



**MEETINGS OF THE CAPACITY BUILDING
COMMITTEE & INTOSAI DONOR
COOPERATION STEERING COMMITTEE**

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Capacity Building
Committee



ديوان المحاسبة
State Audit Bureau

State Audit Bureau - Kuwait

Introduction

The Capacity Building Committee is considered one of the main committees affiliated to The International Organization of Supreme Audit Institutions (INTOSAI) that aims to enhance and develop the capabilities and professional capacities of SAIs. The committee also cooperates closely with INTOSAI Capacity Development Initiative, Professional Standards Committee, Knowledge Sharing Committee, the Financial and Administrative Committee and the INTOSAI Development Initiative.

The State Audit Bureau of Kuwait is keen on contributing to enhancing capabilities and supporting its membership in international organizations, therefore the State Audit Bureau has decided to host the annual meeting of INTOSAI Capacity Building Committee (CBC) and INTOSAI Donor Steering Committee (IDSC) during the period 3-6 September 2018.





Registration for the Meeting

Registration forms to be e-mailed to SAI Kuwait and SAI South Africa (including passport copy). More information on how to register will be available on the CBC website: www.intosaicbc.org. Deadline for registrations: 20 July, 2018.



Meeting Location

The Regency Hotel (see separate map).

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Meeting & Documentation Language

The meeting will be conducted in English and work papers and documentation will be presented in English, and will be provided on CBC website: www.intosaicbc.org.



Visa

The State Audit Bureau of Kuwait is responsible for Visas of delegations and accompanying persons participating in the meeting after participants send copies of their passports together with their registration form. Once the visa has been issued, a copy of the visa will be sent to participants before traveling to Kuwait. Each participant must then bring his/her passport + the visa copy when traveling.



Transportation

Please note that transportation will be provided to the hotels listed in the guide only. The transportation will include the following: [From the airport to the hotel and vice versa & from the listed hotels to the venue of the meeting and vice versa] Transport will also be provided during the social program for the participating delegations and their companions.

Temperatures

Average temperatures during the meeting

Maximum: 47,5 degrees celsius

Minimum: 31 degrees celsius

Local Time

Greenwich 3+ GMT

Voltage

240 V – Electric socket type G.

Important Telephone Numbers

Telephone Directory: **101**

Emergency: **112**

Kuwait International Airport Information: **180**

Shopping Malls and Centers

Marina Mall –Avenues Mall - Al-Muhallab Mall - Al-Fanar Mall - Al-Kout Mall - Arraya Center- Salhiya Mall - Al-Hamra Mall - Souk Sharq - Al-Mubarakiya Souk - Souk Al- Salmiah- Boulevard.

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- * Be informed that dealing with and drinking alcohol is forbidden in Kuwait.





Delegations Residence – see separate map.

Proposed Hotel Accommodation Quotations

Hotel	Star Rating	Single Room with Breakfast	Distance from the Meeting Venue	Booking and Inquiry
Mövenpick Hotel & Resort, Al Bida	5	60 KWD	600 m	Hotel.albidaa.reservation@movenpick.com
Regency Hotel [Meeting Venue]	5	86.250 KWD	Meeting Venue	Zahra.Saad@regency.com.kw
Best Western Plus Hotel	4	40.250 KWD	6.2 km	Mohamed.hafez@bestwesternkuwait.com
Ibis Hotel	3	39.675 KWD	6.7 km	H5970-sm@accor.com H5970@re1@accor.com

* Exchange rate for (1) KWD = 3.300 \$ (dating 16 May 2018)

* Map attached displays hotels' locations and ETA to the meeting venue

* The cited prices include 15% hotel tax.



The State of Kuwait



Geography

The State of Kuwait is located in the Middle East in the northern part of the Arabian Peninsula and North-West of the Arabian Gulf. Kuwait has many islands, the largest of which is Bubiyan Island and the smallest is Qaroh Island. Failaka Island is considered the most important due to its ancient historical relics. Kuwait's area is 17,818 km², and has a population of approximately 4,537,304.

Capital [Kuwait City]

Currency

The official currency is Kuwaiti Dinar. One (1) Kuwaiti Dinar equals approximately 3.453 US Dollars and 2.511 Euros.

Climate

Kuwait is situated in a desert region; therefore, summer is long, hot and dry with temperatures reaching 50 degrees Celsius, while winter is short, cold and sometimes rainy.





Museums, Touristic and Cultural Places

Kuwait Towers - Sheikh Abdullah Al Salem Cultural Centre - Sheikh Jaber Al Ahmad Cultural Centre - AlShaheed Park - SaduHouse Tareq Rajab Museum - The Grand Mosque of Kuwait - Kuwait House of National Works - The Scientific Center - The Dickson House - Kuwait National Museum- The Museum of Modern Art Kuwait Red Fort - AlBabtain Library - Youm AlBahar Village - Failaka Island- Al-Qurain Martyrs Museum.

Prayer Times

Day/Date	Fajr	Sunrise	Dhuhr	Asr	Maghrib	Isha
Sat. 1/9	4:03 AM	5:25 AM	11:48AM	3:22 PM	6:11 PM	7:30 PM
Sun. 2/9	4:04 AM	5:26 AM	11:48AM	3:21 PM	6:09 PM	7:29 PM
Mon. 3/9	4:05 AM	5:26 AM	11:47AM	3:20 PM	6:08 PM	7:27 PM
Tues. 4/9	4:05 AM	5:27 AM	11:47AM	3:20 PM	6:07 PM	7:26 PM
Wed. 5/9	4:05 AM	5:27 AM	11:47AM	3:20 PM	6:07 PM	7:26 PM
Thur. 6/9	4:06 AM	5:27 AM	11:47AM	3:19 PM	6:08 PM	7:25 PM
Fri. 7/9	4:07 AM	5:28 AM	11:46AM	3:19 PM	6:05 PM	7:23 PM





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