



Practical Information

Meeting: Furthering IMT Development: Policy, Spectrum Valuation and Auctions

Host of the Meeting: Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

Place: Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

Period: 18-19 December 2018

1. Location and Access

Situated in the center of the Arabian Peninsula on a large plateau, Riyadh lies in the central corridor of Saudi Arabia. It is the capital city of Saudi Arabia and is both a modern metropolis and a historical and cultural treasure. Its characteristics are diverse, that range from the shimmering golden sand dunes, to modern shopping malls, distinctive heritage and cultural sites to urban construction panaches. Such diversity makes Riyadh city the core of life and vitality in the Kingdom.

1.1 King Khaled International Airport (RUH or KKIA)

Riyadh is served by King Khaled International Airport, which is located about 35 km north of the city. Flights to Riyadh King Khalid International Airport come in from all over the world, including cities in Europe, Asia and the Middle East. King Khalid International Airport has three main passenger terminals. Terminal 1 and terminal 2 operates the arrivals/departures of international flights and terminal 5 the arrivals/departures of demotic flights.

1.2 Transportation

Modern and safe transportation network is available in Riyadh. Visitors can use modern ride-hailing apps to move around Riyadh. Taxis (limousines) are also a significant form of transportation in Riyadh. Taxis abound and can be hailed on any major road. Prices are determined by meter, or by negotiating with the driver before boarding the taxi. Always check the meter is activated as you enter the limousine. The price starts at SR 5. The price from King Khaled International Airport to Riyadh downtown is approximately SR 60-80.

2. Venue

The meeting will be held at the Communications and Information Technology Commission, Riyadh. Its address is:

Communications and Information Technology Commission (CITC)
P.O Box 75606 – Riyadh 11588
Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
Phone: 00966114618000
Fax: 00966114618120

Alnakheel Quarter - At the corner of Prince Turki Bin Abdulaziz Road and Imam Saud Bin Abdulaziz Bin Mohammed Road

(<https://goo.gl/maps/joTwsKmWZYD2>)



Map of CITC



CITC Premises

3. Hotels

The list of recommended hotels situated nearby the meeting venue is presented in Annex 1. Please consult your travel agent **for other options**.

4. Registration

Online Registration link will be available on the ITU website ([Click Here](#)).

5. Visa application process

The participants requiring an entry visa to Saudi Arabia are requested to fill the form on the registration page or attached to the invitation and send it along with a copy of their passport biographical data page to the email address (intaff@citc.gov.sa) and to contact their local Embassy of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia for information well in advance.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- **All visa requests has to be sent to the above emails not later than 17 Nov 2018.**

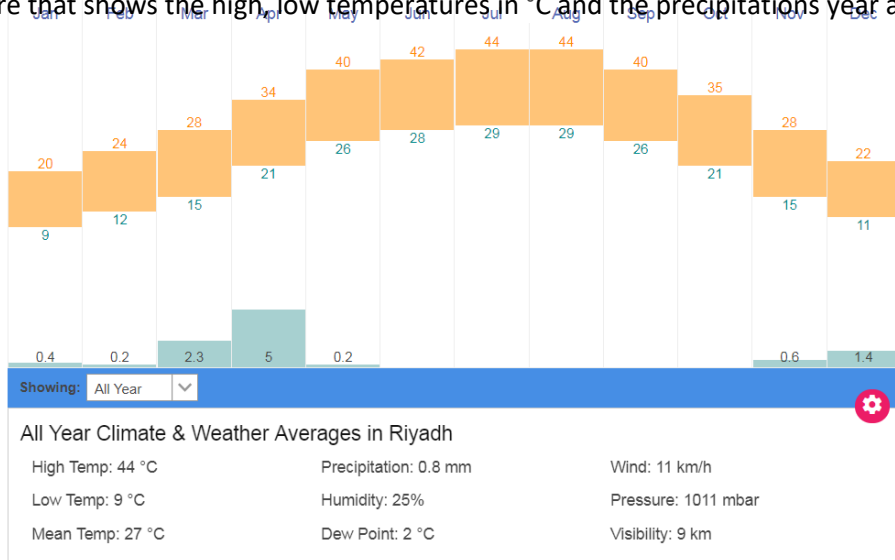
6. Additional information

6.1 Currency

Saudi Riyal (SR). The SR is always fixed to the US dollar (\$); \$1 equals to 3.75 SR.

6.2 Climate

Below is a figure that shows the high, low temperatures in °C and the precipitations year around for Riyadh city.



6.3 Electricity

220V, plug type is as shown in the figures below.



6.4 Time zone

GMT +3 hours

6.5 Language

Arabic is the official of Saudi Arabia, however English language is used widely in Riyadh.

6.6 Credit Cards:

Many merchants in Riyadh accept credit cards.

6.7 ATMs:

ATMs are available and work on international networks. Foreign travelers can use their credit cards to obtain cash through the cash advance or use debit cards to withdraw cash from their bank account.

6.8 Tourism and Entertainment

Please visit:

<http://sauditourism.sa/en/aboutKSA/Regions/Riyadh/Pages/default.aspx>.

<https://www.imax.com/theatres/vox-riyadh-park-imax>

<https://www.amccinemas.net/>

<https://roznamah.sa/en/>

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Annex 1

Recommended Hotels

Hotel	Star Rating	Distance to Venue	Contact
Crowne Plaza Riyadh RDC and Convention Center Hotel	5 Stars	50 m 1min/walking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tel. :+966 11 813 1313 Ext/1099 • Fax. :+966 11 813 1300 • reservations.cprdc@ihg.com • Website
Executives Hotel / KAFD	4 Stars	8.9 km 9mins/car	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mob: +966 55 362 1430 • Tel :+966 11 455 5599 • Fax :+966 11 400 3222 • Sales4@executives-hotel.com • Website
Novotel Al Anoud Hotel	4 Stars	8.9km 9mins/car	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tel :+966 1 288 2323 Ext/5444 • Fax :+966 1288 2424 • H6532-RE@accor.com • Website
Narcissus Hotel and SPA	5 Star	10.4km 11mins/car	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mob: +966 59 759 9717 • Tel :+966 11 294 6392 • Tel :+966 92 000 0777 • Fax :+966 11 2946391 • info@narcissusriyadh.com • Website
The Ritz-Carlton	5 Stars	12.8km 15mins/car	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tel :+966 11 802 8888 • Fax :+966 11 802 8777 • Reservation.Riyadh@ritzcarlton.com • Website
Rosh Rayhaan by Rotana	5 Stars	14.5km 15mins/car	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tel :+966 11 447 9888 Ext/3144 • Fax :+966 11 447 9801 • hamad.alowaid@rotana.com • Website
Courtyard Riyadh by Marriott Diplomatic Quarter	4 Stars	15km 16mins/car	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tel :+966 11 477 9300 Ext/7171 • Fax :+966 11 479 2432 • Riyadhres@marriotthotels.com • Website