

EGYPT-ICF
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September 7th-9th, Cairo, Egypt

Logistics Note

Venue

The Egypt International Cooperation Forum 2022 will take place on September 7th to 9th, 2022 at the **St. Regis Almasa Convention Center - New Administrative Capital**.



Address: New Administrative Capital, Cairo - Suez Road

Tel: +202 46111000

Google Maps Link:

<https://goo.gl/maps/VtTXwEUPDRarZ9zQ8>

You can scan this QR code with your phone and save the location directly in your map application of preference.

WIFI is available in all meeting rooms free of charge.

COVID-19 precautionary restriction measures will be applied, including social distancing.

Dress Code:

Formal attire.

Forum Languages and Interpretation

The Forum will be conducted in English, Arabic and French. Simultaneous interpretation will be provided for on-site as well as virtual participants.

Catering

Lunch and coffee breaks will be provided for participants at the Forum venue.

Registration

Attendees Joining the Forum Virtually

- In the application form, if you chose to attend the Forum virtually, you will receive a confirmation email containing a personalized ID which will allow you to sign-in to the virtual platform of the event.
- You will be able to attend all the sessions, interact with other participants and even have a (virtual) chat in the networking lounge. Please log in 15 minutes in advance.

On-Site Attendees Registration and Badge

- If you chose to attend the Forum on-site, you will receive a personal QR code which will enable you to receive your badge upon entry to the Forum venue.
- Please wear your badge during the duration of the Forum.

Your badge can be collected between September 3rd and 6th from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm at the Ministry of International Cooperation premises in 8 Adly Street, Cairo.

In case you changed your mind regarding your attendance (virtually or in-person), please send an email to eicf@moic.gov.eg

Travelling to Egypt

We are looking forward to welcoming you in Egypt!

Covid-19 Related Travel Information

You are kindly requested to check with your airline the updated travel information regarding the PCR tests and vaccinations related to COVID-19. Please note that due to the current circumstances, these regulations change frequently.

In addition to PCR tests and vaccination certificates the authorities may request some other health certificates from specific countries (notably related to Yellow Fever and Poliomyelitis).

Please check with your airline and check <https://www.egyptonlinevisa.com/ar/travel-restrictions/> for further updates on Covid-19 related travel information and other tests required from visitors who are arriving from specific countries to enter Egypt:

COVID-19 PCR Test

You are personally responsible for checking if you require a pre-departure COVID-19 PCR test before leaving Egypt.

Arrival Information and Visa Arrangements

All delegates attending the Egypt-ICF are personally responsible for obtaining necessary entry visa(s) for travel to and from Cairo, unless agreed otherwise with the organizers. Please ensure that the necessary arrangements are made on time.

Some nationalities can obtain an Egypt visa on arrival at the Cairo International Airport at the bank kiosks before the immigration counters for \$25 USD and are valid for visits up to 30 days. Holders of passports from the following countries can obtain a visa on arrival at Egyptian ports of entries: USA, UK, EU Nationals, Australia, Canada, Croatia, Georgia, Japan, New Zealand, Norway, Macedonia.

Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, Serbia, Ukraine. UN Laissez Passer holders do not require a visa to enter Egypt.

You could also get an Egypt Visa prior to traveling to Egypt online. We suggest arranging this with eVisa Portal: <https://www.visa2egypt.gov.eg/>

Please also check if a transit visa is needed in countries where you may have to transfer to during your trip to/from Cairo, Egypt.

Transportation to and from Cairo International Airport

The Forum venue is approximately 52 km from the Airport, and the journey approximately takes from 53 to 60 minutes (depending on the traffic congestion). Participants are expected to make their own transportation arrangements either with the hotel they will reside in, or use Uber, unless otherwise specified by the organizers.

Accommodation

Participants are expected to make their own hotel reservations, unless otherwise stated by the Forum's organizers. Participants are encouraged to stay at the St. Regis Almasa Convention Center - New Administrative Capital, which is the venue of the Forum for convenience purposes. Please visit the hotel website for booking via <https://thestregisalmahotel.com-cairo.com/ar/>.

About Cairo

Climate

The weather in Cairo on September 7th to 9th, 2022 is expected to reach an average high temperature of 38 °C and an average low temperature of 23 °C.

Time

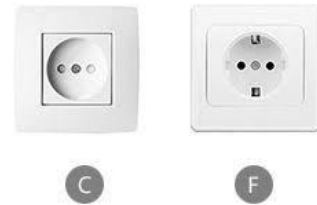
The time in Egypt is GMT+2. Most shops open at 10 am and close at 11 pm.

Sightseeing and Tourism

If you would like to discover more about Egypt's most prominent tourist attractions and museums, please visit: <https://egymonuments.gov.eg/>

Power Supply

Egypt operates on a 220V supply voltage and 50Hz. Two plug types, C and F are used in Egypt. C is the plug which has two round pins and plug F has two round pins with two earth clips on the side.



Foreign Exchange and Currency:

Exchange Rate: 1 USD = 19.13 (Subject to change based on Forex Exchange Rate, Please check this link prior to your arrival: <https://www.cbe.org.eg/en/Pages/default.aspx>)

Exchanging Money: Most banks operate from Sunday to Thursday from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. You can also exchange foreign currency at currency exchange offices.

Payment Methods: You can use cash, and Credit and Debit cards such as Visa or Master cards are widely accepted in Cairo. Please note that small shops only accept cash.

For Further Inquiries:

For general inquiries, please send us an email via: eicf@moic.gov.eg

For travel and accommodation inquiries, please send us an email via: eicf-logistics@moic.gov.eg