



WPC2016 Office

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GENERAL INFORMATION

About WPC2016

Venue: WPC2016 will be held in the China National Convention Center (CNCC). Conveniently located in the heart of the Beijing Olympic Park, CNCC is the most versatile international conference venue ideal for congresses in Beijing. There are nearly 100 meeting rooms of various size equipped with the most advanced meeting facilities.

CNCC website: <http://www.cnccchina.com/en/default.aspx>

Language: The official language of WPC2016 is English.

Congress Official Website: The official website of the congress is www.wpc2016.cn Please check the site regularly for updated information.

Registration and Information Desk: Registration and information desk will be held at CNCC on September 5-8, 2015.

Badges and Identification: Upon registration, each participant will receive a name badge to be worn at all times during WPC2016 activities and social events. Invitations to social events will be collected by entry.

Speaker's Ready Room: The Speaker Ready Room will be located at the Congress Venue and will be operating during the congress, with its high technology equipment.

Certificate of Attendance: Each delegate will receive a certificate of attendance.

Passport and Visa

Passports, valid for at least 6 months from the entry into China, and entry visas are required to visit China. Participants are advised to consult the nearest Chinese diplomatic mission for details. A single entry visa is valid for three months, and can be extended for an additional month at the Foreigners Section of the Local Public Security Bureau if necessary.

Once in China, the participants are advised to carry their passports on them at all times because the passports may be needed to check into hotels, book airline tickets, and change money. Participants from Japan, Singapore within 15 days do not need to apply visa to entry China.

To apply for visas, participants should first complete the On-line Registration with the payment of registration fee. The PCO (CYTS MICE) will then send a formal invitation form via e-mail with which the participants can apply for a visa at the Chinese diplomatic mission indicated in the invitation.

Alternatively, participants may ask their travel agents to arrange their travel to China and obtain a tourist visa irrespective of whether or not they have registered with the Conference Secretariat.

If participants have any difficulties in obtaining their visa, they should contact the PCO (CYTS MICE).

Transfer from the Airport to Hotels

All flights arrive at Beijing Capital International Airport, which is 30 kilometers from town and is served by major international airline companies. Airport shuttle buses connect the airport to different parts of



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downtown Beijing, including Beijing International Convention Center. But the most convenient way is to take a taxi at the taxi station and the cost is around 100 Chinese yuan (US\$ 17.00).

By Airport Shuttle Bus

It's convenient to take an Airport Shuttle Bus to the conference site if you travel light. Please select Route 5, which runs from Beijing Capital International Airport, first stop, to Zhongguan Cun, the terminal of route 5, and get off at Yayuncun (Asian Games Village, the second stop) by a 16 yuan ticket. The stop is at the south side of Beijing Continental Grand Hotel and Crowne Plaza Park View Wuzhou Beijing, and you have to make a big turn (10-15 minute walk) to reach the north entrance. The total time of airport to hotel is around 40 minutes. When encountering a heavy traffic, it will last longer. The earliest bus from Airport leaves at 08:30 and the latest one departs at 21:30.

By Taxi

The total cost is around 100 Chinese yuan, including the expressway fee. The total time is around 30 minutes. If encountering a heavy traffic, the cost may be higher. Also the time spent may be longer. Although there is an airport subway to town, it costs much more than the shuttle and needs two underground transfers around 20-minutes' walk, which is not recommended.

Transportation in Beijing

Bus is the major mean of transportation in Beijing. Please prepare small notes in case of no-change regulation of some bus lines. It would be very crowded in rush hours during 07:00-09:00 and 16:00-18:00.

Subway system in Beijing has fourteen lines. Trains run from 05:30 in the morning until 23:00 in the late evening. A ticket can be bought at the ticket office at each station or at an automatic ticketing machine. Subway stops are announced over the train's speaker system in both Chinese and English.

Taxi in Beijing have several colors. All of them have a taximeter inside. You can easily find them in every part of Beijing.

Weather

September is the best season in Beijing. For actual weather condition and temperature in Beijing, please visit the <http://www.weather.com/>

Insurance

The registration fee does not include any insurance for the participants regarding accidents, sickness or loss of personal property. It is advisable to make your own arrangements in respect of health and travel insurance before leaving your country.

Currency Exchange

In China, only RMB is used. However, exchange centers can be found at airports, most hotels and large shopping centers. The exchange rate is due to the official rate (Bank of China) "[BOC Exchange Rate](#)". When exchanging money, please keep your receipt by which you can change any remaining RMB back to foreign currency when leaving China. Visa, MasterCard and American Express are accepted in many department stores and hotels. ATM could help you for changing RMB from your credit card.