



## Information for participants

### Regional Training Workshop on Use and Management of Radio Spectrum for Meteorology for the Arab States

#### 1 Workshop venue

The workshop will be held in the National Center of Meteorology of the United Arab Emirates.

Address: 19<sup>th</sup> Street, Al Shawamekh, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

The event will commence at 09:00 AM (UTC+4) each day.

#### 2 Travel

##### Arrival and transport arrangements

- **Abu Dhabi International Airport** is located approximately **30 km** from the National Center of Meteorology (NCM).
- Please see more detail at: [Abu Dhabi Airport \(AUH\) to Abu Dhabi - 4 ways to travel via bus, taxi, and car.](#)



Airport-Hotel

### 3 Entry and visa requirements to the United Arab Emirates

This invitation letter may be required for visa application purposes. If additional documentation is needed, participants are advised to contact the UAE Embassy or Mission in their country of residence. The National Center of Meteorology (NCM) will issue an official visa support letter upon request.

Participants must hold a passport valid for at least six months from the date of entry into the United Arab Emirates.

**Visa Application Timing:** All visa applications should be submitted **at least two weeks before the expected travel date**.

Nationals of many countries are **exempt from obtaining a visa in advance** and are eligible for **visa on arrival**. Participants are strongly encouraged to consult the following official resources for the most up-to-date entry requirements:

- [UAE Ministry of Economy - Entry Requirements](#)
- [Etihad Airways Travel Guide](#)
- [UAE visa information | Visa and Passport | Before You Fly | Emirates](#)

### 4 Accommodation

All participants are encouraged to book their accommodation themselves. Please refer to the **booking.com** website at: [Booking.com: Search results: National+Center+of+Meteorology. Book your hotel now!](#)

NOTE - Participants are requested to make the necessary arrangements for accommodation at the earliest as prices of accommodations usually surge when making bookings with short notice.

### 5 Currency exchange

Official currency: Emirati Dirham (AED)

- **1 USD ≈ 3.6729 AED**
- **1 EUR ≈ 4.315 AED**
- **1 CHF ≈ 3.78 AED**

NOTE – Exchange rates are subject to daily fluctuations.

### 6 Local time zone

Local time in Abu Dhabi is (UTC +4).

### 7 Mains voltage

Power voltage in UAE is 220 V, frequency 50 Hz, and G socket type.



## 8 Weather

Climate data for the period of the session in Abu Dhabi are listed below:

Mean temperature	20.5 °C
Mean maximum temperature	25 °C
Mean minimum temperature	15.7 °C
Mean precipitation	0-3 mm
Mean daily sunshine duration	~9-10 hours
Mean relative humidity	60%

## 9 Wi-Fi access

The meeting room is equipped with Wi-Fi access.

## 10 Language

The training will be conducted in English.

### Local Coordinator Committee

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