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Communications, Space &
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Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

GLOBAL SYMPOSIUM FOR REGULATORS GSR25



WELCOME TO RIYADH SAUDI ARABIA

Kingdom of Saudi Arabia is proud to welcome you to Global Symposium for Regulators "Regulation for Sustainable digital development",
on 31 August - 3 September 2025.

We can proudly say that the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia has a rich culture shaped by the diversity of its people, which has formed the basis of the cultural identity of the Kingdom.

In recent years, the Kingdom has undergone a significant cultural transformation, evolving century-old customs to fit the contemporary world we live in today. Our story of transformation features unprecedented change and remarkable growth to unlock the Kingdom's vast potential, by creating a diversified, innovative, and world-leading nation for the benefit of future generations.

TRAVEL

KING KHALED INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (RUH OR KKIA)

Riyadh is served by King Khaled International Airport. Flights to Riyadh King Khalid International Airport come in from all over the world.



VISA

For visa application and requirements, please visit <https://ksavisa.sa>

For further help with visa matters, please contact: RiyadhGSR25@cst.gov.sa



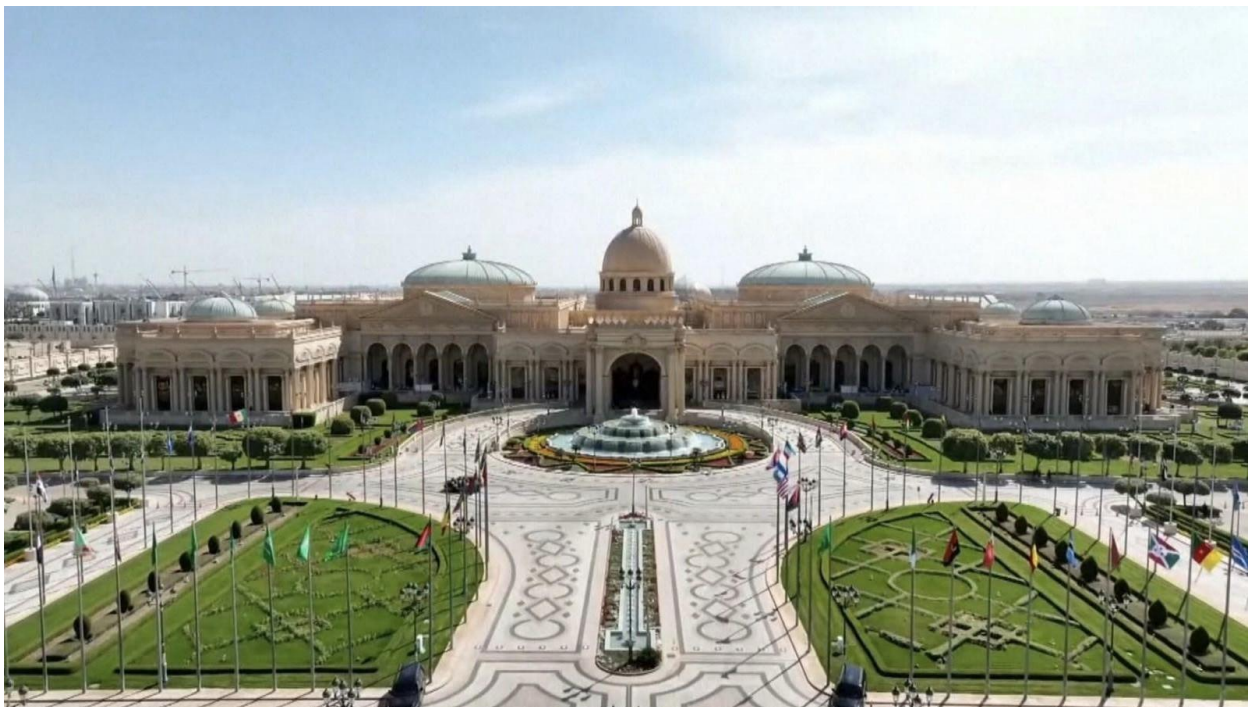
VENUE

The event will be held at King Abdulaziz International Conference Center.

