

**5th meeting of FG ML5G (5, 7-8 March 2019) and workshop on
"Towards a New Era – AI in 5G" (6 March 2019), Shenzhen, China**

Practical information for participants

1 Workshop and Meeting venue

Name: St.Helen Hotel 博林圣海伦酒店

(The website of the hotel and Google maps refer to the hotel as “Novotel Shenzhen Bauhinia Hotel”)

Address: No 2002, East Qiancheng Road, Nanshan Science and Technology Park, Shenzhen, China

Website: <http://www.helenshenzhen.cn/en>

2 Getting to Workshop/Meeting venue

From *Shenzhen Bao'an International Airport* (cost to be included)

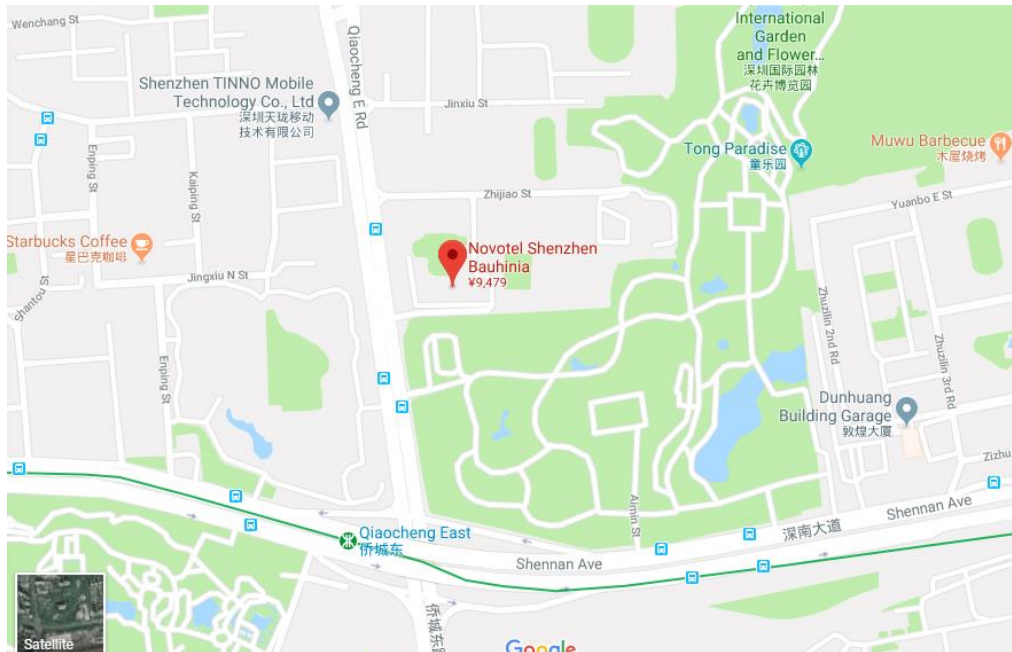
- Taxi from Shenzhen airport (30km, 100 CNY)

From *Hongkong International Airport* (cost to be included)

- Shuttle to Lok Ma Chau (Huanggang) Port from HK airport
(<http://www.hongkongairport.com/en/transport/mainland-connection/mainland-coaches>)
- Taxi to hotel from Lok Ma Chau (Huanggang) Port (12km, 40CNY)

Public transport (From *Shenzhen Bao'an International Airport*)

- Subway Line 11 to Chegongmiao Station (Direction: Futian, 7 stops)
- Transfer subway line 1 to Qiaocheng East Station (Direction: Airport east, 2 stops)



3 Local Host Focal Point:

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4 Recommended Hotels near the event Venue

Participants are in charge of their own transportation and booking of accommodation.

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| <p>Name: Grand Mercure Oriental Ginza Shenzhen 深圳东方银座美爵酒店 (1.5km) Address: Shennan Boulevard West (near Zhu Zi Lin metro station), Futian, 518040 Shenzhen, China 深圳市福田区深南大道西（近竹子林地铁站） Website: https://www.accorhotels.com/gb/hotel-6558-grand-mercure-shenzhen-oriental-ginza/index.shtml</p> |
| <p>Name: The OCT Harbour, Shenzhen - Marriott Executive Apartments 深圳欢乐海岸万豪行政公寓 (1.6km) Address: No 2039, Baishi Road, The OCT Harbour, Nanshan, 518053 Shenzhen, China 深圳市南山区白石路2039号 Website: https://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/szxe-the-oct-harbour-shenzhen-marriott-executive-apartments/</p> |
| <p>Name: The Venice Raytour Hotel Shenzhen 深圳威尼斯睿途酒店 (2.1km) Address: 9026 Shennan Rd, Overseas Chinese Town, Nanshan-Overzee Chinese Stad, Nanshan, 518053 Shenzhen, China 深圳市南山区华侨城深南大道9026号 Website: http://venicehotelsshenzhen.com/</p> |

5 Arrival and transportation

The hotel does not provide airport pick-up. Participants are in charge of their own transportation from and to airport.

