





ITU Workshop

«Regional cooperation of startup ecosystems as a key factor for global digital leadership -Startup Central Eurasia Platform»

Tashkent, Uzbekistan, 25-26 November 2021

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

1. Event venue Academy «Astrum» https://goo.gl/maps/eoL1zVs8Akkt645Z9

A transfer from the Hampton By Hilton Tashkent hotel will be organized to the venue. Transfer departure time: 25 November, 2021 8:30, 26 November, 2021 10:00. *Please check with the organizers for the exact time and place of the transfer.*

2. Registration

On-site registration will take place on 25 November, 2021 from 9:30 to 10:00 at the workshop venue. For remote participants, a link to connect to the event will be sent additionally one day before the workshop.

3. Languages

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

4. Recommended hotels

Отель «Hampton By Hilton Tashkent»

Istiqbol 17, 100047 Tashkent, Uzbekistan

https://www.booking.com/hotel/uz/hampton-by-hilton-tashkent.ru.html?auth_success=1

Approximate accommodation cost

Room category	Price per day, USD
Standard	from 141
Luxe	from 156

Manor Hotel

Mirabad district Taras Shevchenko 23, 100060 Tashkent, Uzbekistan https://hotelmanor.uz/

Approximate accommodation cost

Room category	Price per day, USD
Single	from 90
Luxe	from 160

5. Transport

Airport "Tashkent" is located within the city (<u>https://tashkent-airport.uz/</u>).

The cost of ordering airport transfer is approximately 10-20 USD.

International services for calling a taxi are supported in Uzbekistan: Yandex. Taxi, MyTaxi.

Public transport routes from / to Tashkent airport: <u>https://wiki-turizm.ru/uzbekistan/104-transport-tashkenta</u>.

6. Contacts

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7. Currency/exchange/credit cards

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 6 November, 2021, the exchange rate of the UZS was:

1 USD = 10,711.9995 UZS, 1 Euro = 12,408.7749 UZS.

Information on current exchange rate of Uzbekistan sum against other currencies is available at: http://goldenpages.uz/kurs/.

Bank 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.

8. 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 November is around +8 °C.

9. Time

GMT+05:00

10. Electric devices

Voltage power in the Republic of Belarus - 220V / 50 Hz. Electric outlets are of Type C and Type F.



11. Communication means

There are three fixed line telephony providers working in Uzbekistan: JS "Uzbektelecom", JV "Est Telecom", JV "Buzton". Mobile communication is provided by Uzdunrobita – 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.

12. 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 <u>https://mfa.uz/ru/consular/visa/</u>. 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.

13. COVID measures

Persons planning to visit Uzbekistan, when registering for a flight or train, must present a medical document confirming a negative test result for COVID-19, made by the PCR (polymerase chain reaction) method. The test must be done no earlier than 72 hours before departure.

The list of laboratories and medical institutions entitled to test for coronavirus infection by PCR is indicated on the website of the Sanitary and Epidemiological Wellbeing and Health Service in the <u>"Covid 19 Lab"</u> section.

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 he southeast; the Kyrgyz Republic to the northeast; Afghanistan to the south; and Turkmenistan to the southwest.