First Meeting of the Global Initiative on Artificial Intelligence for Health

Practical information for participants

Dates

Workshop (Day 0): Monday 30 October 2023
Meeting (Days 1-3): Tuesday 31 October - Thursday 2 November 2023

Registration

Register in advance at: registration link. There are three registration types to choose from:

- **Speaker**: if you are a participant (e.g., speaker, panelist, moderator, rapporteur, ideathon mentor or judge).
- **Ideator**: if you are participating in the ideathon.
- **Visitor**: if you are attending as an observer.

Ideathon

Practical information for participants can be found in this link. To participate in the ideathon, please register in advance to be assigned to a team and a mentor.

Online participation

Please, register at least 5 days beforehand (see above). Access the workshop/ meeting sessions via **Zoom link** which will be mailed to those who have registered (and need to have Zoom installed or use the Zoom web client).

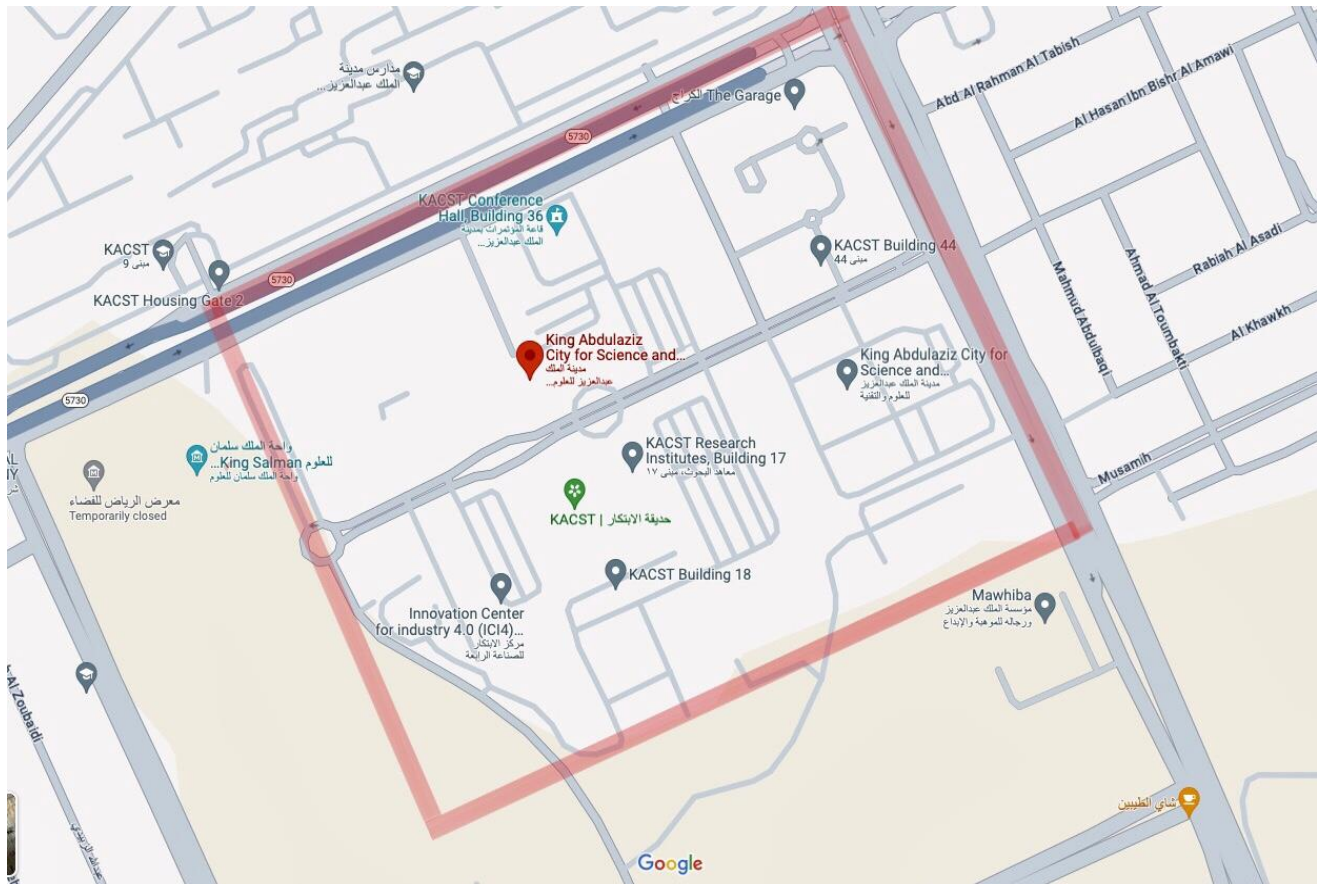# Onsite participation - Venue address

Venue: King Abdulaziz City for Science and Technology (KACST) campus**.**
- **The Garage:** Where we start with the workshop on Day 0 and ideators will be stationed from Day 1 to Day 3.
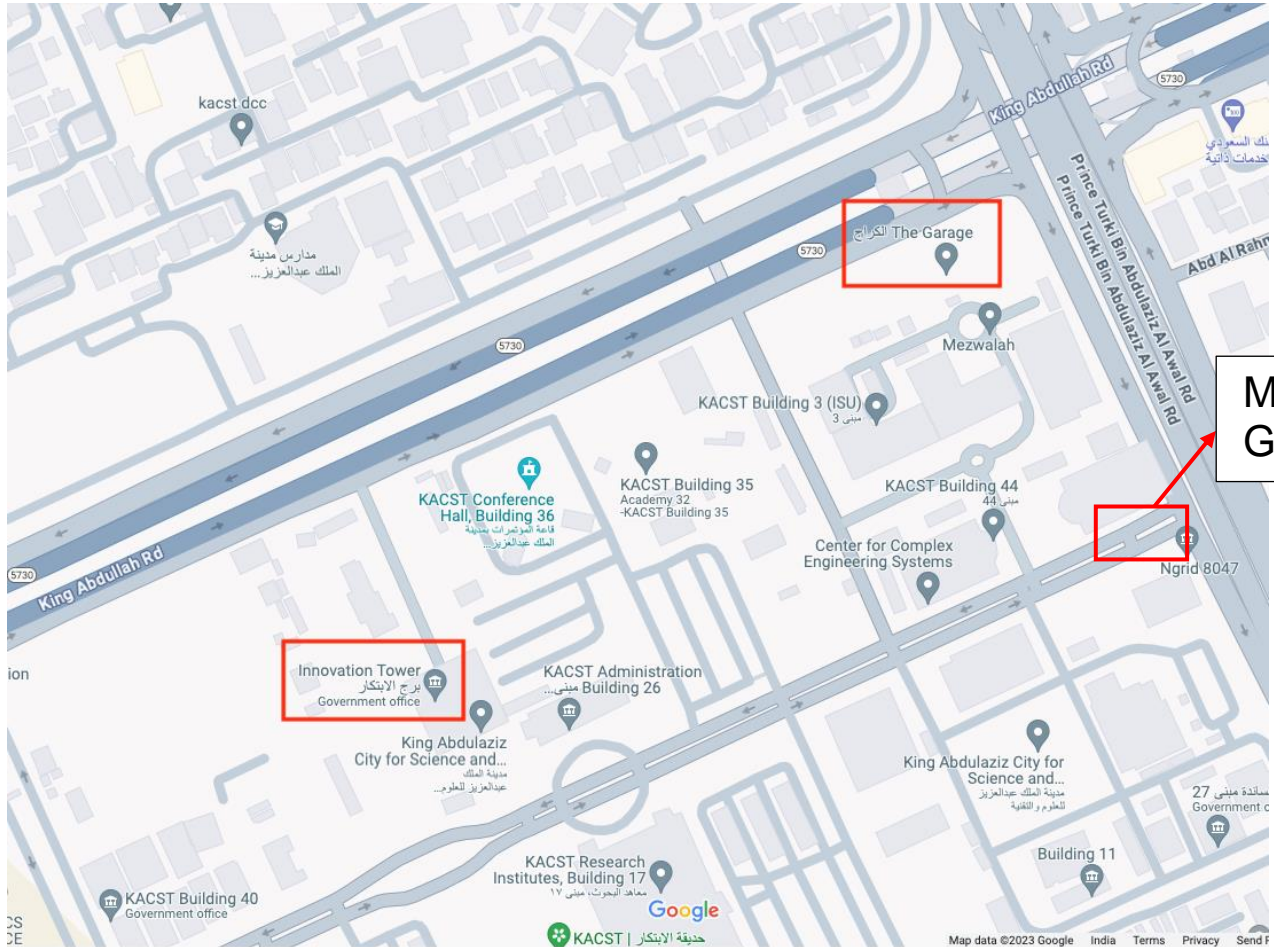- **The Innovation Tower:** Where all working sessions will be hosted from Day 1 to Day 3.

