
Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific

Regional learning platform: Mainstreaming disaster risk reduction and resilience into sustainable development with focus on poverty eradication

Bangkok, 29-31 March 2017

Information for participants^{*}

I. General

1. The *Regional Learning Platform: Mainstreaming disaster risk reduction and resilience into sustainable development with focus on poverty eradication* will be held at **Meeting Room G**, first floor, United Nations Conference Centre (UNCC), in Bangkok, from 29 to 31 March 2017. The event website may be accessed from <http://www.unescap.org/events/regional-learning-platform-mainstreaming-disaster-risk-reduction-and-resilience-sustainable>.
2. The Regional Learning Platform will commence at 15.30 hours on Wednesday, 29 March 2017 at Meeting Room G. Prior to the learning platform's opening session, participants are requested to attend the *Asia-Pacific Forum on Sustainable Development* which will start at 0900 hours on Wednesday, 29 March 2017 at **Conference Room 2**, second floor of UNCC. More details about the APFSD may be accessed from: <http://www.unescap.org/events/apfsd4>.

II. Registration and identification badges

3. Advance online registration is mandatory in line with the standard United Nations security procedures to facilitate security clearance. Participants are requested to register online at <http://meetings.unescap.org/events/apfsd2017/> no later than **26 March 2017**. Participants are encouraged to submit their photo in advance in order to speed up the registration process.
4. Upon arrival at UNCC, please obtain your meeting badges with photo at the registration counter, located on

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the ground floor, UNCC, from 0800 hours to 0900 hours on the opening day of the event. Participants who are not able to register during the time indicated above are requested to do so upon their arrival at UNCC before going to the conference room. Only the names of duly registered participants will be included in the list of participants.

5. For identification and security reasons, all participants are requested to wear their meeting badges at all time during meetings and social functions in the United Nations complex. The loss of a meeting badge should be communicated to the Conference Management Unit, located on the ground floor of UNCC behind the registration counter, so that a new one can be issued immediately.

III. Visa requirements

6. Participants are REQUIRED to obtain an appropriate entry visa from a Thai Embassy or Thai Consulate before entering Thailand, EXCEPT for nationals of countries listed below.

List of countries and territories entitled for visa exemption and visa on arrival

A. Ordinary passport

Visa exemption for a maximum of 14 days

1. Cambodia
2. Myanmar (international airports only)

Visa exemption for a maximum of 30 days

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| 1. Australia | 27. Malaysia |
| 2. Austria | 28. Monaco |
| 3. Bahrain | 29. Mongolia |
| 4. Belgium | 30. Netherlands |
| 5. Brunei Darussalam | 31. New Zealand |
| 6. Canada | 32. Norway |
| 7. Czech Republic | 33. Oman |
| 8. Denmark | 34. Philippines |
| 9. Estonia | 35. Poland |
| 10. Finland | 36. Portugal |
| 11. France | 37. Qatar |
| 12. Germany | 38. Russian Federation |
| 13. Greece | 39. Singapore |
| 14. Hong Kong, China | 40. Slovakia |
| 15. Hungary | 41. Slovenia |
| 16. Iceland | 42. South Africa |
| 17. Indonesia | 43. Spain |
| 18. Ireland | 44. Sweden |
| 19. Israel | 45. Switzerland |
| 20. Italy | 46. Turkey |
| 21. Japan | 47. United Arab Emirates |

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| 22. Kuwait | 48. United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland |
| 23. Lao People's Democratic Republic | 49. United States of America |
| 24. Liechtenstein | 50. Viet Nam |
| 25. Luxembourg | |
| 26. Macao, China | |

Visa exemption for a maximum of 90 days

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| 1. Argentina | 4. Peru |
| 2. Brazil | 5. Republic of Korea |
| 3. Chile | |

B. Diplomatic/Official Passport**Visa exemption for a maximum of 30 days**

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| 1. Brunei Darussalam | 8. Macao, China |
| 2. Cambodia | 9. Mongolia |
| 3. China | 10. Myanmar |
| 4. Ecuador | 11. Oman |
| 5. Hong Kong, China | 12. Pakistan (diplomatic passport only) |
| 6. Indonesia | 13. Singapore |
| 7. Lao People's Democratic Republic | 14. Viet Nam |

