

The 16th Asia-Pacific Regional Meeting

“Expanding ESD Capabilities to Achieve SDG 4 (Quality Education)”

12-15 September 2024



Welcome!

RCE Kyrgyzstan/AKSU is delighted to invite you to the 16th Asia-Pacific Regional Meeting on “Expanding ESD Capabilities to Achieve SDG 4 (Quality Education)” in Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic, from 12th to 15th September 2024. The Asia-Pacific Regional Meeting provides prominent speeches, in-depth discussions, and the initiation of activities that underscore the vital role of education in improving the quality of education and creating a sustainable future in the Asia-Pacific region.

Travel Arrangements and Visa

All participants should ensure that they have sufficient validity on their passport for their travel. Participants may be required to obtain an entry visa to the Kyrgyz Republic. Please contact us if you need visa support (e.g., official documents).

Visa-Free Access

Citizens of the following countries do not need a visa to enter Kyrgyzstan for a specific period:

- Up to 90 Days: Vietnam, Mongolia
- Up to 60 Days: Australia, Canada, Japan, Malaysia, New Zealand, Singapore, South Korea, Switzerland, United Kingdom, United States
- Up to 30 Days: Hong Kong, Macau

Visa on Arrival

Citizens of the following countries can obtain a visa upon arrival at Manas International Airport:

- EU countries not mentioned in the visa-free list
- Other countries not in the visa-free list

E-Visa

Citizens from other countries not listed above can apply for an e-visa through the official Kyrgyzstan e-visa portal: <https://www.evisa.e-gov.kg>.

Special Cases

For countries not mentioned in the visa-free, visa on arrival, or e-visa categories, a traditional visa must be obtained from a Kyrgyz embassy or consulate before traveling in your home countries.

All participants are expected to make their own travel arrangements and cover all related costs (such as visa fees, transit expenses, and airport transfers).

If your flight is canceled or delayed (due to weather, etc.) and you need to rearrange your flight, please contact the airline counter at the airport directly and report your situation to RCE Kyrgyzstan (rcekgz@gmail.com).

Transportation

From Manas International Airport to Bishkek

Once you arrive at Manas airport, you will find the taxi corner. The taxi costs 900 som (approximately \$11), and payment can be made in cash or by credit card (Visa or

MasterCard). The journey from Manas Airport to Bishkek takes approximately 30-40 minutes.

At Manas International Airport, you can get a free SIM card.

Meeting Venue

- Kyrgyz State University named after I. Arabaev (AKSU), 51a Razzakova Street, Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic: [Google Maps](#)
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Language

The languages throughout the meeting will be English, Kyrgyz, and Russian.

Supportive Services

Meals

RCE Kyrgyzstan/AKSU will provide lunch and tea/coffee meals for all participants throughout the meeting. The provided meals will accommodate vegan and halal diets upon request.

- September 12th: Lunch and Welcome Dinner
- September 13th: Lunch and Dinner

Optional Trip to Issyk-Kul (14-15 September)

Guest accommodation (price per person) with breakfast:

- 1-bed yurt B&B: 3000 som
 - 2-bed yurt B&B: 2000 som (total: 4000 som)
 - 3-person yurt B&B: 1700 som (total: 5100 som)
 - 4-person yurt B&B: 1500 som (total: 6000 som)
 - Lunch & Dinner: 1200 som
 - Travel cost from Bishkek to Issyk-Kul: 1000 som
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Accommodations

List of Hotels in Bishkek and Prices (as of 19.04.2024):

1. Ambassador Hotel: [Ambassador Hotel](#)

- Single room: \$90; Twin/Double room: \$100 (breakfast included)
- Address: 32 Orozbekov Street, Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic
- Contact: +996 (312) 97-98-98, +996 (700) 16-77-78, hotel@ambassador.kg

2. Orient Hotel: [Orient Hotel](#)

- Single room: 5000 som; Twin/Double room: 6000 som (breakfast included)
- Address: Kyrgyzstan, 720040, Bishkek, 126/2, Toktogula Street
- Contact: +996 771 140 160, +996 706 140 160, hotel@ohb.kg

3. Ramada by Wyndham Bishkek Centre: [Ramada by Wyndham Bishkek Centre](#)

- Single room: \$90; Twin/Double room: \$115 (breakfast included)
- Address: Kyrgyzstan, Bishkek, 37 Isanova Street
- Contact: +996 552-55-28-03, +996 775-99-93-33, +996 (312) 61-07-07

4. City Stay Bishkek: [City Stay Bishkek](#)

- Single room: 6500 som; Twin/Double room: 7500 som (breakfast included)
- Address: Kyrgyzstan, Bishkek, 105 Chokmorova Street
- Contact: +996 701-97-99-98

5. Bishkek Boutique Hotel: [Bishkek Boutique Hotel](#)

- Single room: \$50; Twin/Double room: \$70 (breakfast included)
- Address: Kyrgyzstan, Bishkek, 67/1 Baitik Baatyr Street
- Contact: +996 (312) 59-33-12, +996 (312) 59-30-01, +996 707-59-30-01

6. Orion Hotel: [Orion Hotel](#)

- Single room: \$180; Twin/Double room: \$180 (breakfast included)
- Address: Kyrgyzstan, Bishkek, Erkindik Boulevard 21, 720040
- Contact: +996 770-03-29-86

7. Sheraton Bishkek: [Sheraton Bishkek](#)

- Single room: \$213; Twin/Double room: \$233 (breakfast included)
- Address: 148B, Kievskaya Street, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan, 720001
- Contact: Toll-free: +996-312-312111; Fax: +996 312-312111

Dress Code

The dress code for all sessions is smart casual.
For the tour to Ala-Archa National Park, we recommend wearing a light coat and comfortable shoes as there will be a walking tour in mountainous areas of the park.

Weather

During the months of September, the weather in Kyrgyzstan is generally summer-like. The average temperature ranges from 20-27 degrees Celsius. It is advisable to dress in warm, light, and breathable clothing to stay comfortable in the warm weather.

Currency

1 US Dollar equals 88.21 Kyrgyz KGZ som (as of 19.05.2024).

Time

Kyrgyz Standard Time: GMT+6.

General Information for Bishkek City

English: [Tourism Information](#)

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Contact details

Should you have any concerns or problems, please do not hesitate to contact us:

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See you in Kyrgyzstan!