International Workshop on Science, Technology, and Innovation Statistics

Information Note

25-27 July 2023
Shenzhen, China

I. Introduction
The International Workshop on Science, Technology, and Innovation Statistics is jointly organized by the United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD) and the National Bureau of Statistics of China (NBS). The Workshop will be held from 25 to 27 July 2023 in Shenzhen, China.

II. Working Language
The working language of the Workshop is English, while simultaneous Chinese interpretation will be provided.

III. Time and Venue
The Workshop will be held in Shenzhen University (Lihu Campus).

Address: No. 1066, Xueyuan Avenue, Nanshan District, Shenzhen, China
Tel: (86)-0755-26536114

The Workshop will take place at C101, on the 1st floor of Qiming Building, Lihu Campus.

Morning sessions mostly begin at 9:00 am, while afternoon sessions begin at 14:00. Lunch break will be from 12:00 to 14:00.

IV. Registration Details
Registration for the Workshop will start at 9:30 am, Monday, 24 July 2023 at the Registration Desk in the lobby of Genpla Hotel Shenzhen Nanshan. Participants are requested to register and obtain the badge and workshop materials at the Registration.

To enter Shenzhen University, participants need to show a visitor’s card, which can be collected at registration. Please keep the card with care and kindly return it to NBS on 27 July.

V. NBS Officers Concerned with Logistics of the Workshop
Mr. Man Kang Email: man.kang@foxmail.com
Ms. Qin Ruiyu Email: 202430754@QQ.com

VI. Accommodation
Please be noted that Genpla Hotel Shenzhen Nanshan will be the accommodation place for our participants, which is within walking distance to the workshop venue. The workshop organizer has secured a block of rooms for the workshop participants at special discounted rates. Please see below the table of rates per night:

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The price includes tax and service charge and breakfast, and the deposit could be paid upon checking in. When you make your hotel reservation, please mention the National Bureau of Statistics of China (NBS) and that you are attending the International Workshop on Science, Technology, and Innovation Statistics, so as to enjoy the special discounted rate for the Workshop participants only.

For room reservation, please contact the focal point of Genpla Hotel Shenzhen Nanshan:

Ms. Guo Jingru  
Email: guojingru@genplahotel.com; 2445015610@QQ.com

Upon request, the workshop organizers will assist with room reservation.

Genpla Hotel Shenzhen Nanshan is one of the newest hotels in Shenzhen, having opened in 2020.

The hotel is only 4km from Shenzhen North Railway Station and 27km from Shenzhen Bao'an International Airport, giving guests a number of convenient transportation options. Just a short walk from Tanglang Metro Station, traveling to most city destinations is a breeze. With multiple attractions nearby including Tanglang Mountain Park, Wisdom Garden of Cuigu Park and Nankeda Library, guests will find plenty to keep themselves occupied.
In their spare time, guests can explore the hotel's surroundings. Guests of this Shenzhen hotel can make use of the parking facilities.

VII. Local Information

A: Arrival and Transportation

You will be picked up when you arrive at Shenzhen Bao'an International Airport and driven to Genpla Hotel Shenzhen Nanshan. The drive is 29.4 km and takes about 40 minutes. Upon receipt of your flight information, the organizer can also arrange for the drop-off service from Genpla Hotel Shenzhen Nanshan to the airport.

The organizer provides shuttle service between the airport, Genpla Hotel Shenzhen Nanshan, and Shenzhen University during 24-28 July.

B. Currency Exchange

Exchange rate as of 29 June 2023: 1 USD = 7.24 RMB. The best place for currency exchange upon arrival is Shenzhen Bao'an International Airport. For more information about currency exchange at the Airport, please visit: https://www.szairport.com/szairporten/blss/202008/4b0eeb1b9e414867a9b3fb1c43634fd3.shtml.

You can find more information about currency exchange in Shenzhen over the internet.

C. Weather

In July, the average temperature in Shenzhen is 27-31 °C. Please beware of the heat.

D: Visa Information

Foreigners from most countries are required to obtain a visa to enter the People’s Republic of China. For detailed visa policies, please consult your Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Chinese Embassy or Consulate in your country. If you need visa assistance, please fill out the form below and send to Ms. Qin Ruiyu, Program Officer from NBS (202430754@QQ.com), who will prepare and send the official visa invitation to you.
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**E:** For your convenience, we suggest the participants keep the card below to show the Hotel address in Chinese:

Please drive me to Genpla Hotel Shenzhen Nanshan.
Address: 6-16F, Block C of Tanglang Town, No.3333 Liuxian Blvd, Nanshan District Shenzhen City, Guangdong Province, China
Tel: (86-0755) 86639988

请把我送到深圳深铁塘朗城君璞酒店。
地址：中国广东省深圳市南山区留仙大道3333号塘朗城西区C座6-16楼
电话：（86-0755）86639988