



## ITU Regional Workshop on “5G, IoT, m-Payment — Emerging Technologies, Eco-Systems, and Regulatory Aspects”

**17 – 19 October 2018**

### *General Information*

<b>Venue/Address</b>	<b>Trade Winds Hotel</b> J. Hadeed St, Antigua and Barbuda <b>Phone:</b> +1 268-462-1223
<b>Event Registration</b>	<b>Please register using the link provided below:</b> <a href="http://www.itu.int/go/regitud">http://www.itu.int/go/regitud</a>
<b>Event Webpage</b>	<a href="http://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Regional-Presence/Americas/Pages/EVENTS/2018/20580.aspx">http://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Regional-Presence/Americas/Pages/EVENTS/2018/20580.aspx</a>
<b>Recommended Hotel</b>	<b>Trade Winds Hotel</b> Group rate of US\$150.00+22.5% ABST (Antigua & Barbuda Sales Tax) and service charge per room per night only. <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"><p><b>PLEASE USE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING EMAIL ADDRESSES TO MAKE THE BOOKING. YOU CAN QUOTE THE SPECIAL RATE ABOVE OR REFERENCE <u>THE ITU WORKSHOP, OCTOBER 2018:</u></b></p><p><a href="mailto:twres@twhantigua.com">twres@twhantigua.com</a> <b>or</b></p><p><a href="mailto:louisa.charles@twhantigua.com">louisa.charles@twhantigua.com</a></p></div>
<b>Passport and Visa Formalities:</b>	To enter Antigua and Barbuda, a passport valid for at least six months beyond the period of stay and containing one blank page is required. <b>Visas:</b> For a list of the countries whose nationals <b>DO NOT REQUIRE</b> a visa for entry into Antigua and Barbuda: <a href="http://www.antigua-barbuda.org/Agtip01a.htm">http://www.antigua-barbuda.org/Agtip01a.htm</a> All travellers who require a visa must apply for an e-Visa before travelling. <a href="https://evisa.immigration.gov.ag/agEvisa-app">https://evisa.immigration.gov.ag/agEvisa-app</a>

	For questions concerning passport and visa requirements, contact the Antigua and Barbuda Department of Immigration at (268) 562-1387 or (268) 562-1389
<b>Vaccinations</b>	No vaccinations are required unless the visitor is arriving from an endemic area. For additional information consult the following website: <a href="https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/traveler/none/antigua-and-barbuda">https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/traveler/none/antigua-and-barbuda</a>
<b>Airport Information</b>	The international airport in Antigua is the V.C. Bird International Airport (IATA code ANU). Taxis are available as you exit Customs at the airport.

<b>Language</b>	English is the official language in Antigua and Barbuda.
<b>Electricity supply</b>	Part of the island is 110volts and the remainder is 220volts. Most hotels have both voltages available. If the voltage is different from your home country, some hotels offer adaptors to their guests or adaptors can be purchased from local hardware and electrical stores.
<b>Climate</b>	Antigua weather is generally warm and sunny all year round with an average daytime high of 28°C / 82°F.
<b>Currency</b>	The Eastern Caribbean dollar (EC) is the official currency of Antigua and Barbuda. While the US dollar is generally accepted, foreign currency can be exchanged at local banks and other authorised establishments. The most commonly accepted credit cards are VISA, Diners Club and MasterCard.  The average exchange rate is: US \$1.00 = EC \$2.65
<b>Shopping – Antigua and Barbuda Sales Tax (ABST)</b>	All items and services in Antigua are subject to a <b>general taxation of 12.5%</b> known as Antigua and Barbuda Sales Tax (ABST).
<b>Business hours</b>	Banks and exchange offices: Monday to Thursday: 8:00 am to 1:00 pm; 3:00pm to 5:00pm and Friday: 8:00am to noon; 3:00pm to 5:00pm  Business offices: Generally, from Monday to Friday 8 am to 4:30 pm.  Shops and businesses: Monday to Saturday from 8 am to 5 pm.  Malls: Monday to Saturday 9 am to 9 pm
<b>Other useful information</b>	You can find further information on Antigua and Barbuda on the following Web page: <a href="http://www.visitantiguabarbuda.com">http://www.visitantiguabarbuda.com</a>
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