Address: King Abdullah Rd, Al Raed, Riyadh 12354, Saudi Arabia
Location Map: https://maps.app.goo.gl/Hn8kr7vwPcp9th1D8

Figure 1 - KACST Campus Location

Nearest Entrance Gate: **KACST Main Gate**

Organizer contacts

KACST (local)	World Health Organization	The International Telecommunication Union
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Visa entry regulations in Saudi Arabia

For e-visa issuing with a recommendation to issue tourist e-visa if county among the list of counties https://visa.visitsaudi.com/ **or apply on arrival at Riyadh if eligible** https://visa.visitsaudi.com/ **

**All other information regarding visa regulations and applications can be found on the website of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Saudi Arabia: [link]

Invitation letter for visa application

Delegates who require a personal invitation letter for their visa application kindly proceed as follows:
- Please, send an e-mail to **Sarah AlSaab** at smalsaab@kacst.gov.sa. Please, do this as soon as possible for us to assess and respond to your request.
- The e-mail subject should be "Letter of support for visa".
- The mail should include the following information:
  Registration code (a.k.a. "order code") as provided by the registration system; see information about "Registration" above.
- Briefly introduce yourself and describe why you want to join the event.
- Address of the embassy of Saudi Arabia in the applicant's country
- The following information:
  1. Full Name
  2. Passport Number
  3. Nationality
  4. Date of Birth
  5. Religion

Custom regulations

Please find more information about the custom regulations of Saudi Arabia at [link].

How to get around in Riyadh

You can travel from King Khalid International Airport (IATA: RUH, ICAO: OERK) to KACST via public transport or taxi or private transportation found in the airport. Please, make sure to book a ride through official providers found throughout the airport or at the Visit Saudi booth in your terminal. You can use The Riyadh Bus service to travel around the city.

A picture of a reliable taxi company [Green Taxi]:

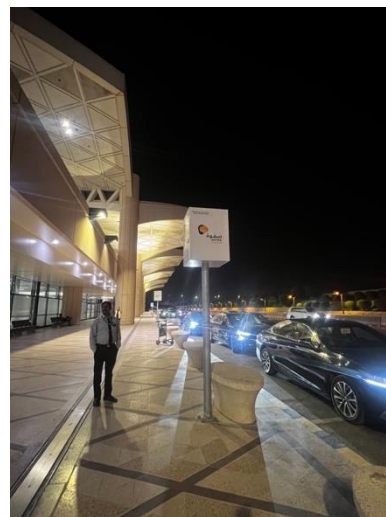|	Careem		UBER
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Where to find the taxi?
[A picture of the station from Terminal 4, King Khalid International Airport, Riyadh]

Hotels

Please find below a list with suggestions of hotels. Hotel reservations must be made by the delegates themselves. From more options of hotels, you can search in third party providers.

