



INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS

AI-Powered Early Warning Systems: Building Resilient Infrastructure for All

1–3 December 2026 | Bangkok, Thailand

Organizer	International Telecommunication Union (ITU)
Host	Office of the National Broadcasting and Telecommunications Commission (NBTC), Thailand
Event webpage	AI-EWS event webpage



1. Workshop

The workshop “AI-Powered Early Warning Systems: Building Resilient Infrastructure for All” is organized by the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) and hosted by the Office of the National Broadcasting and Telecommunications Commission (NBTC) of Thailand. It will be held from 1 to 3 December 2026 in Bangkok, Thailand.

The workshop supports regional efforts to strengthen people-centred, inclusive and technology-enabled early warning systems. It addresses artificial intelligence across the early-warning value cycle, national alerting systems including the Common Alerting Protocol and Cell Broadcast, resilient digital infrastructure, infrastructure sharing and cross-sector data partnerships.

2. Registration

Participants should complete online registration before attending. Only registered participants will be admitted to the workshop.

Registration: [Register for AI-EWS 2026](#)

3. Venue

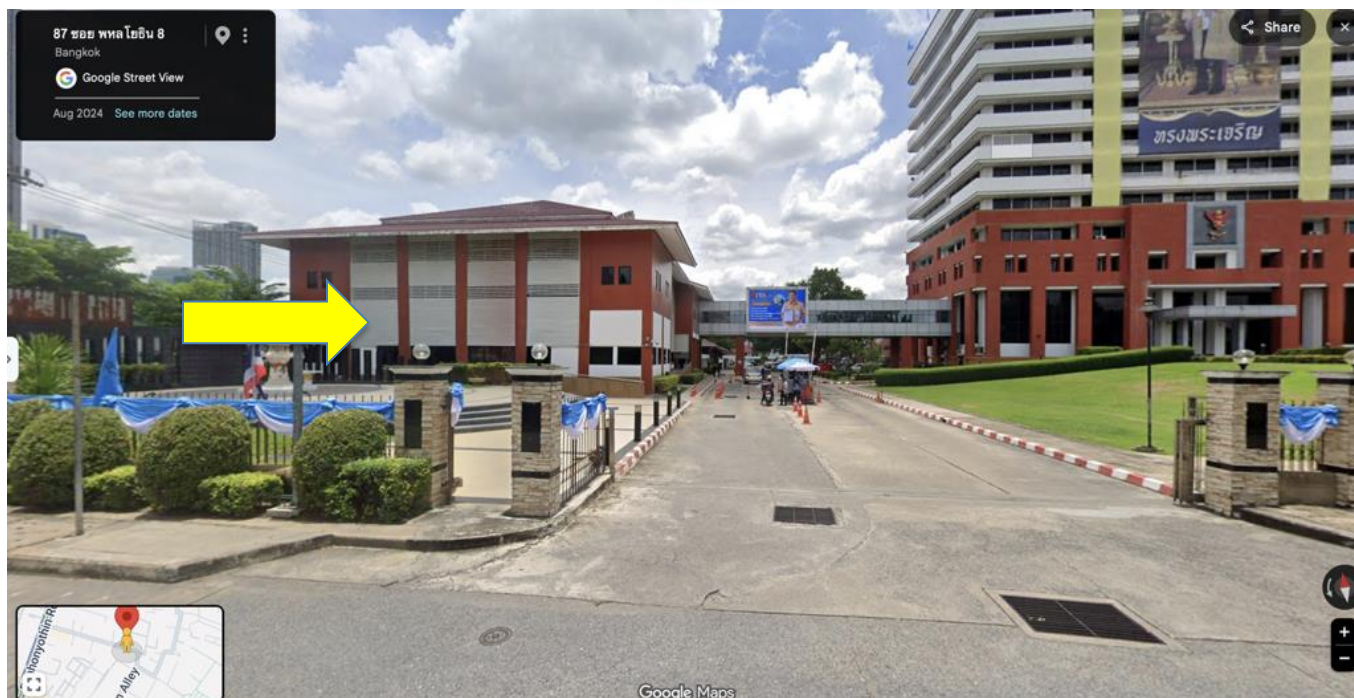
Sailom Auditorium, Room 5021, 2nd Floor, Auditorium Building,

Office of the National Broadcasting and Telecommunications Commission (NBTC)

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4. Fellowships

Subject to the availability of funds, one full fellowship may be granted per eligible Member State, with priority given to Landlocked Developing Countries (LLDCs). Applications from eligible Least Developed Countries (LDCs) and low-income developing countries in Asia and the Pacific may also be considered, subject to available funds.