6 Visa formalities for entering China

Please follow the instructions found on the visa information webpage:
https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/focusgroups/ml5g/Pages/visa_information.aspx.

7 Currency and exchange

The official currency is CNY.

8 Language

The ITU-T Focus Group Meeting and the workshop will be held in English.

9 Recommended Vaccinations

None.

10 Climate

In March, the average temperature is 23°C

11 Local time

GMT (+08:00)

12 Telecommunications

The area code is +86

13 Voltage

The voltage in China is 220V.



14 Internet connectivity

WiFi Internet access will be available to participants during the meeting.

15 Information about the city (provided by the host)

Shenzhen is a coastal city in South China. It is located on the eastern bank of the Pearl River, neighboring Hong Kong. Shenzhen has been a touchstone for China's reform and opening-up policy. Shenzhen is the first special economic zone (SEZ) proposed by Mr. Xi Zhongxun, then Party chief of the Guangdong Provincial Committee of the CPC and was designed by the late Chinese leader Deng Xiaoping, chief architect of China's reform and opening up.

From 1979 to 2018, Shenzhen has skyrocketed from a tiny border town with a population of more than 30,000 to a metropolis with a population of more than 10 million. It has become a prosperous, chic, innovative, harmonious and beautiful city and established many firsts in the history of world industrialization, urbanization and modernization.

The Economist marveled at the "Miracle of Shenzhen," saying China's most extraordinary practice since its reform and opening up 40 years ago is the establishment of special economic zones and calling Shenzhen the biggest success of more than 4,000 SEZs in the world.

As one of the most important international cities in China, Shenzhen is one of the most economically dynamic cities in the world. The city is the high-tech and manufacturing hub of southern China as well as

a State-level innovative city. It has set up new standards of Shenzhen Quality.

Shenzhen is the best example of China's historic leap from "getting on its feet" to "becoming prosperous." Its GDP has grown from 197 million yuan in 1979 to 2.24 trillion yuan in 2017, ranking only after Beijing and Shanghai, equaling Hong Kong and is among the top 30 cities in the world.

Shenzhen now has become an international metropolis with great influence and boasts the country's best market-based, law-based and international business environment. It has the world's third-largest container port, Asia's largest land border port and China's five largest airports. It's home to seven Fortune Global 500 companies — ZTE, Huawei, China Merchants Group, Ping An Group, Tencent, Vanke, Amer International Group and Evergrande. It has attracted more than 200 of Fortune 500 companies to invest here.

In Shenzhen, there are 5.6 State-level high-tech companies every square meter. An average of 51 patent applications are authorized daily and the city's investment in R&D accounts for over 4 percent of its total GDP.

Talents are the primary resources for Shenzhen's development. In 1979, Shenzhen had only one engineer and 325 technicians. In 2018, Shenzhen has more than 5.1 million talents in various sectors, 26 full-time academicians and 274 talents included in the "Thousand Talents Program."

As one of the world's "Cities of Design," Shenzhen has 6,000 design companies employing more than 60,000 professional designers.

Shenzhen is making great efforts to implement the Shenzhen Cultural Innovative Development 2020 Plan to support original designs and the development of the cultural and creative industries.

Shenzhen offers best public cultural services, hosts cultural exhibitions and performances regularly and enjoys a beautiful environment. It has nearly 1,000 parks. The enviable "Shenzhen Blue Sky" and its developed volunteer culture have made Shenzhen a paradise for entrepreneurs and makers from all over the world. It has been called as "a city without winter" and won the title of "2017 Amazing China — The 10 Most Attractive Chinese Cities for Foreigners." The young city, whose residents' average age is 32.5, is implementing new concepts for development and is building itself into a demonstration zone for innovation for China's implementation of UN 2030 Sustainable Development Goals.
