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## **COUNTRY PROGRAMMING**

GCF Structured Dialogue with Eastern Europe and Central Asia  
Dushanbe, Tajikistan  
11-14 September 2018

### **PRACTICAL INFORMATION**

#### **VENUE**

**GCF Structured Dialogue with Eastern Europe and Central Asia will take place at**

**Hyatt Regency Hotel**

Ismoili Somoni Ave., 26/1  
Dushanbe 734000

Phone number: +992 48 702 1234

Website: <https://www.hyatt.com>

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



#### **VISA & IMMIGRATION**

All International air travelers are required to hold a valid passport.

Please note the [official list of countries](#) whose citizen do not require a visa for Tajikistan.

Participants who are not eligible for visa-free entry are requested to submit the necessary documents via an online form at <https://www.evisa.tj/index.evisa.html> to obtain visa on arrival. Tajik visa is free for UNLP passport holders. For other travelers the cost of one entry visa is approx USD 56.00. The confirmation issued by the online system needs to be presented before departure and at the International Airport in Dushanbe as a supporting document.

Participants are responsible for obtaining any transit visa.

For more information please contact the Main Consular Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs at +992 44 227-62-62, or [setretariatnda.tj@gmail.com](mailto:setretariatnda.tj@gmail.com)

#### **ACCOMMODATION ARRANGEMENTS**

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

Non-sponsored participants are encouraged to book at any of the hotels included at the end of this note.

Lunch and tea/coffee breaks will be provided for all participants of the Structured Dialogue on 11 – 14 September 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 Republic of Tajikistan will host an opening dinner reception on 11 September 2018. The GCF will host a closing dinner reception on 13 September 2018. Information on the venue and other details for these social events will be shared with participants in due course.

**TRANSPORTATION FROM & TO AIRPORT**

Shuttles from the airport will be arranged for the sponsored participants. Self-supporting participants are encouraged to take taxi. The taxi rate is approx. USD0.35 per km in the city.

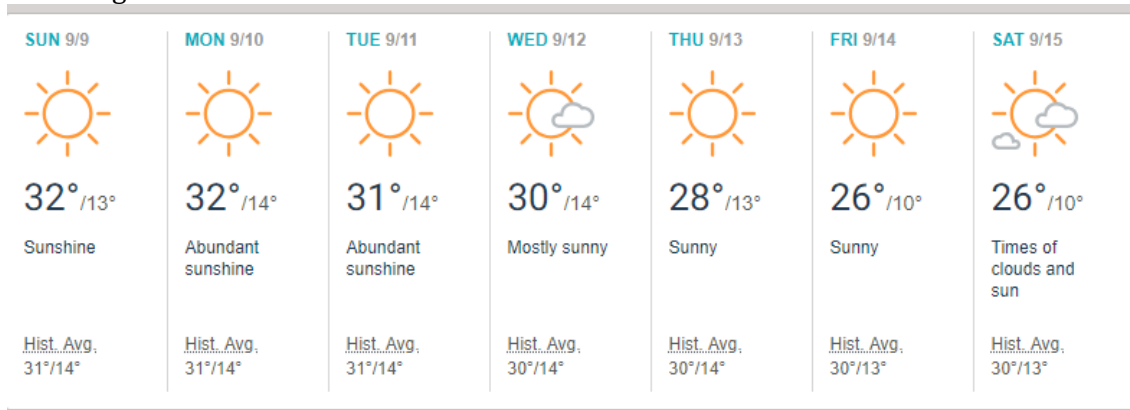
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**Time Difference**

The time zone for Dushanbe, Tajikistan is GMT (UTC) +5.

**Weather**

The climate of Tajikistan is moderate, sharp continental and dry, with cold winters and hot, sunny summers. Being a mountainous country, the temperature and rainfall vary with altitude and slope exposure. At high altitudes, there are extensive glaciers and snowfields, while the easternmost and the south-western areas are the driest and are virtually desert. The climate varies with the country's elevation. Torrential rain is common between March and May. Temperatures can rise up to 45°C in June-August. Between November and February, temperatures can drop to -10°C in the south, with temperatures even colder in the north and in mountainous areas. The forecast for the event week for Dushanbe is the following:





<https://www.accuweather.com/en/tj/dushanbe/313854/september-weather/313854>

### **Currency**

The National Currency of Tajikistan is Tajik Somoni (TJS), which is divided into 100 Diram. Notes are issued in denominations of 1, 3, 5, 10, 20, 50, 100, 200 and 500 Somoni. Coins (in Diram) of various denominations are also used. Indoor ATMs are available in public places, such as hotels, supermarkets and shopping malls.