- A full fellowship covers one return economy-class air ticket by the most direct and economical route from the country of origin to the meeting venue.
- It also provides an appropriate daily subsistence allowance intended to cover accommodation, meals and incidental expenses.
- Member States are responsible for any remaining participation costs.
- The fellowship application deadline indicated in the official invitation is **16 October 2026**.

5. Visa and immigration requirements

All participants must hold a valid passport or other accepted travel document. Visa requirements may change and vary by nationality. Participants should consult the nearest Royal Thai Embassy or Royal Thai Consulate-General and apply well in advance where a visa is required.

All non-Thai nationals are required to complete the Thailand Digital Arrival Card (TDAC) online within three days before arrival. The TDAC does not replace any applicable visa requirement. [Complete the official TDAC](#)

Participants requiring a visa-support letter should contact well in advance NBTC focal point as indicated in Section 16 after completing event registration.

6. Weather and clothing

Bangkok is generally warm and humid. Light tropical clothing is appropriate. **Workshop rooms are air-conditioned, and participants may wish to bring a light jacket. Business or smart-business attire is recommended for workshop sessions and official visits.**

7. Currency and foreign-currency declaration

The currency of Thailand is the Thai Baht (THB). Currency exchange services and ATMs are available at airports and throughout Bangkok. Participants should check current exchange rates shortly before travel.



Travelers bringing into or taking out of Thailand foreign currency exceeding USD 20,000, or its equivalent, must declare it to a Customs Officer in accordance with Thai requirements.

8. Travel insurance

Participants are strongly advised to obtain appropriate travel insurance covering medical care, hospitalization and repatriation. The organizers do not accept responsibility for individual medical, travel or personal insurance.

9. Accommodation

Participants are responsible for arranging and paying for their accommodation directly.

Recommended hotels near the venue are as follows:

- a) [Best Western Chatuchak](#)
- b) [Centara Grand at Central Plaza Ladprao Bangkok](#)
- c) [The Quarter Ari by UHG](#)

Early booking is advisable because December is a busy travel period in Bangkok.

10. Transport to and from Bangkok airports

Bangkok is served by Suvarnabhumi International Airport (BKK) and Don Mueang International Airport (DMK).

Participants should arrange their own transport between the airport and their respective hotel and/or venue.

- Use authorized airport taxi, limousine or public-transport services.
- From Suvarnabhumi Airport, the Airport Rail Link connects to central Bangkok and the BTS network at Phaya Thai Station.
- Allow additional travel time during peak traffic periods.

11. Travelling within Bangkok

Bangkok is served by the BTS Skytrain, MRT, metered taxis and other transport services. Traffic can be heavy, particularly during peak hours. Participants should plan routes in advance and allow sufficient travel time to the venue and any technical visits.

12. Language

The working language of the workshop will be English. English is also widely used in hotels, shops, restaurants and major visitor destinations in Bangkok.

13. Local time

Bangkok operates on Indochina Time, UTC/GMT +7, throughout the year.

14. Electricity and power plugs

Thailand uses a 220-volt, 50-hertz electricity supply. Several plug types are in use. Participants should check whether their devices require a universal travel adaptor and confirm voltage compatibility before travel.

15. Technical visits

The draft programme includes technical visits on Day 3 related to Cell Broadcast solutions and AI/GIS applications. Final arrangements, timings, identification requirements, transport and access instructions will be communicated to registered participants. Participants should follow the organizers' instructions and bring an official photo identification document if requested.

16. Contact information

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Important: Participants should consult the event webpage and official communications any updates.