

ITU Regional Development Forum for CIS (RDF-CIS) 2025 (23 April 2025)

ITU Regional Preparatory Meeting for WTDC-25 for CIS (RPM-CIS)

(24-25 April 2025)

organized by the International Telecommunication Union and hosted by the Ministry of Digital Development of the Kyrgyz Republic

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

1. Venue of the meetings

The events will take place in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan.

Event venue: Hyatt Regency Bishkek.

Address: Yusup Abdrakhmanov Street 191, 720011, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan

Phone: +996 312 661 234

Website: link

2. National Coordinator and host country contact for general matters

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3. Recommended hotels

Hyatt Regency Bishkek Address: Yusup Abdrakhmanov Street 191, 720011, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan Phone: +996 312 661 234 Website: link

Participants can book a stay at the Hyatt Regency with a discount using the promo code **G-MDCK**. The promo code can be used until 13 April. Reservations must be made through the official website <u>www.hyatt.com</u>, then select "Corporate or Group code" in the "Specials Rates" column and enter the promo code.

Novotel Bishkek City Center

Address: Manasa Avenue 16, 720010, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan Phone: +996 312 988 988 Website: <u>link</u>



Sheraton Bishkek

Address: Kyiv Street 148, 720001, Bishkek Kyrgyzstan Phone: +996 312 312 111 Website: <u>link</u>

Orient Hotel Bishkek

Address: Toktogula Street 126/2, 720040 Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan Phone: +996 706 140 160 Website: link

4. Transport and access

Manas International Airport is the airport of Bishkek, the capital of Kyrgyzstan. It is located 23 km northwest of Bishkek in the Chui Region.

The Yandex.Taxi app is available in Bishkek. You can also use taxi services at the airport, more details: <u>https://port.kg/services/taxi</u>.

Free transfer from/to the airport will be provided for RDF and RPM participants. If you want to use this option, we kindly ask you to fill out a <u>form</u> where you indicate information about your flights and place of residence in Bishkek.

5. Visas

Kyrgyzstan is one of the most open countries in Central Asia for travelers. Citizens of many countries can enter Kyrgyzstan without a visa for a period of 30 days. Electronic visas (<u>www.evisa.e-gov.kg</u>) and visas on arrival are also available for visitors to Kyrgyzstan.

You can check whether you need a visa at the link: <u>https://www.evisa.e-gov.kg/get_information.php?lng=en</u>

Participants are solely responsible for obtaining a visa, if required, and complying with any entry requirements related to the sanitary and epidemiological situation.

6. Currency, time, climate etc.

Currency

The national currency of Kyrgyzstan is the som, its international designation is KGS.

Any currency exchange transactions must be carried out only in branches of commercial banks of Kyrgyzstan, microfinance organizations or in exchange offices that have a license from the National Bank of the Kyrgyz Republic.

Visa, Mastercard, MIR, American Express and UnionPay cards work in Kyrgyzstan.

Current exchange rates in various banks are available on the Website: https://valuta.kg/.



Climate

Daytime temperatures in April usually range from +15°C to +22°C. At night, it can be quite cool, with temperatures dropping to +5°C.

Communication means

In the event venue, participants will be provided with wireless Internet access.

For international calls from Kyrgyzstan, dial plus, then the country code, city code (when calling from a mobile phone) or follow the instructions on the phone cards.

The following mobile operators operate in Kyrgyzstan - Megacom, Beeline, Nurtelecom.

We look forward to your visit to Kyrgyzstan!