Please keep in mind that changing money unofficially is *prohibited by law and can be prosecuted*, even though the black-market rate is slightly higher. The official rate is approximately 9.42 Somoni for 1 USD (as of 01.08.2018). Some hotels have bank's official exchange points in their buildings. For official exchange rates, please, visit National Bank of Tajikistan web site (<http://www.nbt.tj/en/>).

### **Electricity**

Tajikistan uses a **220-volt** power system and **dual pin outlets** (Type C) commonly used in Europe, South America & Asia. Transformers or plug adapters are provided by some hotels and could be found easily in most stores. Examples are provided in the picture below.



<http://www.hobbyprojects.com/electricity-power-standards/type-c-electric-power-plug-socket.html>

### **Mobile Phones and Internet**

The country code for Tajikistan is +992.

Internet connection via Wi-fi will be available at the event venue and in most of the hotels free of charge.

### **Emergency phone numbers**

Fire Department:	<b>01</b> from landline phones or <b>101</b> from mobile
Police:	<b>02</b> from landline phones or <b>102</b> from mobile
Ambulance:	<b>03</b> from landline phones or <b>103</b> from mobile

### **Visiting Tajikistan**

For information regarding tourist attractions in Tajikistan, please visit:

<http://traveltajikistan.tj/>



## DRESS CODE

The dress code for the Dialogue is smart casual.

## SOCIAL MEDIA

The GCF will be communicating about the Dialogue via its social media channels (Twitter: [twitter.com/GCF\\_News](https://twitter.com/GCF_News), Instagram: [Instagram.com/greenclimatefund](https://www.instagram.com/greenclimatefund) and flickr: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/greenclimatefund/>) as well as the GCF Structured Dialogue web page: <https://www.greenclimate.fund/meetings/2018/dushanbe>

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 and remain unquoted.

## EVENT CONTACTS

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

Mr Marsel Kuzyakov, GCF Events Coordinator	<a href="mailto:gcf-events@gcfund.org">gcf-events@gcfund.org</a>
Mr Nasim Rajabov, head of NDA Secretariat (Host Country arrangements)	<a href="mailto:setretariatnda.tj@gmail.com">setretariatnda.tj@gmail.com</a>
Ms Carmen Arguello, FAO GCF Advisor (Delivery Partner arrangements for sponsored participation)	<a href="mailto:carmen.arguellolopez@fao.org">carmen.arguellolopez@fao.org</a>



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### RECOMMENDED HOTELS FOR SELF-SUPPORTING PARTICIPANTS

Hotel Hyatt Regency is the closest hotel to the Kohi Navruz Palace - the venue of the GCF Structured Dialogue. Special rates are also available for participants at Hotel Hilton. The official list of participants (as confirmed by the GCF) will be shared with both Hyatt and Hilton Hotels to ensure the corporate rates are applied. Please feel free to contact these Hotels directly and make sure to mention you are participating in the GCF Structured Dialogue.

Other hotels offer accommodation services near the venue of the event, some recommendations are Hotel Serena, Hotel Tajikistan and Hotel Atlas.

Hotel Names	Contact Email	Contact phone	Webpage
Hotel Hyatt Regency	<a href="mailto:dushanbe.regency@hyatt.com">dushanbe.regency@hyatt.com</a>	+992 48 7021234	<a href="http://www.dushanbe.regency.hyatt.com">www.dushanbe.regency.hyatt.com</a>
Hilton Hotel Dushanbe (former Sheraton)	<a href="mailto:reservations@hiltondushanbe.com">reservations@hiltondushanbe.com</a>	+992 48 703-0000	<a href="http://www3.hilton.com/en/index.html">www3.hilton.com/en/index.html</a>
Hotel Serena	<a href="mailto:reservations.dsh@serena.com.tj">reservations.dsh@serena.com.tj</a>	+992 48 7014000	<a href="http://www.serenahotels.com">www.serenahotels.com</a>
Hotel Tajikistan	<a href="mailto:hotel@tojikiston.com">hotel@tojikiston.com</a>	+992 44 6009494	<a href="http://www.hoteltojikiston.tj">www.hoteltojikiston.tj</a>
Hotel Atlas	<a href="mailto:info@atlashoteldushanbe.com">info@atlashoteldushanbe.com</a>	+992 44 6252828	<a href="http://www.atlashoteldushanbe.com">www.atlashoteldushanbe.com</a>