



Logistics Note

GCF Regional Meeting with Eastern Europe & Central Asia

Tbilisi, Georgia | 31 May – 2 June 2017



Venue

The meeting will take place at The Biltmore Hotel Tbilisi, 29 Rustaveli Ave., Mtatsminda 0108 (*skyscraper pictured above*)

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Web: millenniumhotels.com/en/tbilisi/the-biltmore-hotel-tbilisi

Visa

Depending on your passport, below are the different visa requirements for entry into Georgia:

- Citizens of 98 countries may enter, reside, work and study in Georgia without the necessity to obtain either a visa or residence permit. The list of these countries is available [here](#).
- In addition, Georgian Government approved 50 countries whose visa and/or residence permit holders may enter Georgia without a visa for an appropriate period and under appropriate conditions. The list of these countries is available [here](#).

In all other cases, please refer to the information provided at www.geoconsul.gov.ge

ACCOMMODATION

- All sponsored participants will have rooms booked and paid for by the GCF at the Biltmore Hotel Tbilisi.
- Non-sponsored participants are encouraged to book the same hotel as the Regional Workshop will take place at this venue.
- Lunch and tea/coffee breaks will be provided for all participants from 31 May to 2 June 2017.
- Sponsored participants are given a daily subsistence allowance (DSA) for the duration of their stay. Please note that the cost of the hotel and lunches will be deducted from the DSA.

RECEPTION

GCF will hold a welcome reception on the first day of the Regional Meeting: Wednesday, 31 May at 18.00. The reception will be held at the venue.

DRESS CODE

The dress code for the meeting is smart casual.

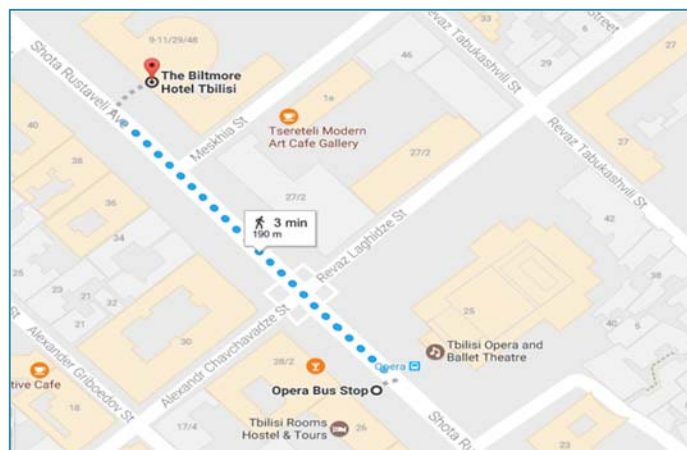
TRANSPORTATION

There are several options to get from the Tbilisi International Airport (TBS) to the meeting venue:

Public transport by bus

There is a public bus stop in front of the airport arrivals hall. Bus #37 goes from the airport to Tbilisi City Centre. The nearest bus stop to the Biltmore Hotel Tbilisi is Opera. The Biltmore Hotel Tbilisi is located less than 200 meters from the bus stop (see map below).

A one-way bus ticket is 0.50 Georgian Lari (GEL) (USD 0.20)



Taxi

Taxis are available outside the airport arrivals hall. The journey to the meeting venue takes 20-30 minutes depending on traffic. Account for a taxi fare around 25-30 GEL (USD 12).

GENERAL INFORMATION

Time

Georgia Standard Time is four hours ahead of Coordinated Universal Time (UTC+4).

Weather

Temperatures in late May, early June range from 12 C (54 F) to 23 C (73 F).

For the latest weather forecast, visit: <http://meteo.gov.ge/index.php?l=2&ct=1&cm>

Currency

Georgia's national currency is the Georgian Lari. Please note that US Dollars are not accepted in Georgia.

Electricity

Georgia uses 220 volts. Visitors from other countries that do not use 220 volts are advised to bring power adaptors/converters.

Mobile phones

There are three main mobile service operators in Georgia. Consult the following websites for more information:

- Magticom: <https://www.magticom.ge/en/private/mobile/mobile-services/standart-tariffs>
- Geocell: <https://geocell.ge/en/private/services/tariffs>
- Beeline: <http://beeline.ge/en-us/tbilisi/customers/mobile/tariffs/index/localcalls/>

Emergency numbers

Dial **112** for any situation that requires emergency support, e.g. police, medical, fire response. The line is operated 24 hours a day.

EVENT CONTACTS

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

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