



PRACTICAL INFORMATION

VENUE

GCF Adaptation Rationale Workshop will take place at the Radisson Blu Cebu on 14 - 16 November 2018. An optional site visit will take place on 17 November 2018.

Attendance to the event is by invitation only.

Address: Sergio Osmeña Boulevard Corner of Juan Luna Ave.
6000 Cebu City Philippines

Phone number: +63 (32) 402 9900

Website: <https://www.radissonblu.com/en/hotel-cebu>

Please note the location on [Google maps](#)



VISA & IMMIGRATION

All International air travelers are required to hold a valid passport. Below are important visa-related information when traveling to the Philippines:

Participants must have a passport valid for at least six (6) months as of the date of actual travel to the Philippines, or before submission of a visa application to the Philippine embassy or post at the point of residence.

[Nationals of a number of countries](#) can enter the Philippines **without visas for a stay not exceeding thirty (30) days**, provided they hold valid tickets for their return journey to port of origin or next port of destination.

Nationals of the following countries are required to obtain a Philippine visa regardless of length of stay: Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Cabo Verde, China (People's Republic), Cuba, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Egypt, Georgia, India, Iran, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Montenegro, Nauru, Nigeria, Pakistan, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Serbia, Somalia, South Sudan, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, TFYR Macedonia, Timor-Leste, Tonga, Ukraine, Yemen

Participants are responsible for obtaining any transit visa.

ACCOMMODATION ARRANGEMENTS

All sponsored participants have rooms booked and paid for by GCF. This information will be communicated directly to confirmed nominated participants sponsored by GCF.



Non-sponsored participants are encouraged to book at any of hotels listed below. Contacts for the hotel and other options for accommodation are included at the end of this note.

Lunch and tea/coffee breaks will be provided for all participants of the Adaptation Workshop on 14 – 17 November 2018.

Sponsored participants are provided with a daily subsistence allowance (DSA) for the duration of their stay. Please note that relevant deductions will be applied for the accommodation and meals provided during the event.

SOCIAL EVENTS

The Government of the Philippines will host an opening dinner reception on 14 November 2018 at the Radisson Blu Cebu. The GCF will host a closing dinner reception on 16 November 2018.

TRANSPORTATION FROM & TO AIRPORT

Participants are requested to make their own transportation arrangements from the airport to their respective hotel. It is recommended to book transportation directly with the hotel or take a taxi. The hotel is approximately 11 kilometers from the Mactan–Cebu International Airport. Taxi fare is approximately USD10.

MISCELLANEOUS

Time Difference

Cebu City = GMT (UTC) +8. The Philippines does not use daylight saving time.

Weather

In November, the average temperature in Cebu City is between 32°C and 25°C. The climate is characterized by relatively high humidity and abundant rainfall.

Currency

Currency is the Philippine Peso (PHP). As of 31 October 2018, the exchange rate is PHP53: USD1.

Exchange counters and ATMs are available both at the airport, at Radisson Blu Cebu hotel, and at in-house banks. International credit cards such as American Express, Master Card, and Visa are widely accepted in large commercial establishments.

Electricity

The Philippines uses a **220-volt** power system, sockets and plugs used are Types A, B, C.

Mobile Phones

The country code for the Philippines is +63. Wifi will be available at the venue of the meeting. Sim cards can be purchased from SM City Cebu Mall which is open daily from 10AM to 9PM, with



direct access from the venue. There are two major network operators: Smart Communications and Globe Telecom.

Emergency phone numbers

Police: +63 32 344 1200
Fire Department: +63 32 344 4747
Medical Emergencies Services +63 32 233 9300

Visiting the Philippines

For information regarding tourist attractions in Cebu City, please visit:

<https://www.cebuph.gov.ph/tourism/>

DRESS CODE

The dress code for the Workshop is smart casual.

SOCIAL MEDIA

The GCF will be communicating about the Workshop via its social media channels (Twitter: twitter.com/GCF_News and Instagram: [Instagram.com/greenclimatefund](https://www.instagram.com/greenclimatefund)) as well as the GCF Adaptation Rationale Workshop web page:

<https://www.greenclimate.fund/meetings/2018/adaptation>

Please note that a number of photos from the event will be posted on the GCF social media (outlined above). Participants are kindly requested to inform the GCF should they prefer to not have their photos taken.

EVENT CONTACTS

Should there be any queries, participants are requested to contact:

Mr Marsel Kuzyakov, GCF Events Coordinator	gcf-events@gcfund.org
Ms Josefina Ramos, GCF NDA Representative, Government of the Philippines (Host Country representative)	josieramos.ccc@gmail.com
Ms Julie Robles, Senior Officer, GGGI (arrangements for sponsored participants)	julie.robles@gggi.org



RECOMMENDED HOTELS FOR SELF-SUPPORTING PARTICIPANTS

Hotel Names & Room Rates	Contact Email	Contact phone	Contact Person	Webpage
Radisson Blu Cebu Room Rate per Night: Superior Room (Twin Occupancy) – US\$103.77 inclusive of breakfast and taxes	miguel.gaite@radisson.com	+63 2 5551071 +63 2 5551072	Miguel Gaité	www.radissonblu.com
Cebu R Hotel Mabolo Room Rate per Night: Standard R Room (Single Occupancy) – US\$22.64 Standard R Room (Twin Occupancy) – US\$30.19 Deluxe R Room (Single Occupancy) – US\$26.41 Deluxe R Room (Twin Occupancy) – US\$33.96 All room rates are inclusive of breakfast and taxes	jay@ceburhotel.com alyssa@ceburhotel.com jade@ceburhotel.com	+63 32 2608080 +63 9255250800 +63 9173199657	Jay Roska Alyssa Roska Jade Dela Pena	www.ceburhotel.com