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Global Navigation Satellite Systems
(Hybrid format)**

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USEFUL INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS



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ГАДААД ХАРИЛЦААНЫ ЯАМ



1. Venue of the Workshop

The Workshop will take place at: **Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Mongolia**
Address: Peace Ave – 7a, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia
Webpage: <http://mfa.gov.mn/en>

2. Local Organizer in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia

The local organizer of the workshop is the **Mongolian Geospatial Association (MGA)**.

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3. Accommodation

In order to ensure optimal logistical coverage and support, arrangements have been made for funded participants at the:

Hotel Ulaanbaatar

Rooms	Price (Including breakfast)
Single Room	60 USD per night
Web	https://www.ubhotel.mn
Distance to the workshop venue	5 min

Alternative recommended accommodation options in Ulaanbaatar are the following:

Tuushin Hotel

Rooms	Price (Including breakfast)
Single Room	165 USD per night
Web	http://bestwesternmongolia.mn/
Distance to the workshop venue	10 min

Novotel

Rooms	Price (Including breakfast)
Single Room	195 USD per night
Web	http://novotel-ulaanbaatar.com/
Distance to the workshop venue	15 min

Corporate Convention Center

Rooms	Price (Including breakfast)
Single Room	320 USD per night
Web	https://www.corporatehotel.mn/#/
Distance to the workshop venue	20 min

Holiday Inn

Rooms	Price (Including breakfast)
Single Room	135 USD per night
Web	http://www.ubinnhotel.com/
Distance to the workshop venue	20 min

4. Arrival/Departure to/from Ulaanbaatar

Option 1: Chinggis Khaan International Airport (formerly Buyant Ukhaa Airport) (IATA: ULN, ICAO: ZMUB) is the international airport situated 18 km (11 mi) southwest of Ulaanbaatar.

Option 2: New Ulaanbaatar International Airport (NUBIA) (IATA: UBN, ICAO: ZMCK) will open on 1st May 2021 and is situated 52 km (32 mi) south of Ulaanbaatar.

All workshop participants will be met at the airport by a representative of the local organizer and accompanied to their hotels.

Participants are requested to inform the local organizer of their Estimated Time of Arrival and Departure (ETA/ETD).

5. Passport/Visa Requirements

Please visit the Mongolian Immigration Agency website: <https://immigration.gov.mn/> for information regarding visa requirements.

Participants are kindly advised to contact the nearest Mongolian Embassy or Consulate in the country of their residence to obtain a visa as soon as possible. Please also be reminded to check whether any transit visa is required. **Please note that passports need to be valid for at least 6 months beyond the anticipated travel dates.**

Should a visa support letter be required or further assistance sought, please contact Ms. Terbish Otgonjargal of the Mongolian Geospatial Association at (otgonjargal@geomedeelel.mn OR info@geomedeelel.mn).

6. Currency

The currency used in Mongolia is the “**Mongolian Tugrik (MNT)**”.

As of March 2021 (<https://www.mongolbank.mn>)

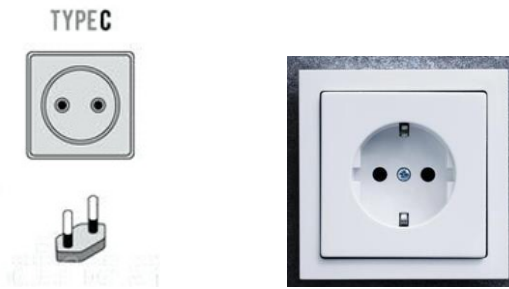
1 USD = 2,849.79 MNT

1 EUR = 3,404.07 MNT

Major credit cards (American Express, Diners Club, Master Card and Visa) are accepted at hotels, restaurants and shops in Mongolia.

7. Power Supply

220-volt, 50 Hz power supply is used in Mongolia for standard domestic and business purposes. Hotels generally provide wall sockets for two-pin plugs (Type C).



8. Time, Weather and Health Care

The time zone in Ulaanbaatar is UTC+08:00.

The workshop will be held during the autumn season ([October](#)) when temperature ranges from an average low of -4.8°C to an average high of $+7.6^{\circ}\text{C}$. There are, however, variable weather and temperature conditions that have been observed over the past years. Therefore, it is recommended to consider warm clothing.

Mongolia does not specifically recommend any vaccinations. **However, in light of the global Covid-19 pandemic, vaccination against Covid-19 is mandatory.** Participants are advised to consult their medical services for any updates prior to their departure.

Please be reminded that adequate health insurance is the participant's personal responsibility.

9. Communication

The international dialling code for Mongolia is: (+976).

Local service providers operate on the GSM standard. 3G and 4G networks are also available via roaming.

10. Safety and Security

As of March 2021, the overall safety and security situation in Ulaanbaatar is stable. The security level is assessed at Level 1 (Minimal).

Nevertheless, care should be taken in busy areas and late at night.

Emergency Telephone Numbers

Fire department: 101	Police: 102	Ambulance: 103
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11. About Ulaanbaatar

Ulaanbaatar is the capital and largest city of Mongolia with a population of over one million. As an independent municipality, the city is not part of any province. Located in north-central Mongolia, the city lies on the Tuul River, at an elevation of about 1,310 meters. It is the cultural, industrial and financial heart of the country and serves as the hub for Mongolia's road network, connected by rail to both, the Trans-Siberian Railway in Russia and the Chinese railway network.

Sightseeing



The Government Palace is located on the north side of Sukhbaatar Square in Ulaanbaatar. It houses various state organs such as the State Great Khural and offices of its members, as well as the offices of the President and Prime Minister. In front of the Palace stands the Chinggis Khaan Statue, which was unveiled in 2006.



Mongolia's wonderful National Museum guides visitors from the Neolithic era to the present days. It is Ulaanbaatar's only genuine sight, offering an overview of Mongolian culture ranging from stone-age petroglyphs and exquisite gold ornamentation to the full gamut of traditional ceremonial costume.



This monastery is one of Mongolia's most important and biggest tourist attractions. The full name, Gandantegchinlen, translates roughly as 'the great place of complete joy'.



Built between 1893 and 1903, this palace is where Mongolia's eighth Living Buddha, and last king, Jebtzun Damba Hutagt VIII (often called the Bogd Khan), lived for 20 years.