Hotel	Address	Telephone
Gardino Hotel & Residence	6700 التخصصي، المحمدية، الرياض 12362 3837, Riyadh 11564	+966(0)11 446 6090
Crowne Plaza Riyadh Rdc Hotel & Convention	Wadi Al Muaydin, Street, Unit 4, Imam Saud Ibn Abdul Aziz Road, Riyadh 12382	+966(0)11 813 1313
Voco - Riyadh, an IHG Hotel Opens in new window 3.6 km from centre	Opposite of Ministry of Interior, King Fahd Rd, An Namudhajiyah, Riyadh 13003	+966(0)11 457 9999
Mansard Riyadh, a Radisson Collection Hotel Opens in new window 10.2 km from centre	4248 Prince Mohammed bin Salman bin Abdulaziz Road, Ar Rabi, Riyadh 13315	+966(0)11 829 0900

Voyage Hotel	Al Urubah Rd, Umm Al Hamam Al Gharbi, Riyadh 12328, Saudi Arabia https://maps.app.goo.gl/cQ1jnT4FgeAi6ZuH7	+966(0)11 488 9936
Joudyan Olaya Riyadh	6341, Al Olaya, Riyadh 12241	+966(0)11 445 9500

Currency/ credit cards

The local currency is the Saudi riyal (SAR). Visa and Mastercard are common credit cards, cash is also used and welcomed.
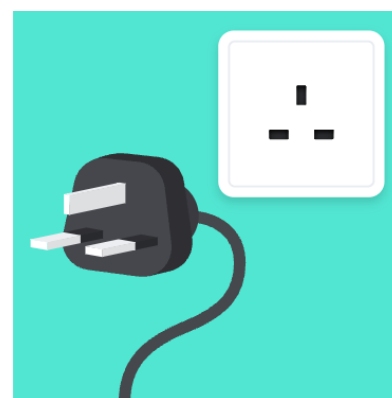Currency exchange offices can be found at Terminal 2 of the Airport.

Power plugs and sockets

"In Saudi Arabia the power plug sockets are of type A, B, C and G (most commonly accepted in the United Kingdom). The standard voltage is 110 / 220 V and the frequency is 60 Hz."

Please note that at KACST, the power plugs available are Type G ("UK"). **Participants are advised to carry the appropriate adapter for their national power plugs.**

Telecom Services for SIM Cards

The airport has a booth hosted by the Ministry of Tourism, Saudi Arabia. Visitors can procure a sim card that can be embedded into a compatible device (cell phone, PC, or tablet). Please note that the Country also offers e-sim to those having a compatible device.

All Saudis' approved Telecom services can be found here.

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On-Campus WIFI **Updated!**

For the meetings in The Garage (**workshop and Ideathon**), please use the open SSID "**The Garage**".

A meeting-specific WIFI has been prepared for the GI-AI4H meeting in the **Innovation Tower** (QR code in the right):
- SSID: **GIAI**
- Password: **Meet@ai#123**

Climate

For all weather related questions, please check here.

Time difference

Time zone: Arabian Standard Time (GMT+3)

Medical facilities and nearest hospitals

Official Working Hours of Hospitals and Healthcare Centers
Availability of Service: 24/7

The nearest hospital for urgent care is King Saud University Hospital, Riyadh 12372

For non-life-threatening conditions, there are private clinics at which you usually get an appointment for the same day all around the city.

If a medical condition arises, please, contact organizer and/or Ministry of Health providers at the number: 937 and/or 937@moh.gov.sa

Availability of Service: from 08:00 AM to 04:00 PM
Response Time: One Working Day

Emergency numbers
Dial 937 in case of an emergency: Ambulance, **Dial 999** police & **Dial 998** fire emergency.

Riyadh city tourist info

If you would like to learn more about Riyadh and/or extend your stay in Saudi Arabia, you can visit these websites: Visit Saudi