

Joint SG2/SG3 regional workshop on topics of mutual interest

4 March 2024

Bridging the Standardization Gap (BSG) hands-on training

5 March 2024

Meeting of ITU-T Study Group 2 Regional Group for the Arab Region (SG2RG-ARB) and Meeting of ITU-T Study Group 2 Regional Group for Africa (SG2RG-AFR)

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Meeting of ITU-T Study Group 3 Regional Group for the Arab Region (SG3RG-ARB)

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Kuwait City, 4-7 March 2024

Information for Participants

VENUE OF THE EVENTS

The events will be held from 4-7 March 2024 at the following address:

- Venue:** Jumeirah Messilah Beach Hotel & Spa
Address: Al Ta'awun Street, Kuwait, Kuwait City 13036, Kuwait
Website: <https://www.jumeirah.com/en/stay/kuwait/jumeirah-messilah-beach-hotel-and-spa>

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REGISTRATION AND WORKING HOURS

The on-site registration of participants will take place in the venue on Monday, 4 March 2024 starting from 08:00 – 9:00.

- The opening session will start at 09:00
- Working hours are from 09:00 to 18:00

HOTEL RESERVATION

For delegates who plan on staying at the Jumeirah Messilah Beach Hotel & Spa:

- Deluxe room (40 sqm) - Single occupancy: 65 KWD per night
- Deluxe room (40 sqm) - Double occupancy: 75 KWD per night

*Service charge 15% included in room rate with breakfast and airport transfers.

Contact point:

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List of recommended hotels

To reserve rooms in hotels recommended by the host country, participants are advised to book through authorized agents or directly through the hotel websites.

Hotel	Address	Airport Transportation*	Hotel Website/Email
Jumeirah Beach Hotel	Messilah	Available	jmbinfo@jumeirah.com https://www.jumeirah.com/en/
Movenpick Hotel	AlBidaa	Available	https://www.movenpick.com/en/
The Palms Hotel	AlBidaa	Available	info@thepalms-kuwait.com http://thepalms-kuwait.com/
Radisson Blue Hotel	AlBidaa	Available	reservations.kuwait@radissonblue.com https://www.radissonblu.com/en/
The Regency Hotel	AlBidaa	Available	https://www.regency.com.kw/
Safir Hotel	AlFintass	Available	http://www.safirfintas.com/
Holiday Inn Hotel	Salmiya	Available	https://www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/us/en/kuwait/
Four Seasons	Kuwait city	Available	https://www.fourseasons.com/kuwait/
Sheraton Hotel	Kuwait city	Available	http://www.sheratonkuwait.com
Four Points Hotel	Kuwait city	Available	http://www.fourpointskuwait.com

Hotel	Address	Airport Transportation*	Hotel Website/Email
JW Marriott Hotel	Kuwait city	Available	https://www.marriott.com
AlHamra Hotel	Sharq	Available	reservations@alhamrahotel.com.kw http://www.alhamrahotel.com.kw/
Radisson Blue Hotel	AlBidaa	Available	https://www.radissonblu.com/en/hotelkuwait
The Palms Beach Hotels & Spa	AlBidaa	Available	https://www.booking.com/hotel/kw/the-palms-beach-spa.en-gb.html?aid=357026;label=gog235jc-hotel-XX-kw-theNpalmsNbeachNspa-unspec-kw-com-L:en-O:windowsS10-B:chrome-N:XX-S:bo-U:XX-H:s;sid=3f7a10543aa34f29df3e6f4790d4634a;dist=0&sb_price_type=total&type=total&palms-beach-spa.en-gb.html?aid=357026;label=gog235jchttps://www.booking.com/hotel/kw/the-palms-beach-spa.en-gb.html?aid=357026;label=gog235jc-hotel-XX-kw-theNpalmsNbeachNspa-unspec-kw-com-L:en-O:windowsS10-B:chrome-N:XX-S:bo-U:XX-H:s;sid=3f7a10543aa34f29df3e6f4790d4634a;dist=0&sb_price_type=total&type=total&hotel-XX-kw-theNpalmsNbeachNspahttps://www.booking.com/hotel/kw/the-palms-beach-spa.en-gb.html?aid=357026;label=gog235jc-hotel-XX-kw-theNpalmsNbeachNspa-unspec-kw-com-L:en-O:windowsS10-B:chrome-N:XX-S:bo-U:XX-H:s;sid=3f7a10543aa34f29df3e6f4790d4634a;dist=0&sb_price_type=total&type=total&unspec-kw-com-L%3Aenhttps://www.booking.com/hotel/kw/the-palms-beach-spa.en-gb.html?aid=357026;label=gog235jc-hotel-XX-kw-theNpalmsNbeachNspa-unspec-kw-com-L:en-O:windowsS10-B:chrome-N:XX-S:bo-U:XX-H:s;sid=3f7a10543aa34f29df3e6f4790d4634a;dist=0&sb_price_type=total&type=total&O%3AwindowsS10-B%3Achrome-N%3AAXX-S%3Abo-U%3AAXX-H%3As;sid=3f7a10543aa34f29df3e6f4790d4634a;dist=0&sb_price_type=total&type=total& https://www.thepalms-kuwait.com/
Movenpick Hotel and Resort	AlBidaa	Available	https://all.accor.com/hotel/B4Q6/index.en.shtml?utm_term=mar&gclid=CjwKCAiA75itBhA6EiwAkho9e8WcWnFLDiJKRrvfyiUIMWc_mqw_Ecwo1iGZyIPsOvmw-NeimA8PTBoC_uYQAvD_BwE&utm_campaign=ppc-mov-mar-goo-me-en-imeamix-sear-&utm_medium=cpc&utm_content=me-en-KW-V5308&utm_source=google
Royal Inn Hotel	Salmiya	Available	http://royal-inn-hotel-alsalmiya.booked.net/
The Regency Hotel Kuwait	Salmiya	Available	http://theregencykuwait.com/

