

International conference of the Public Health Foundation of India and the Pacific Basin Consortium

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

14-16 November 2017

PRE-ARRIVAL CONFERENCE INFORMATION

MEETING VENUE

India Habitat Centre
Lodhi Road, Near Airforce Bal Bharati School
New Delhi, Delhi 110003
Phone: 011 2468 2002

REGISTRATION

Please register and pay any outstanding registration fees through the conference website promptly <http://phfi-pbc2017.org>. Registration desk will be available at the venue but the fee structure will differ.

PROGRAM AND MEETING BOOK

A printed program and note book will be provided at check-in at the conference venue. Please check the conference website for any program updates.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

All poster presenters are responsible for printing their poster and displaying posters in the designated area on the morning of their poster session. The poster size should be 4ft X 3 ft and portrait orientation.

The poster viewing and discussion sessions will be held at 1600-1700 on Tuesday, November 14th and 1145-1245 on Wednesday, November 15th. The conference program lists which session poster presenters are allocated to. At your allocated time, we ask you to stand by your poster to share your work with conference attendees.

ORAL PRESENTATIONS

The program is provided along with this email. Each symposium will be 90 minutes long. We recommend preparing 10-15 minute PowerPoint presentations to allow sufficient time for Q&A. The Chair of each symposium will have final say on the duration of each presentation.

We request everyone to send their presentations by **Nov. 10, 2017** to melina@phfi.org, palkie.barua@phfi.org, and Mansi.Kapoor@phfi.org.

WIFI

Wifi is available at the venue at a cost of:
Rs.1000 plus taxes for 1 MBPS (single user)
Rs.1500 plus taxes for 2 MBPS (single user)
Rs.2500 plus taxes for 4 MBPS (single user)



GROUND TRANSPORTATION

Transport to and from the airport

Travel to and from the International Airport from the meeting venue is 21KM (13 Miles). If you have booked airport transfers through the registration portal, you will have received communication regarding the pick-up and transfer details. Please communicate your arrival and departure times to phfi-pbc2017@indiattitude.com as soon as possible, if you have not heard from them. If you have not booked through the registration portal, check with your hotel for airport transportation.

Alternatively, you can use Uber or Ola services to get a cab to reach your destinations. You will need to download the app for these and will need access to wifi.

Taxis are also available at the airport and signage will guide you towards the taxi starting point. Using a pre-paid service is advised.

Ground transportation

You will be responsible for your own transportation to and from the venue each day. Your hotel can provide advice on booking a local cab service. A safe, secure and reasonably priced is the Uber or Ola service.

Depending on your hotel location, metro is also an option. Check with your hotel concierge for your nearest metro station. The nearest metro stations to India Habitat Centre are Jor Bagh or Khan Market.

Conference venue parking

Day parking is available at India Habitat Centre. There will be fees for overnight parking.

VISA

Participants are responsible for obtaining their visas prior to departure for India. A visa is required for most people to enter India. Please apply for your visa as soon as possible by taking or sending your valid passport to the nearest Indian consulate with the necessary documentation and required fees. If you require supporting documentation for a 'conference visa' application contact palkie.barua@phfi.org with the following information:

Embassy of India from which you are applying:

Address of Embassy of India:

Passport No:

Issue date:

Expiry date:

Conference approvals from the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Ministry of External Affairs and Ministry of Home Affairs can be provided by the organizers to support your visa application.

HEALTH AND TRAVEL INSURANCE

All participants attending the conference are responsible for providing their own health and travel insurance.



OTHER COUNTRY DETAILS

Weather

The weather will be in the upper 20's (27-29 C) during daytime, and mild during nights (15-17 C).

Air pollution

Air pollution in Delhi in November can be very high. Attendees with asthma or other respiratory conditions should prepare accordingly.

Currency

The Indian Rupee is the National Currency of India. Exchange rates may be found at: <http://www.x-rates.com/calculator/?from=INR&to=EUR&amount=1>

Money exchanges and ATM's are located at the airport and throughout the city.

Time Zone

India utilizes India Standard Time [IST] year round: IST differs from many time zones by 30 minutes and can be calculated as UTC +5:30. To determine the difference from your time zone please visit:

<https://www.timeanddate.com/worldclock/converter.html>

Safety

Please refer to your country Embassy for safety and health information as well as for recommendations on medications and vaccinations.

CONFERENCE CONTACTS

For further conference details, please visit <http://phfi-pbc2017.org>.

If you have any questions regarding your participation, please feel free to contact the following individuals:

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