

GWOPA Assembly 2024

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General Information

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Registration

Registration is now open by filling out the [online form](#).

Venue

We are pleased to host the upcoming GWOPA Assembly at the Triumph Luxury Hotel in Cairo, Egypt.

Triumph Luxury Hotel
Block 19 in front of Katameya heights Road
Cairo 11861

Click here for the [Triump Luxury Hotel - Google Map](#)

The Triumph Luxury Hotel is located in the heart of Cairo's Heliopolis district, offering excellent facilities for international conferences and events.

The venue is an approximate 30-minute (23km) car journey from Cairo International airport (CAI), and an approximate 11-minute car journey (6km) from the World Urban Forum (WUF).

Travel to Cairo

Information on Cairo

Cairo is the capital of Egypt and one of the world's largest capitals, with a vast metropolitan area stretching out as Greater Cairo to include Giza and the outer suburbs that have developed to the east and west of the city center. The beating heart of the city is nestled and centered around the banks of Egypt's majestic River Nile and its glistening waters that have served as a lifeline for Egyptians since the dawn of human civilization.

For more about Cairo, [click here](#).

Passport and Visa Information

There are currently 78 nationalities that qualify for a visa upon arrival or an electronic visa that can be obtained via the Egyptian Visa [portal](#). While GWOPA will provide a visa application support letter if necessary, **you are responsible for your own visa**.

To enter Egypt, your passport must have an 'expiry date' at least 6 months after the date you arrive and have at least one blank page. Check with your travel provider that your passport and other travel documents meet the requirements.

For more on Egyptian travel requirements, please check with your nearest Egyptian consulate.

Travel to Cairo

Travel Insurance

It is advised that you have travel insurance that would cover your stay in Cairo. GWOPA will not take responsibility for the medical, accident, and travel insurance, for compensation for death or disability, for loss of or damage to personal property, and for any other costs or losses that may be incurred during travel time or the period of participation.

Currency

The currency used in Egypt is the Egyptian Pound (EGP).

Carrying cash is recommended to make your travels easier within Egypt. While credit cards are becoming more widely accepted, many restaurants and shops only accept Egyptian currency, and you may need to pay in cash on several occasions.

Accommodation

The GWOPA Assembly is taking place 6km from this years World Urban forum (WUF), we recommend attendees stay close to both the Assembly and WUF. Click for a list of [Recommended Hotels from WUF.](#) Alongside the WUF recommended hotels, stay at the venue site and at [Tolip El Narges Hotel](#) is also recommended for GWOPA participants.

We recommend you print your hotel confirmation before arriving in Cairo, and to book as soon as possible to avoid price surges.

At the GWOPA Assembly Venue

Wi-Fi and adapters

Wi-Fi will be provided in the Assembly venue.

The sockets used in Egypt are 220V, with Type C, F plugs. We recommend bringing Type C and F adapters to use your electronic devices.

Security

To guarantee the safety of all conference attendees, the organisers enforce security measures in all conference areas. You must wear your badge at all times inside the venue. It is strictly prohibited to lend your badge to another participant. It is advisable to carry some form of official identification with you at all times; you need to present your ID when entering the Assembly venue.

Additional Information

Telephones and time-zones

Eastern European Summer Time (EEST, GMT+3, is the standard time in Egypt.

The international dialling code for Egypt is +20.

Emergency contacts

Police: 122
Fire brigade: 180
Ambulance: 123

Venue contact: +20 2 26729900.

GWOPA Secretariat contacts

For any queries regarding the GWOPA Assembly, please contact unhabitat-gwopa@un.org.

Hospitals

The nearest hospital is, Town Hospital.

Address:
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Cairo Governorate 4723315,
Egypt.

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