Visa exemption for a maximum of 90 days

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| 1. Albania | 23. Mexico |
| 2. Argentina | 24. Montenegro (as of 31 October 2015) |
| 3. Austria | 25. Nepal |
| 4. Belgium | 26. Netherlands |
| 5. Bhutan | 27. Panama |
| 6. Brazil | 28. Peru |
| 7. Chile | 29. Philippines |
| 8. Colombia | 30. Poland |
| 9. Costa Rica | 31. Republic of Korea |
| 10. Croatia | 32. Romania |
| 11. Czech Republic | 33. Russian Federation |
| 12. Estonia (diplomatic passport only) | 34. Slovakia |
| 13. France (diplomatic passport only) | 35. South Africa |
| 14. Germany | 36. Spain (diplomatic passport only) |
| 15. Hungary | 37. Sri Lanka |
| 16. India | 38. Switzerland |
| 17. Israel | 39. Tajikistan |
| 18. Italy | 40. Tunisia |
| 19. Japan | 41. Turkey |
| 20. Liechtenstein | 42. Ukraine |
| 21. Luxembourg | 43. Uruguay |
| 22. Malaysia | |

C. Visa on arrival (for a maximum of 15 days)

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| 1. Andorra | 11. Maldives |
| 2. Bhutan | 12. Malta |
| 3. Bulgaria | 13. Mauritius |
| 4. China | 14. Romania |
| 5. Cyprus | 15. San Marino |
| 6. Ethiopia | 16. Saudi Arabia |
| 7. India | 17. Taiwan Province of China |

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| 8. Kazakhstan | 18. Ukraine |
| 9. Latvia | 19. Uzbekistan |
| 10. Lithuania | |

Updated as of 26 October 2015 by the Department of Consular Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Thailand

7. Participants holding UN Laissez-Passer (UNLP) travelling on official business to Thailand are **REQUIRED** to obtain appropriate visa before entering.

8. To apply for an appropriate entry visa to Thailand, participants are required to contact the respective Thai Embassy/Consulate for accurate information regarding to their visa application procedures and required documents. The list of Thai Embassies/Consulates can be found at www.thaiembassy.org.

9. Participants who may wish to apply for a visa outside of their country of residence or reside in a country where there is no Thai Embassy/Consulate should check the location where it is possible for them to apply for a Thai visa. Please note that certain nationalities, for security reasons, are not allowed to apply for a visa elsewhere except at the Thai Embassy/Consulate that has jurisdiction over the territory. For more information, please consult with your meeting organizer.

10. Participants who may need further assistance from ESCAP on their visa application should contact their meeting organizer in order to coordinate with the Visa and Shipment Unit, Division of Administration, ESCAP for necessary actions.

11. Participants who wish to apply for a visa on arrival at Suvarnabhumi International Airport or at Don Mueang International Airport should follow the requirements below:

(a) The applicant must be in possession of a passport with the validity of at least six months and a valid return ticket with date of departure within 15 days of the date of entry;

(b) The applicant must fill out an application form, which is available at the Visa-on-Arrival counter at the airport, supply one recent passport-sized photograph and a fee of 1,000 baht.

NOTE: The information provided above is accurate as of December 2015. All participants are advised to consult with the Royal Thai Embassy/Consulate in their respective countries regarding the latest applicable immigration requirements prior to their departure to Thailand.

12. Furthermore, in line with security procedure for United Nations staff, travel notification through the Travel Request Information Process (TRIP) is required prior to any official travel to a non-phase area. Upon notification of travel on TRIP, United Nations staff members will automatically receive an updated

security advice for United Nations visitors to Thailand. Please visit <https://dss.un.org> to apply for this travel notification. United Nations staff are required to complete the “BASIC SECURITY IN THE FIELD” training before travelling.

