



ITU Regional Workshop on Broadband Development

Dushanbe, Republic of Tajikistan, 29-30 May 2018

PRACTICAL INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS

1. Event venue

National Library of Tajikistan

Grand Hall, 2nd floor

Address: 4, Tekhron Str., Dushanbe, Republic of Tajikistan

Telephone/Fax: (+992) 221-89-56, (+992) 221-06-20

E-mail: info@kmt.tj

Сайт: www.kmt.tj

2. Registration

On-site registration will start on **Tuesday, 29 May 2018, at 9:00, in the event venue.**

3. Languages

The Workshop will be conducted in Russian and English with simultaneous interpretation.

4. Transportation

The Workshop participants will be provided with arrival/departure transfer. For organization of the transfer, participants are kindly requested to mark relevant field in the Registration Form (Annex 2).

5. Recommended hotels

Tajikistan Hotel*****

Address: 22, Shotemur str., Dushanbe, Tajikistan

Telephone: +992 372 21 8080

<http://hoteltojikiston.tj/>

Room category	Special rate	Standard rate
Standard single	100 USD	150 USD
Single De Luxe	130 USD	260 USD
Suite	160 USD	320 USD
Double	150 USD	300 USD
Family room	250 USD	500 USD
Apartments	350 USD	700 USD
Presidential suite	425 USD	850 USD

The hotel rate includes use of fitness centre, Wi-Fi Internet, state duty for registration, and VAT.

Check-in time is 14:00, check-out time is 12:00.

Dushanbe Serena Hotel

Address: 14, Rudaki Ave., Dushanbe 734013, Tajikistan

Telephone: +992 48 701 4000

Fax: +992 48 702 4000

www.serenahotels.com

Room category	Standard rate
Single De Luxe	2640 TJS = 293 USD
Executive Suite	3520 TJS = 391 USD
Executive Apartments	5280 TJS = 586 USD
Presidential Apartments	10560 TJS = 1172 USD

The rate includes 18% VAT, buffet breakfast, use of fitness club and swimming pool, wireless Internet. Payments are done in TJS. The hotel can provide arrival/departure transfer if requested. Check in time 14:00, check out time 12:00.

To book a room in the recommended hotel at a special rate, participants are kindly requested to mark relevant field in the Registration Form (Annex 2) and send it to the event coordinator Ms. Sumangul Yakubova at email: ssuman2008@bk.ru by 22 May 2018.

6. Contacts

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7. Currency

National currency unit in the Republic of Tajikistan is Tajikistan Sumoni (TJS). All payments are effected in the national currency. Currency exchange offices are available in all cities. Foreign currency can be changed in exchange offices in hotels and banks.

As of 7 May 2018, TJS exchange rate was as following:

1 USD = 8.9796 TJS; 1 EUR = 10.7468 TJS

Information on current exchange rate of TJS against other currencies is available at the website of the National Bank of the Republic of Tajikistan: <http://www.nbt.tj/ru/>.

8. Banks

Banks are open from 8:00 a.m. till 16:00 p.m., Monday to Friday. Currency exchange is carried out by all banks and exchange offices.

9. Climate

The climate of Tajikistan is sharply continental, on the edge of subtropical and temperate zones, conditioned by geographic location of the country inside Eurasian mainland. In general, it is subtropical with significant diurnal temperature variation, small precipitation quantity, dry air and small cloud amount. In May, average daily temperature is +27°C, average night temperature - +13°C.

10. Time

Time in Tajikistan is 5 hours ahead of [Greenwich Mean Time](#) (GMT+5).

11. Electricity

The standard supply is 220 V, 50 Hz, C.A. Outlets for 220 Vs are available at the hotels.

12. Telecommunications

Telephone code of Dushanbe is +992 37. For international calls from Dushanbe one should dial 8 10 + code of the country + code of the city or follow the instructions on telephone card.

The Workshop participants can get Internet access in the respective hotels and at the event venue.

13. Visa

Based on bilateral and multilateral visa free arrangements, citizens of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Republic of Armenia, Republic of Belarus, Georgia, Republic of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Republic of Moldova, Russia, and Ukraine can enter the territory of the Republic of Tajikistan with general civil passport for up to 90 days; citizens of the Republic of Uzbekistan with diplomatic passports for up to 30 days; citizens of Turkmenistan with diplomatic and service passports for up to 30 days.

For citizens of other 80 countries, a simplified visa receipt order is foreseen, when visa requests are considered within 3 working days.

Those participants who need entry **visa** to the Republic of Tajikistan are recommended to contact their local Embassy/Consulate of the Republic of Uzbekistan for information well in advance.

For visa support, participants are kindly requested to complete the Visa Support Form (Annex 5) and send it along with copy of the passport to the event coordinator Ms. Sumangul Yakubova at the email: ssuman2008@bk.ru by **30 April 2018**.

14. General information

Tajikistan is a mountainous, landlocked country in Central Asia with. It is bordered by Afghanistan to the south, Uzbekistan to the west, Kyrgyzstan to the north, and China to the east. Traditional homelands of Tajik people included present-day Tajikistan, Afghanistan and Uzbekistan.

Mountains cover more than 90% of the country. It has a transition economy that is highly dependent on remittances, aluminium and cotton production.

Dushanbe is the capital and largest city of Tajikistan, which is located 38 degrees north latitude and 68 degrees eastern longitude in populous and fertile Hissar Valley, at the height of 750 to 930 m above sea level. The area of Dushanbe is 127 km². The river of Varzob, feeding the artificial sea Komsomolkoye in the centre of Dushanbe, flows over the city from north to south, while the river of Kafirnigan flows over the city from east to west. Varzob gorge with numerous recreation facilities is located north of Dushanbe.

The Dushanbe seismic intensity is quite high and was estimated at the level of 7 to 8 degrees, according to design standards of 20th century. Earthquakes are observed by Earthquake Detection Station of Dushanbe.