



ITU Workshop on Regional Cooperation of Startup Ecosystems as a Key Factor of Digital Economy Growth

Tashkent, Republic of Uzbekistan, 15-16 October 2019

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

1. Event venue

Grand floor, Conference room «Cristall»

International Hotel *****

107A, A.Temur Street,

Tashkent, 100084, Uzbekistan

Tel.: (998 71) 1207000 ext. 4229

Fax: (998 71) 1206459

www.international.com

2. Registration

On-site registration will start **on Tuesday, 15 October 2019, 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

Transfer will be available for the workshop participants from the airport to recommended hotels and back to the airport. To request a transfer, participants are kindly requested to contact host country representative.

5. Recommended hotels

To reserve a room in one of the recommended hotels, participants are kindly requested to contact Mr. Bobur Razikov: +998917817177 or Mr. Akbar Kulov: +998909336362, e-mail: info@kay.uz.

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Room Type	Special Rates
Standard Room	140 USD
Superior single	155 USD

Radisson SAS Hotel Tashkent ****

88, A.Temur Street,

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Tel.: +998 71 1204900

Fax: +998 71 1204902

www.radissonsas.com

Room Type	Special Rates
Business room	205 USD

6. Contacts

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7. Currency

National currency unit in the Republic of Uzbekistan is Uzbekistan sum (UZS). All payments are made in national currency. Currency exchange offices are available in all cities.

As of 17 September 2019, UZS exchange rate was as following:

1 USD = 9350 UZS, 1 EUR = 10000 UZS.

Information on current exchange rate of Uzbekistan sum against other currencies is available at: <http://gold-enpages.uz/kurs/>.

8. Banks

Banks are open from 9:00 a.m. till 18:00 p.m., Monday to Friday. Currency exchange is carried out by all banks and exchange offices.

9. Climate

The climate of Uzbekistan is sharply continental, characterized by high amplitude of day and night. The temperature varies rather considerably with respect to the seasons. Average temperature in October is around +17-+15°C.

10. Time

Time in Uzbekistan 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

There are three fixed line telephony providers working in Uzbekistan: JS "Uzbektelecom", JV "Est Telecom", JV "Buzton". Mobile communication is provided by Uzdurobta – trade mark "MTC" (GSM), Unitel – trade mark "Beeline" (GSM), Coscom – trade mark «U-cell» (GSM), UzMobile (CDMA 450).

Telephone code of Tashkent is +998 71. A local call from a regular phone will cost around 12 sum per minute. For international calls from Tashkent one should dial 00 + 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. Entry visa

The Republic of Uzbekistan has bilateral visa free deals with Republic of Azerbaijan, Republic of Armenia, Republic of Belarus, Georgia, Republic of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Republic of Moldova, Russia, and Ukraine.

More detailed information can be obtained on the website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Uzbekistan <https://mfa.uz/ru/consular/visa/> . Those participants who need entry visa to the Republic of Uzbekistan are recommended to contact their local Embassy/Consulate of the Republic of Uzbekistan for information well in advance.

Entry visas for foreign citizens are issued in diplomatic and consular missions of the Republic of Uzbekistan on the basis of the Visa Support Letter (permission from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Uzbekistan). In Tashkent International Airport Consular Bureau visas can only be issued to those foreign citizens arriving from countries that do not have diplomatic or consular missions of the Republic of Uzbekistan. In this case, visa support from the hosting administration is required.

For visa support, participants are kindly requested to complete the visa support form, which is available on the website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Uzbekistan: http://evisa.mfa.uz/evisa_en/?action=vvod and send it along with copy of the passport to the event coordinator Mrs. Umida Musayeva at the email: u.musaeva@mitc.uz by **5 October 2019**.

14. General information

The Republic of Uzbekistan is located between the rivers of Amudarya and Syrdarya and occupies 447,400 square meters. The span of the territory from the west to the east is 1,425 km and from the north to the south - 930 km. Republic of Uzbekistan is bordered by five landlocked countries: the Republic of Kazakhstan to the north; the Republic of Tajikistan to the southeast; the Kyrgyz Republic to the northeast; Afghanistan to the south; and Turkmenistan to the southwest.