



ITU Regional Development Forum for CIS



Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan, 1-2 October 2019

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

1. Event venue

Hotel name: Park Hotel Bishkek (Conference Room-Ballroom)

Address: 87, Orozbekov street, 720040, Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic

Tel.: +996 312 665 518

Website: www.parkhotel.kg

2. Registration

Please complete the attached registration form no later than 5 September 2019. On-site registration will start **on Tuesday, 1 October 2019, at 9:30 a.m.**, in the event venue.

3. Languages

The Forum will be conducted in English and Russian with simultaneous interpretation.

4. Transport

Manas International Airport is located at a distance of 30 km from the city (<http://www.airport.kg>). Kindly note some telephone numbers of trusted city taxi services: 1600, 0550 550 255, 0777 5502555. Cost of trip from the airport is approximately 600-700 Som (9-10 USD). You can order a transfer service from the airport to Bishkek (order online: <http://www.airport.kg/services/taxi>). There are regular-route bus №. 380 between Bishkek and Manas International Airport (Last stop station in Bishkek, Molodaya gardia street-Chauy avenue).

5. Recommended hotels

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Room Type	Special Rates
Single Standard (1 single bed)	75\$
Single Superior (1 queen-size bed)	75\$
Twin Standard (2 single beds)	110\$
Twin Superior (2 queen-size beds)	110\$
Deluxe (1 king-size bed)	150\$
Business Suite (1 king-size bed)	150\$

Hotel name: The Plaza Hotel

Address: 52, Togolok Moldo street, Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic

Tel.: +996 312 537 777, +996 312 651 111

Website:

Room Type	Special Rates
Standard single	75\$
Standard twin	90\$
Junior	100\$
Suite	160\$

6. Contacts

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7. Currency

The national currency unit in the Kyrgyz Republic is Kyrgyzstani Som (KGS). Credit cards are approved for payment in banks, big hotels, and some tourist agencies and shops.

As of 25 July 2019, the exchange rates were as follows:

1 USD = 69.66 KGS; 1 EUR = 77.90 KGS

Information on the current exchange rate of Kyrgyzstani Som is available at the website of the National Bank of Kyrgyz Republic: www.nbkr.kg, as well as at www.valuta.kg.

Banks are open from 09:00h to 18:00h, Monday through Saturday. Exchange of currency is done by all banks and currency exchange offices, some of which are open round-the-clock.

8. Climate

The climate in Bishkek is cold and temperate, especially influenced by the location of the city in the center of Chuy Valley, at the bottom of Kyrgyz Ala Too (760 m above sea level). In October, average daily temperature in Bishkek is +25°C, average night temperature is +15°C.

9. Time

Time in Kyrgyzstan is 6 hours ahead of Greenwich Mean Time (GMT+6).

10. Electricity

The standard supply is 220 V, 50 Hz, C.A. Outlets for 220 Vs are available at the hotels.



11. Visa support

Those participants who need visa support letter please contact Forum coordinator Mr. Begmatov Myrzakmat (Tel.: +996312605030, Email: dea@ict.gov.kg). Kindly note that visa procedures could take up to 14 working days.