



**Third Workshop on Network 2030  
(February 2019) and third meeting of Focus Group  
on Technologies for Network 2030 (February 2019)**



*Practical information for participants*

## **1 Workshop and Meeting venue**

**Name:** National Physical Laboratory (NPL)

**Address:** Hampton Road, Teddington, TW11 0LW

**Website:** <http://www.npl.co.uk/>

## **2 Getting to the venue**

From Heathrow airport

- **Bus** 285 travels between Heathrow to Teddington and stops outside NPL. The X26 is a faster bus from Heathrow and stops at Broad Street in Teddington, a short walk from NPL. Please note payment information set out above.
- NPL is approximately 30 minutes from Heathrow by taxi.

Public transport

- **Buses** 281, 285, R68, 33, 481 and X26 serve Teddington. Please note that buses do not accept cash and you will need to [purchase a one-day travelcard or a pay-as-you-go Oyster card](#) before travelling. Alternatively, you can pay on the bus by using a contactless card issued in the UK. It may also be possible to use some contactless cards [issued outside the UK](#).
- **Trains** from London Waterloo leave regularly - the journey time is approx. 30 mins. Please use the [TFL Journey Planner](#) to plan your journey.
- Direction from Teddington Station: <http://www.npl.co.uk/contact-us/location/>

## **3 Recommended Hotels near the event Venue**

Participants are in charge of their own booking of accommodation.

<http://www.npl.co.uk/contact-us/local-hotels> link to a list of local hotels close to the venue. NPL has preferential rates for some of the hotels listed in the link.

## **4 Arrival and transportation**

The hotel does not provide airport pick-up. Participants are in charge of their own transportation from and to airport.

## **5 Visa formalities for entering UK**

Please view information regarding visa requirements <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/uk-visa-requirements-list-for-carriers/uk-visa-requirements-for-international-carriers>. For any questions related to visa invitation letter, please contact:

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## **6 Currency and exchange**

The official currency is GBP

## **7 Opening hours**

Banks are normally open from 9:00 am to 5:30 pm on weekdays. Weekends open Saturday half day, Sunday closed.

## **8 Recommended Vaccinations - NIL**

## **9 Climate**

February is a very cold time to visit London in the UK. The city has an average temperature of around 5-6°C at this time of year which slowly rises as the month progresses. Daily highs start off at around 7°C on February 1st and rise until they reach 10°C by February 28th.

## **10 Local time**

GMT +1

## **11 Telecommunications**

The area code is +44.

## **12 Voltage**

The voltage in UK is 240 V.



## **13 Internet connectivity**

WiFi Internet access at the venue will be available to participants during the meeting.

1. Connect to the GuestAccess network.
2. Open your internet browser.
3. Accept the unsigned certificate if prompted to do so.
4. Log in with USERNAME: guest PASSWORD: teddington

## 14 Information about the city

Top 10 attractions:

London Eye

Tower of London

Buckingham Palace

Big Ben

Science Museum

Madame Tussauds

Hampton Court Palace

Windsor castle

More info <https://www.visitlondon.com/things-to-do/sightseeing/london-attraction>

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