You can find a map with the exact location at the following link:

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/GLHMYWRV8aNUCV8t5>

Address: Al Hada District – at the corner of Makkah Al Mukarramah Road and King Khalid Road, Riyadh 12912, Saudi Arabia.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION



LANGUAGE

Arabic is the official language of Saudi Arabia. English is widely spoken and incorporated into daily transactions and functions.



CLIMATE

The temperatures in Riyadh during September

Temperature	32°C	91°F
High Temperature	40°C	104°F
Low Temperature	25°C	77°F



ELECTRICITY SUPPLY

The electricity supply voltage in Riyadh is 220V



TIME ZONE

Local time in Riyadh is Arabia Standard Time (AST), which is Coordinated Universal Time (UTC) + 3 hours.



CURRENCY AND BANKING

The currency in Saudi Arabia is the Saudi Riyal (SAR). Currency exchange, services are available at the airport. All major credit cards are accepted throughout Saudi Arabia. ATMs are widely available throughout Riyadh.

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SAUDI ARABIAN RIYAL - SAR		
US DOLLAR	USD 1	= 3.75 SAR
EURO	EUR 1	= 4.25 SAR



INTERNATIONAL DIALING CODES

The country code for Saudi Arabia is 00966, and the local code for Riyadh is 011. To call a local number, dial +966, followed by the local code 011. Please note if you wish to call a mobile number when calling from a foreign number you should dial +966, followed by the mobile number excluding the 0 (i.e. +966 5x xxx xxxx).



TRANSPORTATION

Taxi apps	Uber	Careem	Bolt	Kaiaa	Car rental	Budget Saudi Arabia	ذريث Theeb	يولو Yelo
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TELECOMMUNICATION

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FOOD DELIVERY APPS

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TOURISM AND ENTERTAINMENT

ENJOY SAUDI APPLICATION

Begin your journey of discovery around Saudi Arabia through Enjoy Saudi, one of the General Entertainment Authority of the initiatives. Enjoy Saudi will provide you with all the knowledge regarding activities and events that are happening anywhere around Saudi Arabia, all year long.



Experience quality time with your loved ones in amusement centers, theme parks, shopping malls, live shows in restaurants and cafes, and much more.

WEBOOK APP

WeBook is your go-to app for discovering and booking fun activities!

From sports and entertainment to cultural events and community gatherings, it offers a wide range of experiences tailored to your interests.

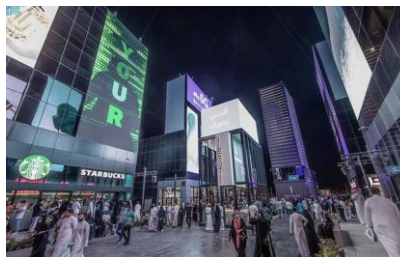
Easily find and join exciting activities around you, all in one place.

Link: <https://webook.com/en>



VISIT SAUDI ARABIA

PLACES TO VISIT



Boulevard Riyadh City

Boulevard Riyadh City is one of the biggest zones in the season. Each of the sub-areas features its own set of activities, restaurants, events, and outlets that are catered to all visitors.



Riyadh Park

One of the most famous malls in the capital, Riyadh Park Complex is a great destination for shopping from the most famous international brands. Riyadh Park includes a group of distinctive and luxurious restaurants with a charming view of the Ring Road.



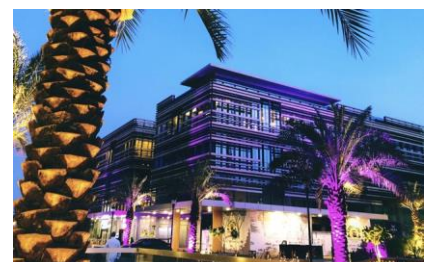
U Walk Riyadh

An open complex and nice place for walking with many restaurants and cafes.