IV. Weather

13. The weather in Bangkok is usually warm and humid. Light tropical clothing would be appropriate. The conference rooms where the meetings are to be held are air-conditioned and the temperature is maintained in the range of 23-24 degrees Celsius (73-75 degrees Fahrenheit).

V. Health and vaccination

14. Upon arrival at the port of entry in Thailand, participants who are nationals of or have traveled from/through countries listed below which have been declared yellow fever infected areas must provide an International Health Certificate proving that they have received a valid yellow fever vaccination at the Health Control Office upon arrival before proceeding to immigration. A valid vaccination certificate means that the vaccine was administered at least 10 days prior to travel to the affected country. The International Health Certificate must also be submitted together with the visa application form.

15. The countries/areas listed below have been declared yellow fever infected areas:

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| 1. Angola | 24. Guyana |
| 2. Argentina | 25. Kenya |
| 3. Benin | 26. Liberia |
| 4. Bolivia | 27. Mali |
| 5. Brazil | 28. Mauritania |
| 6. Burkina Faso | 29. Niger |
| 7. Burundi | 30. Nigeria |
| 8. Cameroon | 31. Panama |
| 9. Central African Republic | 32. Paraguay |
| 10. Chad | 33. Peru |
| 11. Colombia | 34. Rwanda |
| 12. Congo | 35. Sao Tome and Principe |
| 13. Cote d'Ivoire | 36. Senegal |
| 14. Democratic Republic of the Congo | 37. Sierra Leone |
| 15. Ecuador | 38. Somalia |
| 16. Equatorial Guinea | 39. Sudan |
| 17. Ethiopia | 40. Suriname |
| 18. French Guiana | 41. Tanzania |
| 19. Gabon | 42. Togo |
| 20. Gambia | 43. Trinidad and Tobago |
| 21. Ghana | 44. Uganda |
| 22. Guinea | 45. Venezuela |
| 23. Guinea-Bissau | |

16. Thailand is currently experiencing ongoing sporadic transmission of the mosquito-borne Zika virus. All travelers are advised to protect themselves from mosquito bites while in Thailand. Given possible transmission of the disease to unborn

babies, pregnant women should consider postponing travel to Thailand or talk to their doctor about the implications of traveling to Thailand during this time.

17. In addition to the above, Medical Services Division at headquarters advises that pregnant United Nations personnel should not undertake duty travel or be relocated to countries/areas where local transmission of Zika virus is known to occur. Women who are seeking pregnancy should obtain individual advice from their medical practitioner on risk management regarding their plans to travel into a Zika-affected area. For further information, please read the attached Zika virus FAQ.

18. First-aid and emergency medical service is available at the Medical Centre, which is located on the ground floor of UNCC, during weekdays. The ESCAP Medical Officer and Nurse are available from 0730 to 1545 hours, with the exception of lunch time from 1200 to 1245 hours. Appointments may be made through extensions 1352 or 1761.

19. The United Nations buildings are smoke-free areas. Smoking is permitted only in the designated areas outside of the buildings.

VI. Foreign currency declaration

20. Any person who brings into or takes out of Thailand an aggregate amount of foreign currency exceeding US\$20,000 or its equivalent shall declare the amount to a customs official. Failure to make such a declaration or making any false declaration to a customs official is a criminal offence.

21. Currency exchange facilities are available at hotels and all over Bangkok. Such services are also available at the Siam Commercial Bank, United Nations Branch, which is located on the 1st floor of the Service Building (telephone extension 2168). The branch is open from 0830 to 1530 hours, with no lunch break, from Monday to Friday.

VII. Airline reservations

22. Many international airlines operate regular services to and from Bangkok. Participants are advised to secure their return bookings prior to their departure for Bangkok. If this is not possible, they should make firm return bookings immediately upon arrival in Bangkok. Travel services are available through the American Express office located on the 4th floor of the Service Building.

VIII. Hotel accommodation

23. The following hotels, located relatively close to ESCAP, have been designated as recommended hotels for which the room rates indicated below are inclusive of service charge and value added tax.

