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## Logistics Note

### 21<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the Board

17 – 20 October 2018



For logistical arrangements, including visa, accommodation, and transportation from/to the airport, the Government of Bahrain has prepared [a portal](#), which will be administered by **Visit Bahrain**.

[The portal](#) provides a single-entry point for applying for visas, reserving hotels and arranging transportation from/to the airport.

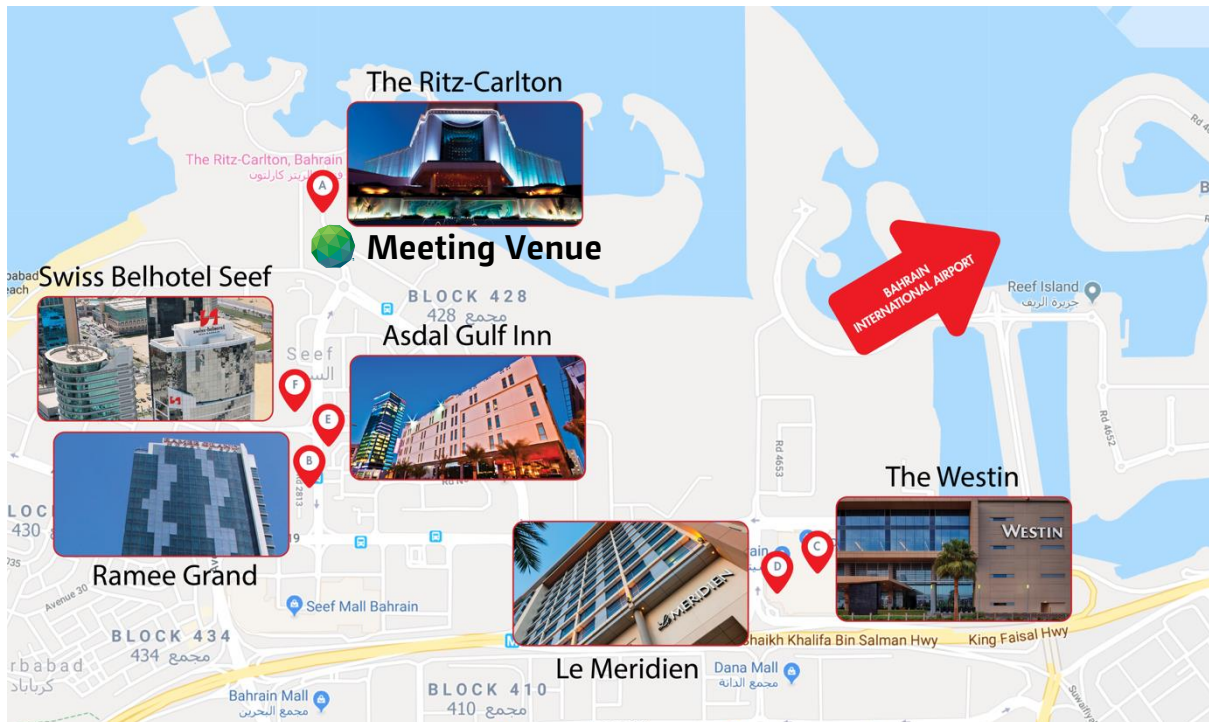
#### SEQUENCE OF MEETINGS

Monday 15 October	Constituency meetings and meetings of committees, panels and groups
Tuesday 16 October	Informal Consultations by the Co-Chairs with Board members and alternate members (open to one adviser per Board member and alternate member)  Information forum <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Morning session on key policy items and presentations from the independent units open to all registered participants to B.21</li><li>• Afternoon session on B.21 funding proposals open to advisers, active observers, and accredited entities with funding proposals for B.21</li></ul>
Wednesday 17 to Saturday 20 October	Twenty-first meeting of the Board

#### VISA

Participants are advised to apply for their visas via [the portal](#) before 30 September, as **Visit Bahrain** will provide visa services to all participants registered for B.21. No visa fee will be charged. Please follow the steps in the portal to access services.

## ACCOMMODATION



Whilst direct contact details for the hotels are provided below, it is advised that arrangements for hotel accommodation are made through [the portal](#) as the rates indicated are only available through [the portal](#).

### A. [The Ritz Carlton](#) (Meeting Venue)

Room Type	Price	Remarks
Deluxe Room Single	BHD 104,000 (Approx. USD 275)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Breakfast and WiFi included</li> <li>100 rooms blocked for the period of Board meeting (14 October – 21 October) (Block release date: 26 September)</li> </ul>
Deluxe Room Double	BHD 114,400 (Approx. USD 303)	
Club Suite Single	BHD 186,450 (Approx. USD 494)	
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Contact: +973 17221166 / +973 1758 0000		
Email: <a href="mailto:reservations@visitbahrain.bh">reservations@visitbahrain.bh</a>		

### B. [Ramee Grand](#) (1.1 km from the Meeting Venue)

Room Type	Price	Remarks
Premier Single	BHD 64,400 (Approx. USD 171)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Breakfast and WiFi included</li> <li>50 rooms blocked for the period of Board meeting (14 – 21 October) (Block release date: 26 September)</li> <li>Shuttle provided from the hotel to the venue before and after the meeting if the number of GCF guests exceed 20</li> </ul>
Premier Double	BHD 75,400 (Approx. USD 201)	
Contact: +973 17221166 / +973 1711 1999		
Email: <a href="mailto:reservations@visitbahrain.bh">reservations@visitbahrain.bh</a>		

