

## Hotels and accommodation

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The following hotel is recommended for accommodation of participants.

Name and address of the hotel	Room category and rate (USD)	
	Single	Double
<b>Golden Tulip</b> 37, Isanov Street Bishkek 720017 Kyrgyz Republic  Tel.: +996 312 610707 Web: <a href="http://www.goldentulipbishkek.com/en">http://www.goldentulipbishkek.com/en</a>	80	95

The hotel is located in the centre of Bishkek. The hotel price includes breakfast, Wi-Fi, coffee/tea in the room, visiting the fitness centre and taxes. Standard check-in time is 1300h. In case of early check-in from 0800h to 1300h (based on room availability) an additional cost of 25% of the room price will be charged and from 0600h to 0800h – the additional charge will be 50% of the room price. In case of early check-in before 0600h a full additional 100% of the will be charged and the room should be booked from the day before.

Standard check-out time is 1200h. Additional cost for late check-out (based on availability of the room) from 1200h to 1600h is 50% of the cost of the room. After 1600h – an additional 100% of the cost of the room will be charged.

For a guaranteed room booking in the recommended hotel, participants are requested to send the [hotel booking form](#) duly filled out with room category indicated **by 31 October 2016** to:

Ms Nurzat Boljobekova  
Department of External Relations  
State Committee of Information Technologies and Communications of Kyrgyz Republic  
Tel./Fax.: +996 312 605 030  
E-mail: [n.boljobekova@ict.gov.kg](mailto:n.boljobekova@ict.gov.kg)

In case of late requests (after 31 October 2016), bookings at the above hotel can no longer be guaranteed. In that case, participants will need to look for alternative accommodation and arrange their own transportation to the event venue.

Kindly note, that In case of late booking cancellation or non-arrival, the hotel reserves the right to debit the credit card provided when booking the room.

## Transportation from and to airport and during events

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The host will provide the participants with arrival/departure transfer as long as arrival/departure information is submitted timely by the participants.

Participants are kindly requested to send a copy of the [hotel booking form](#) duly filled out (indicating arrival/departure information) to:

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In addition, the host will organize transportation for the RDF/RPM participants during the events and within the framework of the official programme.

Participants are responsible for their own luggage as no special procedures are foreseen for its handling. It is recommended to attach some form of identification to all suitcases and bags.

### Telephone calls

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To call the city of Bishkek from abroad, the country code is +996 (for Kyrgyz Republic) and 312 (for Bishkek). For international telephone calls from Bishkek, please dial:

00 + the country dialing code + the settlement dialing code + the subscriber number.

### Standard time

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Kyrgyz Republic is in the Asian Time Zone. Asian Standard Time (EET) is 6 hours ahead of Coordinated Universal Time (UTC+6).

### Weather

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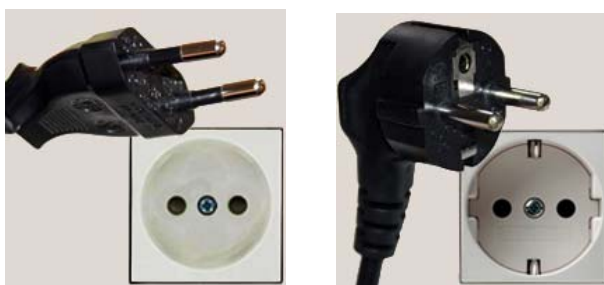
The climate in Bishkek is harsh continental of temperate zones, especially influenced, by the location of the city in the centre of Chuy Valley, at the bottom of Kyrgyz Ala Too (760 m above sea level). In November, average daily temperature in Bishkek is +6.2°C, average night temperature is -1.7°C.

### Electricity

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Power supply is 220V/50Hz.

Electrical sockets are standard two-pin plugs of European continental type:



### Currency / exchange rate / banks / credit cards

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The national currency unit in the Kyrgyz Republic is Kyrgyzstani Som (KGS). Credit cards are approved for payment in banks, big hotels, and some tourist agencies and shops.

As of 8 June 2016, the exchange rates were as follows:

1 USD = 68.10 KGS; 1 EUR = 76.5 KGS

Information on the current exchange rate of Kyrgyzstani Som is available at the website of the National Bank of Kyrgyz Republic: [www.nbkr.kg](http://www.nbkr.kg), as well as at [www.valuta.kg](http://www.valuta.kg).

Banks are open from 0900h to 1800h, Monday through Saturday. Exchange of currency is done by all banks and currency exchange offices, some of which are open round-the-clock.