

Herat
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Conference Itinerary

VISA

AISS has made arrangement with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Tajikistan to issue visa to the conference participants, upon presenting AISS invitation letter. Furthermore, there are a number of nationalities that can apply visa upon arrival in Dushanbe International Airport.

International Tickets

There will be three categories of participants: A: AISS will cover all expenses related to the conference (International Tickets, Hotel Accommodation, Meals, Transportation); Category B: All expenses, excluding international tickets. Category C: Conference pass (those are based in Dushanbe). Each participant will be informed about the individual arrangement via the invitation letter.

AIRPORT PICK-UP

AISS logistic team warm welcomes you and will receive you at the airport. They will guide you to the correct vehicle and assist with your luggage. Our AISS team will hold a sign with the AISS logo, so please make sure that you look for the person with this sign as soon as you leave the baggage pickup/customs area.

ACCOMOODATION (Dushanbe)

AISS will arrange accommodation during your stay in Dushanbe for the conference. (Category A and B participants). The details of your stay will be sent to you in due course.

MEALS

AISS will provide meals (breakfast, lunch, dinner) before and during the conference. Please note that laundry, international calls and bar service will be on your own. Upon arriving in your hotel, you will receive update information about the arrangements for the meal.

CONFERENCE ID CARDS AND NAME TAGS

Participants are requested to wear their ID cards to get access to the Conference venue and related events. There will be a name tag in the conference package and the conference adopts a free seating practice except for our panelists. Please take your name tags with you for plenary sessions and place it on your chosen desk, and don't forget to take it with you when you leave panel.

LANGUAGE SERVICE

The working languages of the Conference will be Farsi and English. Simultaneous translation in three languages (Farsi, English and Russian) will be available.

Media

All discussions will be streamlined live via AISS media platforms. Representatives of Local, National and International Media will be accredited to cover the program. A separate registration media form will be available for international media per the Tajikistan's law and regulations.

WEATHER

Dushanbe weather in November is pretty cold, as temperatures are between 4° and 12° degrees. So, please do not forget to have warm clothes.

WI-FI

Free Wi-Fi is available in your hotels (Dushanbe) for all the participants.

TRAVEL AND HEALTH INSURANCE

Participants are responsible for purchasing their own travel and emergency medical health insurance policies, and at their own cost.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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