Digital City

A group of wonderful and varied events every month in Al Raeda Digital City, a wonderful destination in the city of Riyadh.



Oud Square

An elegant destination dedicated to cafes and boutiques for world-class brands and luxury offices for international companies.

HISTORICAL SITES



Historical Diriyah



Masmak Fortress



Al Murabba Palace



**King Abdulaziz
Historical Center**

BUSINESS IN RIYADH

WORKING HOURS

Sunday - Thursday
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

MALLS AND RETAILS

Saturday - Thursday 10:00 AM - 12:00 AM
Friday 4:00 pm - 12:00 am

BUSINESS DISTRICTS



**King Abdullah Financial
City (KAFC)**



Digital City



Riyadh Front



Business Gate

ACCOMMODATION

5 OF THE BEST 5 STARS HOTELS IN RIYADH:

The Ritz-Carlton



Distance to Venue:
300m / 2 min by car



Tel :+966 11 802 8020
Fax :+966 11 802 8777
Reservation.Riyadh@ritzcarlton.com

Four Seasons Hotel



Distance to Venue:
9km / 15–20 min by car



Tel :+966 11 211 5000
Fax :+966 11 211 5001
reservations.riy@fourseasons.com

Mandarin Oriental Al Faisaliah



Distance to Venue:
8km / 15–20 min by car



Tel :+966 11 273 2000
Fax: +966 11 273 2001
moryd-reservations@mohg.com

Crowne Plaza Riyadh RDC and Convention Center Hotel



Distance to Venue:
15km / 20–25min by car



Tel :+966 11 813 1313
Fax :+966 11 813 1300
cprdc@ihg.com

Hilton Riyadh Hotel



Distance to Venue:
20km / 25–30min by car



Tel: +966 11 234 6666
Fax: +966 11 236 5555
ruhch_hotel@hilton.com

ACCOMMODATION

4 STARS HOTELS IN RIYADH:

Courtyard Riyadh Diplomatic Quarter



Distance to Venue:
5km / 7min by car



Tel :+966 11 281 7300
Fax: +966 11 281 7900
riyadhres@marriott-hotels.com

Radisson Blu Hotel



Distance to Venue:
5km / 8min by car

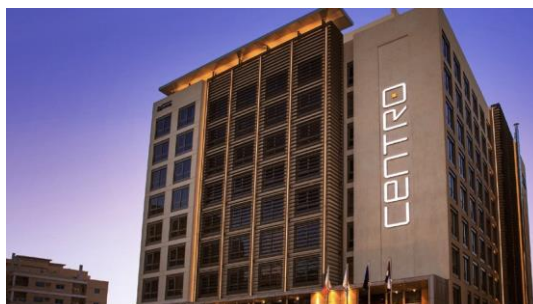


Tel : +966 11 297 9400
info.dq.riyadh@radissonblu.com

Centro Waha Hotel



Distance to Venue:
10km / 15–20min by car



Tel :+966 11 297 5777
Fax :+966 11 297 5755
centro.waha@rotana.com

Holiday Inn Hotel



Distance to Venue:
10km / 15–20min by car



Tel :+966 11 481 5858
Fax: +966 11 761 2595
hi.olaya.reservations@ihg.com

Braira Olaya Hotel



Distance to Venue:
9km / 15–20min by car



Tel :+966 11 293 3354
hm.olaya@brairahotels

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RESORTS:



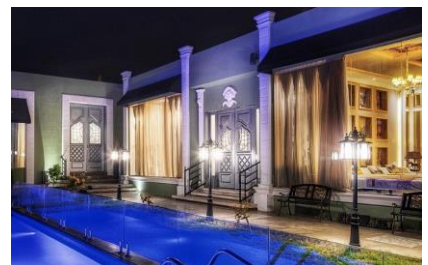
Durrat Al Riyadh Resort



Nofa Resort Riyadh



Aseel Resort



Alsultan Resort



The One Resort



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