Regional Workshop on Child Online Protection (COP) for the Europe Region
"Empowering the future digital citizens"
25-26 April 2016, İstanbul

The workshop will take place in the Regional Directorate of ICTA in İstanbul;

Address: Regional Directorate of ICTA
Istanbul World Trade Center
Ataturk Havalimanı Kavşağı
DTM Plaza A2 Blok No: 7
Yeşilköy-İSTANBUL
In the map:
https://goo.gl/maps/SjxkG5NZZXn

The meeting venue is close to International Atatürk Airport. We recommend participants to prefer the International İstanbul Atatürk Airport in their flights.

HOTELS:

There are lots of Hotels close to the venue.

Within a walking distance to venue

WOW Istanbul Hotel (5*) - 1.4 km away from Atatürk Airport
WOW Istanbul Airport Hotel (4*) - 1.4 km away from Atatürk Airport

Within approximately 10 minutes drive by taxi to venue

Ataköy Marina Park Residences - 8 km away from Atatürk Airport
Yeşilköy Airport Hotel – 4.8 km away from Atatürk Airport
Ibis İstanbul City West Hotel - 6.4 km away from Atatürk Airport
Rios Edition Hotel-11.7 km away from Atatürk Airport
Ramada Hotel & Suites İstanbul - Ataköy – 8 km away from Atatürk Airport
Due to the high season in April, the special arrangements for the hotels could not be done.

Participation

Please use below link for registration:


Internet Access and Secretariat

Free wireless internet will be available in the meeting room and a secretariat corner (fax, printer, copier) will be available near the meeting room.

Social Event

ICTA will host a dinner and is also planning a social event according to the availability of the agenda.

Climate

Temperatures in Istanbul in April are about 20 degrees for a high and 9 degrees for a low. Many people believe that the April climate is one of the best months to travel in Istanbul. While April is not a particularly rainy month, we would certainly bring a rain coat or umbrella.

To check the current weather conditions in Istanbul, please visit: http://www.meteor.gov.tr/en-US/forecast-5days.aspx

Electric Power Supply

220 volts AC/50 Hz. all over Turkey. European round/2-prong plug.

Currency

The currency in Turkey is Turkish Lira. You can change your money at the hotel, at the banks and at currency exchange offices. There are branches of some banks at Istanbul World Trade Center which is the venue.

The exchange rates could be learned from the web site of the Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey: http://www.tcmb.gov.tr/wps/wcm/connect/tcmb+en/tcmb+en

The banks in Turkey are open Monday to Friday from 09:00 hrs to 17:00 hrs.

Visa
Participants are recommended to contact the Turkish Consulate or Embassy in their respective countries; so that the relevant formalities can be completed as soon as possible, thereby avoiding any unforeseen obstacles.

Please check relevant page of Turkish Ministry of Foreign Affairs regarding visa information for foreigners and also the e-visa system: [http://www.mfa.gov.tr/visa-information-for-foreigners.en.mfa](http://www.mfa.gov.tr/visa-information-for-foreigners.en.mfa)

### Contact For Assistance

During your stay in İstanbul, our colleagues will be happy to be of assistance:

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