

**General information on the ITU-T
Study Group 16 Macau Meeting
(Macau, 16-27 October 2017)**

MEETING VENUE

Venue: Holiday Inn Macao Cotai Central

Address: Level 4, Holiday Inn Macao Cotai Central Sands Cotai Central, Cotai Strip, Macau, China

Tel: +853 2828 2228

<https://www.sandscotaicentral.com/offers/holiday-inn-macao.html>

Conference Venue Floor Plan

https://www.sandscotaicentral.com/content/dam/macau/sandscotaicentral/master/main/home/meetings/floorplans-charts/holidayInn-factsheet-stay-connected_en.pdf

HOTELS

Hotel: Holiday Inn Macao Cotai Central

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Hotel Booking System

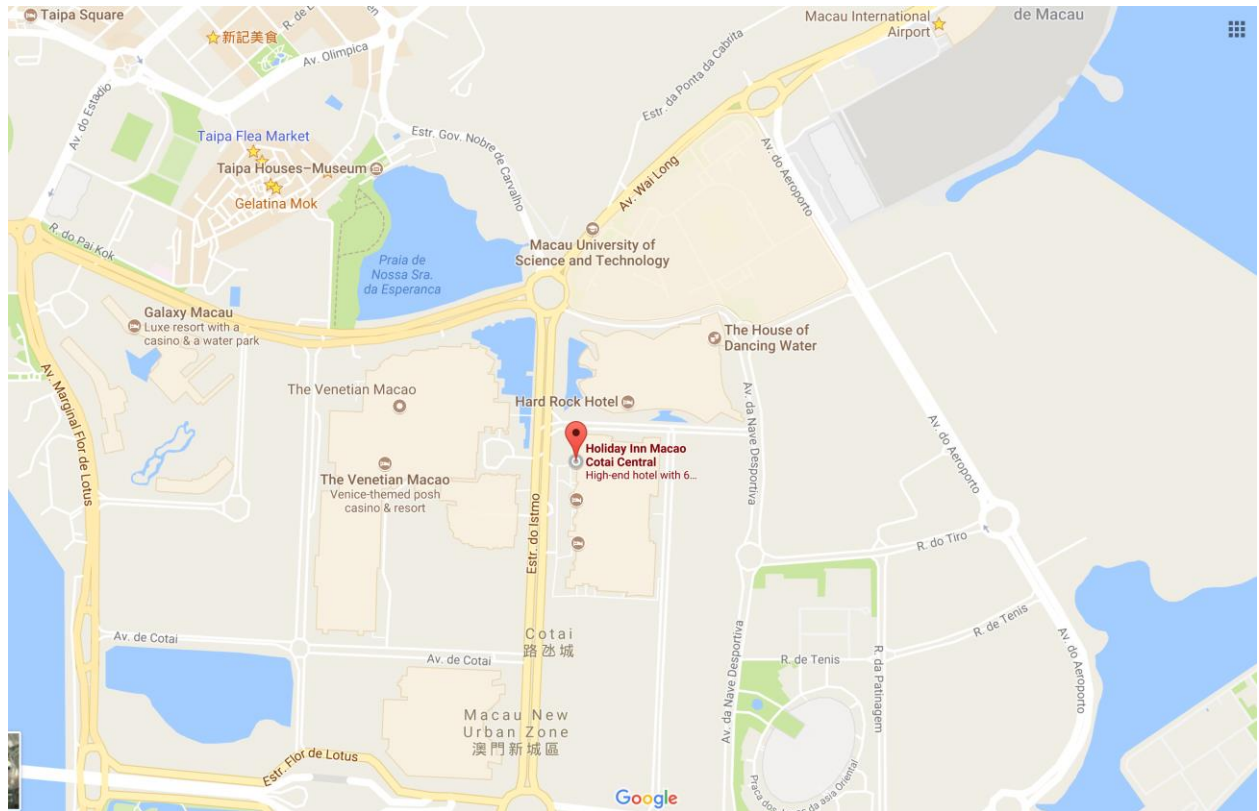
<http://itutsg16.medmeeting.org/>

Hotel reservation will be carried out by an online system at <http://itutsg16.medmeeting.org> and delegates can walk between hotels and the meeting venue, which is only takes less than one minute. Further details will be provided shortly in the logistics information document at the conference website.

UPDATED NOTE:

Reserve a Room: The deadline for booking a room under the current block is extended till upcoming **Friday 29 September 2017**. The delegate can click [here](#) to reserve the hotel.

For the delegates who have the difficulties in online payment, please fill in the reservation [form](#) and send back to tutsg16macau@gmail.com. Your reservation will be confirmed within three(3) working days.