*Please double check and confirm with your hotel about transportation and pick up times and fees from the airport. Also note that other transportation and taxi services are available (details below).

VISA PROCEDURE

A valid passport & visa are required to enter Kuwait. Each participant is requested to consult the Embassy of Kuwait in his/her country of origin to obtain the visa. For more details you can check host country website:

<https://www.kuwaitairport.gov.kw/en/traveller-info/arrivals-procedures/visa-services/>

ARRIVAL AT AIRPORT

In order to secure reception at the airport and transportation to hotels it is recommended to coordinate with the hotel, or you can check the following options:

- CAR RENTAL: <https://www.kuwaitairport.gov.kw/en/from-and-to-the-airport/transport/car-services/>
- Airport Taxi: <https://www.kuwaitairport.gov.kw/en/from-and-to-the-airport/transport/airport-taxies-and-buses/>

TRANSPORTATION

Taxis \$

Call-taxis are mostly white in color, and can be found at any hotel. Other taxis, the white and beige ones are also available, and can be hailed from streets across Kuwait. However, the fare should be negotiated before the trip, and these taxis are in plenty at every street corner, and can be easily spotted out.

Accepted Payment Method

Cash

Transportation Mobile Apps (to be downloaded from app store or google play to your mobile phones)

- **Careem \$\$**
 - Accepted payment methods
 - Credit card, Visa, American express, Master card, cash
- **Grand limo app \$\$\$**
 - Accepted payment methods
 - Credit card, Visa, Master card, cash.
- **Wiyak \$\$**

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The official currency is the Kuwaiti Dinar **KD**

Banks working hours from Sunday till Thursday from 07:30 to 15:00.

The exchange current rates in Kuwait as of January 2024 are as follows:

Dollar USD	0.3075 KWD
Euro EUR	0.34 KWD

CLIMATE

The event will take place in spring season, and the temperature will be within 29°/19°. To get a live weather update you can click on host country meteorological department <http://www.met.gov.kw>

ELECTRICITY

AC power voltage in Kuwait is 220 V/50Hz, frequency 50Hz. Find below used outlets (UK plug).



SERVICES AVAILABLE FOR PARTICIPANTS

Communication center:

Internet Access free of charge will be available at the event hall and meeting room. Participants will also be provided with free of charge international fax service.

Security:

For security reasons, all participants should be permanently using their badges during the event and in all social activities. These will be provided at registration.

Medical Assistance: Emergency medical assistance will be provided by first aid service. You are reminded that it is advised to obtain travel insurance for your mission in Kuwait. Such insurance should cover payment for your medical care in the case of hospitalization as well as the cost of repatriation to your home country if that should become necessary.

Kuwait's emergency ambulance is always available at this hot line number 112.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Government	Kuwait Government
Emir	Mishal Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah
Prime Minister	Mohammad Sabah Al-Salem Al-Sabah
Area	Middle East- Arabian Gulf
Population	4.34 million
Capital	Kuwait City
Official Language	Arabic
Country Code	+965
Time Zone	GMT + 3