Name and address	Driving distance to UNCC (min.)	Room type	Daily room rates (Baht)	
			Single	Double
Shangri-La Hotel***** 89 Soi Wat Suan Plu, New Road Bangkok Tel: +66.2.2367777 Fax: +66.2.2368579 E-mail: thiptera.tanthasri@shangri-la.com Website: www.shangri-la.com Contact person: Ms. Thiptera Tanthasri	30-40	Deluxe room	3,600 ^{a/c}	4,100 ^{a/c}
The Sukosol***** 477 Si Ayuthaya Road, Phayathai Bangkok Tel: +66.2.2470123 Fax: +66.2.2470165 E-mail: ratchanikrit@sukosolhotels.com Website: www.sukosolhotels.com Contact person: Ms. Ratchaneekrit Khankath	15-25	Deluxe	2,700 ^{a/c}	2,900 ^{a/c}
Amari Watergate Hotel & Spa***** 847 Petchaburi Road Bangkok Tel: +66.2.6539000 Ext. 5122 Fax: +66.2.6539045 E-mail: sutrapat.k@amari.com Website: www.amari.com/watergate Contact person: Ms. Sutrapat Kumwan	20-30	Deluxe	3,000 ^{a/c}	3,200 ^{a/c}
Pullman Bangkok Kingpower***** 8 Rangnam Road, Kweang Thanon-Phayathai Rachathewi, Bangkok Tel: +66.2.6809999 Ext. 2529 Fax: +66.2.6809998 E-mail: sm@pullmanbangkokkingpower.com Website: www.pullmanbangkokkingpower.com Contact person: Ms. Orawan Jirathanasin	20-25	Superior Deluxe Executive Executive suite	3,055 ^{a/c} 3,376 ^{a/c} 4,018 ^{a/c} 5,088 ^{a/c}	3,269 ^{a/c} 3,590 ^{a/c} 4,232 ^{a/c} 5,302 ^{a/c}
Anantara Siam Bangkok Hotel***** 155 Rajadamri Road Bangkok Tel: +66.2.1268866 Fax: +66.2.2539195 E-mail: sarochinee_na@anantara.com Website: http://siam-bangkok.anantara.com/ Contact person: Ms. Sarochinee Napapong	30	Deluxe	3,900 ^{a/c}	4,600 ^{a/c}

Name and address	Driving distance to UNCC (min.)	Room type	Daily room rates (Baht)	
			Single	Double
Crowne Plaza Bangkok Lumpini Park Hotel ***** 952 Rama 4 Road Bangkok Tel: +66.2.6329000 Fax: +66.2.6329001 E-mail: chalita.chokvanit@ihg.com Website: www.crowneplaza.com <i>Contact person:</i> Ms. Chalita Chokvanit	30	Superior	3,700 ^{a/c}	3,700 ^{a/c}
Novotel Bangkok on Siam Square***** 392/44 Siam Square Soi 6 Rama 1 Road, Pathumwan Bangkok Tel: +66.2.2098888 Fax: +66.2.2551824 E-mail: h1031-sl1@accor.com Website: www.novotelbkk.com/unitednations/ <i>Contact person:</i> Ms. Jarunun Sripromma	30	Standard	3,414 ^{a/c}	3,767 ^{a/c}
		Superior	4,002 ^{a/c}	4,355 ^{a/c}
		Executive Premier Floor	5,179 ^{a/c}	5,179 ^{a/c}
Royal Princess Larn Luang Hotel***** 269 Larnluang Road Bangkok Tel: +66.2.2813088 Fax: +66.2.2801314 E-mail: benjarat@royalprincesslarnluang.com Website: www.royalprincesslarnluang.com <i>Contact person:</i> Ms. Benjarat Rusakul	5-10	Superior	2,800 ^{a/b/c}	3,000 ^{a/b/c}
		Deluxe	3,400 ^{a/b/c}	3,600 ^{a/b/c}
Grand China Hotel***** 215 Yaowarat Road Bangkok Tel: +66.2.2249977, +66.2.2247997 Fax: +66.2.2247999	15-20	Deluxe	2,500 ^{a/b/c}	2,700 ^{a/b/c}

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