sharm el-Sheikh, we will enjoy being together in a healthy, professional and luxury environment enabling the excellent outcomes we all expect from GSR-16.



## WEATHER

In May, average temperatures in Sharm el-Sheikh range between 28°C and 32°C. There are 11 hours of sunshine a day.

The expected temperatures during GSR-16 are:

### 11 May 2016

Average  
High: 31°C  
Low: 19°C

### 12 May 2016

Average  
High: 31°C  
Low: 19°C

### 13 May 2016

Average  
High: 31°C  
Low: 19°C

### 14 May 2016

Average  
High: 31°C  
Low: 19°C



## TIME ZONE

The Arab Republic of Egypt is on Eastern Europe Time – Greenwich Mean Time (GMT) plus 2 hours.



## CURRENCY AND BANKING

The official currency of Egypt is the Egyptian Pound (EGP). Visa, American Express, Access/MasterCard can be used. Banks are open from Sunday to Thursday, from 8.30 a.m. to 2 p.m. The exchange rates in Egypt are currently as follows: One US dollar is worth about 7.58 EGP. One Euro is approximately 8.71 EGP.



Dollar | 7.58 EGP (approx.)



Euro | 8.71 EGP (approx.)



## ELECTRICITY

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



## IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

General emergency  
Dial 112

Fire Department  
Dial 180

Ambulance  
Dial 123

Police  
Dial 122

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[www.itu.int/gsr16](http://www.itu.int/gsr16)