



**DCASA**  
KYRGYZ REPUBLIC



**ITU Regional Workshop**  
**“National Strategies for Digital Transformation”**  
*Issyk Kul, Kyrgyzstan, 28-29 August 2018*

**PRACTICAL INFORMATION**

**1. Event venue**

**Ak Maral leisure centre**  
**Great Conference Hall**

Address:

Bayet Settlement, Issyk Kul Region, Kyrgyz Republic

Telephone: +996 (3943) 57775

Fax: +996 (3943) 57757

<http://www.ak-maral.kg>

**2. Registration**

On-site registration will start **on Tuesday, 28 August 2018, at 9:30 a.m.**, in the event venue.

**3. Languages**

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

**4. Transport**

The host will organize transfer for the event participants from *Manas* International Airport (FRU) to *Ak Maral* Leisure Centre. For organization of the transfer, participants are kindly requested to send the Registration Form (Annex 2) dully filled in to Nazira Kadralieva at email: [n.kadralieva\\_piu@ict.gov.kg](mailto:n.kadralieva_piu@ict.gov.kg) with the relevant field marked **by 20 July 2018**.

**5. Accommodation**

**Ak Maral Leisure Centre (event venue)**

Bayet Settlement, Issyk Kul Region, Kyrgyz Republic

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Room category	One person	Two persons
Standard room (one room with two single beds)	95 USD*	110 USD*
De Luxe (two rooms: bedroom with two single beds and living room with modern soft furniture)	155 USD*	165 USD*
Apartments (VIP) (four rooms, including two bedrooms: one with two single beds and one with a double bed)	467 USD*	

\*The above prices are indicated considering the USD exchange rate as of 6 July 2018 in accordance with official exchange rate of the National Bank of the Kyrgyz Republic.

The price includes VAT and three meals.

Check in time - 14:00, check out time - 12:00.  
Payment can be done by credit card (Visa) or in cash.

To book a room in Ak Maral Leisure Centre, participants are kindly requested to send Registration Form (Annex 2) dully filled in with relevant field marked to Ms. Nurzat Boljebekova at email address: [dea@ict.gov.kg](mailto:dea@ict.gov.kg) by **20 July 2018**.

## 6. Contacts

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## 7. Currency

National currency unit in the Kyrgyz Republic is Kyrgyz Som (KGS). All payments are effected in the national currency. Credit cards are accepted in banks, big hotels, some tourist centres, and shops.

As of 6 July 2018, KGS exchange rate was as following:

1 USD = 68.2470 KGS 1 EUR = 79.7978 KGS.

Information on current exchange rate of KGS against other currencies is available at the web-site of the National Bank of Kyrgyz Republic: [www.nbkr.kg](http://www.nbkr.kg) and at: [www.valuta.kg](http://www.valuta.kg).

## 8. Banks

Most of banks in the city of Bishkek and in Issyk Kul Region are open from 09:00 to 18:00, Monday through Friday. Currency exchange is carried out by all banks and exchange offices. Currency exchange rates in Bishkek and the Issyk Kul region touristic zone can differ.

Ak Maral leisure centre provides currency exchange service at the exchange rate effective in Issyk Kul region.

## 9. Climate

The climate of the coast is temperately coastal. The Issyk Kul lake bears a moderating influence on the lake water zones. Average temperature of July is +25°- +30°. Depth of precipitation is minimal at the western coast and maximal at the eastern part of the basin.

## 10. Time zone

The Kyrgyz Republic is located in the zone of Asiatic Time. Time in the Kyrgyz Republic is 6 hours ahead of Greenwich Mean Time (GMT+06:00).

## 11. Electricity

The standard supply is 220 V (230), 50 Hz.

## 12. Communication means

In the event venue, participants will be provided with wireless Internet access.

The dial code for calls to Bishkek is + 996 (312) + phone number.

For international calls from Bishkek, please dial: 00 + country +dial code of the settlement + phone number.

### 13. Visa

The Kyrgyz Republic has visa-free regime for citizens of the following countries:

- Australian Union (up to 60 days)
- Azerbaijan
- Armenia
- Belarus
- Bosnia and Herzegovina (up to 60 days)
- Vatican City (60 days)
- Grand Duchy of Luxembourg (60 days)
- Hungary (60 days)
- Vietnam (60 days)
- The State of Kuwait (up to 60 days)
- The State of Qatar (60 days)
- State of Brunei Darussalam (60 days)
- Hellenic Republic (up to 60 days)
- Georgia (60 days)
- Iceland (60 days)
- Ireland (60 days)
- Italian Republic (up to 60 days)
- Kazakhstan
- Canada (60 days)
- The Principality of Liechtenstein (up to 60 days)
- The Principality of Monaco (60 days)
- DPRK
- Cuba
- Kingdom of Bahrain (up to 60 days)
- Kingdom of Belgium (60 days)
- Kingdom of Denmark (60 days)
- Kingdom of Spain (60 days)
- Kingdom of the Netherlands (up to 60 days)
- The Kingdom of Norway (60 days)
- Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (up to 60 days)
- Kingdom of Sweden (60 days)
- The Republic of Latvia (60 days)
- The Republic of Lithuania (60 days)
- Malaysia (30 days)
- Mongolia (90 days)
- Moldova
- New Zealand (60 days)
- UAE (60 days)
- Portuguese Republic (up to 60 days)
- Republic of Austria (60 days)
- Republic of Korea (60 days)
- Republic of Malta (60 days)
- The Republic of Poland (up to 60 days)
- The Republic of Singapore (60 days)
- The Republic of Slovenia (60 days)
- The Republic of Croatia (60 days)
- Russian Federation
- Slovak Republic (up to 60 days)
- United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (up to 60 days)
- USA (60 days)
- Tajikistan
- Turkey (up to 30 days)

Uzbekistan (60 days)  
Ukraine (90 days)  
The Federal Republic of Germany (60 days)  
Republic of Finland (60 days)  
French Republic (up to 60 days)  
Czech Republic (60 days)  
The Swiss Confederation (up to 60 days)  
The Republic of Estonia (60 days)

For citizens of the countries, which are not mentioned in the above list, entry visa for Kyrgyz Republic is required. More detailed information is available at the website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kyrgyz Republic: <http://www.mfa.kg>.

Those participants who need visa support should send Visa Support Form duly filled in (Annex 5) with copy of the passport to the event coordinator Ms. Nurzat Boljobekova (email: [dea@ict.gov.kg](mailto:dea@ict.gov.kg), telephone/fax: +996 312 605 030, +996 312 605 031) **by 1 August 2018**.

Kindly note that visa procedures could take up to 14 working days.