VISAS & INVITATION LETTER

Non-residents of the Macao Special Administrative Region are required to possess a valid passport and "entry permit" or "visa" for entry to Macao, except for people prescribed by certain law, administrative regulation or international law document.

1. DO I NEED A VISA?

Visit <http://www.fsm.gov.mo/psp/eng/EDoN.html> to find out whether you need a visa or not.

- 1) Macau is either visa free or visa-upon-arrival for most of the countries.
- 2) Only visitors from Bangladesh, Nepal, Nigeria, Pakistan, Sri Lanka and Vietnam are required to apply for a Macao visa in advance through a Chinese embassy or consulate.

- 3) Visitors from Mainland China can apply for a Hong Kong Macau Entry Permit to travel to Macau for up to seven days at your local Immigration Authority/Police Bureau. If you need a business visa to stay at Macau for more than seven days, please contact the Conference Secretariat to issue you an invitation letter no later than September 22.

2. **INVITATION LETTER**

If you need a letter of invitation, please fill out **Invitation Letter Form** and send it with your **Copy of Travel Document** by email to Conference Secretariat at itutsg16macau@gmail.com as early as possible, in order to leave plenty of time to process the application. Please do allow a 72 working days to process your request.

Conference Manager

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TRANSPORTATION

1. How to get to Macau

By AIR

1.1 Helicopters

East Asia Airlines and Heli Express Limited co-operates aircraft between the helipads on the Macao and Hong Kong Ferry terminal (Outer Harbour Ferry Terminal).

Hotline:
Macao (853) 2872 7288
Hong Kong (852) 2108-9898
Shenzhen: (86) 755-2777-8333
Website: www.heliexpress.com

1.2 Aircrafts(Via Macau International Airport)

The airport is located on Taipa Island and is 15 minutes away from the Macao Ferry Terminal, 20 minutes from the Barrier Gate and only 10 minutes away from the COTAI Frontier Post. It operates 24 hours a day.

Hotline:

Macao: (853) 2886 1111

Website: www.macao-airport.com

There are approximately a dozen and a half companies flying to and from Macao, connecting to several cities in Mainland China, Korea and Southeast Asia. For more information on immigration and customs formalities, please visit www.fsm.gov.mo

By SEA (Via Hong Kong International Airport)

2.1 To and from Hong Kong

Tourists can find quite a number of jetfoils and Catamarans available, run by TurboJET or First Ferry, which differ in speed, comfort and price.

2.2 TurboJET

Hotline

Macao : (853) 87907039

Hong Kong: (852) 28593333

Shenzhen: (86) (755) 2777 6818

Website: www.turbojet.com.hk

2.3 First Ferry

Hotline

Macao: (853) 2872 6301

Hong Kong: (852) 2131-8181

Website: www.nwff.com.hk

2.4 Cotai Chu Kong Shipping Management Services Co., Ltd

Hotline

Macao: (853) 2885 0595

Hong Kong: (852) 2359 9990

Website: <http://www.cotaiwaterjet.com/index.html>

The above information is for reference only. For more information, please visit <http://www.macautourism.gov.mo>

LOCAL INFORMATION

- 1. Currency exchange:** The Pataca (MOP) is Macau's official currency. The exchange rate is MOP103.20 = HKD100.00. There is an acceptable variation up to 10%. Roughly 8 Patacas is equivalent to 1 US Dollar. Please check the currency exchange rate in the local bank system or use the following link as a reference: <http://www.xe.com>.
- 2. Climate:** Annual average temperature is about 23°C (73°F) and ranges from 20°C (68°F) to 26°C (79°F). Humidity levels are high in the city, where the average annual relative humidity tops 79%. October to December is the most pleasant season to visit Macao, when visitors can enjoy warm autumn days with low humidity.
- 3. Time Zone:** GMT+8:00
- 4. Electricity:** The electricity in Macau is generally 220V, 50Hz. Please make sure you have the proper adapter.



- 5. Emergency Numbers:** In case of emergency, please dial 999/110/112.

6. Nearest Hospital

University Hospital

Block H, Macau University of Science and Technology, Avenida Wai Long, Taipa, Macau

Tel: (853) 28821838

Fax: (853) 28821788

Email: hospital_enquiry@must.edu.mo

7. If you have any questions about the meeting arrangements, please contact (preferably by e-mail) the **local contact persons**:

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8. **Taxi**

There is only one company of taxis in Macao. Delegates using the cab service at the airport, hotel or ferry terminal, may want to show the following taxi card to the driver for easier understanding.