**C. The Westin (2.8 km from the Meeting Venue)**

Room Type	Price	Remarks
Deluxe Single	BHD 78,100 (Approx. USD 208)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Breakfast and WiFi included</li> <li>50 rooms blocked for the period of Board meeting (14 – 21 October) (Block release date: 25 September)</li> <li>Shuttle provided from the hotel to the venue before and after the meeting if the number of GCF guests exceed 20</li> </ul>
Deluxe Double	BHD 89,450 (Approx. USD 237)	
Contact: +973 17221166 / +973 1717 1000 Email: <a href="mailto:reservations@visitbahrain.bh">reservations@visitbahrain.bh</a>		

**D. Le Meridien (2.8 km from Meeting Venue)**

Room Type	Price	Remarks
Superior Single	BHD 64,950 (Approx. USD 173)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Breakfast and WiFi included</li> <li>70 rooms blocked for the period of Board meeting (14 – 21 October) (Block release date: 25 September)</li> <li>Shuttle provided from the hotel to the venue before and after the meeting if the number of GCF guests exceed 20</li> </ul>
Superior Double	BHD 75,950 (Approx. USD 202)	
Contact: +973 17221166 / +973 1717 1000 Email: <a href="mailto:reservations@visitbahrain.bh">reservations@visitbahrain.bh</a>		

**E. Asdal Gulf Inn (1.2 km from Meeting Venue)**

Room Type	Price	Remarks
Standard Single	BHD 43,500 (Approx. USD 116)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Breakfast and WiFi included</li> <li>70 rooms blocked for the period of Board meeting (14 – 21 October) (Block release date: 26 September)</li> <li>Shuttle provided from the hotel to the venue before and after the meeting if the number of GCF guests exceed 20</li> </ul>
Deluxe Double	BHD 50,000 (Approx. USD 133)	
Contact: +973 1722 1166 / +973 6631 1311 Email: <a href="mailto:reservations@visitbahrain.bh">reservations@visitbahrain.bh</a>		

**F. Swiss Belhotel Seef (1.0 km from Meeting Venue)**

Room Type	Price	Remarks
Superior Room Single	BHD 49,400 (Approx. USD 131)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Breakfast and WiFi included</li> <li>50 rooms blocked for the period of Board meeting (14 – 21 October) (Block release date: 26 September)</li> <li>Shuttle provided from the hotel to the venue before and after the meeting if the number of GCF guests exceed 20</li> </ul>
Superior Room Double	BHD 54,500 (Approx. USD 145)	
Deluxe Room Single	BHD 53,570 (Approx. USD 143)	
Deluxe Room Double	BHD 60,000 (Approx. USD 160)	
Junior Suite Single	BHD 58,950 (Approx. USD 157)	
Junior Suite Double	BHD 65,500 (Approx. USD 174)	
Contact: +973 1722 1166 / +973 6631 0000 Email: <a href="mailto:reservations@visitbahrain.bh">reservations@visitbahrain.bh</a>		

**All above rates include Service Charge and Government Levy.**

## TRANSPORTATION

### **Airport Transfers | Shuttle Bus USD 10 / Economy Car USD 39 / Luxury Car USD 79 (all per way)**

Average fare from the airport to the meeting venue is BHD 9 (Approx. USD 24) for taxis and BHD 4.5 (Approx. USD 12) for UberX. However, delegates may book through [the portal](#) to use the transportation provided by **Visit Bahrain**. The transportation will operate according to the arrival and departure times of the delegates between the airport and their selected hotels in the logistics note.

Please note that the transfer to the airport on departure date is 3 hours prior to the departure time.

### **Commuting during meeting days (from 17 to 20 October) | Shuttle USD 10 per way per person**

Shuttle between the hotels in the logistics note and the main venue hotel will be available before and after the meeting from 17 to 20 October, provided that the number of GCF delegates staying in each hotel exceed the threshold. However, should you wish separate transportation, kindly book through [the portal](#).

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### **Time difference**

Bahrain Time is 3 hours ahead of Coordinated Universal Time (UTC+3).

### **Weather**

Bahrain has two main seasons. Winter season from October to March and summer season from April to September.

At the time of the 21st Board Meeting, the average temperature will range from 26°C (78.8°F) to 34°C (93.2°F).

### **Currency**

The unit of currency is the Bahraini Dinar (BHD).

Foreign bank notes can be converted into the Bahraini Dinar at foreign exchange banks and other authorized money exchange outlets. The exchange rate is subject to market fluctuations. As of September, USD 1 is approximately BHD 0.376.

ATM's are available all across Manama and all other areas of the Kingdom of Bahrain.

### **Electricity**

The standard voltage in the Kingdom of Bahrain is 230 volts, using type G three-pin plugs.

### **Sim Cards**

You may purchase a SIM card from the Bahrain International Airport

- Batelco: <http://batelco.com/>
- VIVA Telecom: <https://www.viva.com.bh/>
- Zain Telecom: <https://www.bh.zain.com/>

### **Emergency phone numbers**

999: Police, National Emergency Call Center

### **Visiting Bahrain**

For information regarding tourist attractions and restaurants in the Kingdom of Bahrain, please visit: [www.visitbahrain.bh](http://www.visitbahrain.bh)

For more inquiries, please contact: Mr. Ali Amralla (gcf@visitbahrain.bh).