



Knowledge Transfer, Training and Capacity Development workshop on the United Nations Integrated Geospatial Information Framework

14 - 18 September 2026
Deqing, China

Logistical and Information Note

Introduction

In this logistical and information note, you will find relevant information about the logistics and arrangements for the Knowledge Transfer, Training and Capacity Development Workshop on the United Nations Integrated Geospatial Information Framework, including information on the venue, visa, accommodation, and general information about Deqing, China.

Logistical arrangements for the event

The in-person workshop is organized jointly by the United Nations Global Geospatial Knowledge and Innovation Centre (UN-GGKIC), and the Secretariat of the United Nations Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management (UN-GGIM) in the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs. The event will generally take place from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day, from 14 – 18 September 2026.

Venue

The workshop will be held at the International Institute for Geospatial Knowledge and Innovation, Deqing, China.

Address: No. 98, Xia Wu Li, Hecun Village, Moganshan Town, Deqing County, Huzhou City, Zhejiang Province, China
(浙江省湖州市德清县莫干山镇何村村下坞里98号)



Language

The workshop will be conducted in English.

Participants

This event is an in-person closed event, and participation is by invitation only. Participants are expected to be designated geospatial information management representatives, lead or focal persons, and subject matter experts from Member States. Participants are responsible for obtaining the necessary transit and entry visas, including necessary travel and health insurance as applicable.

Accommodation

The local host has reserved accommodation for participants in rooms located within the venue facilities. No additional hotel reservation is required from participants.

The prices for rooms and catering are as follows, kindly note that participants will need to settle their payment at checkout:

Room: 340 RMB (around 50 USD) per night, including breakfast.

Lunch and Dinner: group buffet, RMB 120 /per meal (around 18 USD).

The costs indicated above are for reference only. Actual costs may vary.

Travel information

Participants are responsible for their travel to and from China and for acquiring entry visas into China and any necessary transit visas, including necessary travel and health insurance as applicable. The United Nations will not be able to assist in bearing any related costs or in obtaining required visas.

Visa

Participants from countries requiring a visa should contact the nearest Chinese consulate well in advance. For official visa information, please check the [China Online Visa Application](#). UN-designated participants should carry their UN laissez-passer or relevant travel documentation as applicable.

Transportation

The nearest airport to Deqing is Hangzhou Xiaoshan International Airport (HGH).

Taxis, ride-hailing services such as Didi Chuxing and AMap, and hotel-arranged transfers are available in Deqing. For convenience, participants are encouraged to use official taxis or ride-hailing service, particularly when travelling between the airport, railway stations, hotels and the meeting venue.



You may show the following transportation information to the taxi or ride-hailing service driver when you head to the venue for ease of communication:

您好！请带我前往：莫干山国际地理信息学院南门

导航地址：浙江省湖州市德清县莫干山镇何村村下坞里 98 号

联系人：王怡韩，15010817085；牛奔，15105728720

Below are the transportation options from HGH to the venue, participants may choose one of the following transportation options:

1. Direct Taxi/ride hailing service

- Route: HGH Airport → Venue
- Estimated travel time: About 1.5 hours
- Estimated cost: RMB 400 – 500 (approximately USD 60 –75)
- Taxis and ride hailing service are available 24 hours a day at the airport taxi stand or via ride hailing apps.

2. Airport Shuttle Bus + Taxi/ride hailing service

Step 1: Take the airport shuttle bus from HGH Shuttle Bus Station to Deqing Terminal (德清航站楼)

- Shuttle bus schedule: 08:30, 09:40, 10:50, 12:00, 13:10, 14:20, 15:30, 16:40, 17:50, 19:00, 21:30, 23:00
- Bus fare: RMB 75 per person (approximately USD 11)
- Bus travel time: About 1 hour

Step 2: Take a taxi/ride hailing service from Deqing Terminal to the venue

- Estimated taxi fare: Around RMB 50 (approximately USD 7.5)
- Estimated taxi time: About 30 – 40 minutes
- Total estimated cost: Around RMB 125 per person
- Total estimated travel time: About 1.5 hours

3. Metro / Taxi / Shuttle Bus + High-Speed Rail + Taxi

Step 1: Travel from HGH Airport to Hangzhou East Railway Station

- Participants may take a taxi, airport shuttle bus, or metro to the railway station
- To take the metro, please follow the signs to the Metro Station inside the airport and purchase the ticket at a vending machine or service counter. Take Metro Line 19 toward TIAOXI (苕溪方向) to Hangzhou East Railway Station (杭州东站)

Step 2: Take a high-speed train from Hangzhou East Railway Station to Deqing Railway Station

- Multiple trains daily, approximately every 30–60 minutes (from 07:00 to 22:00)
- Train fare: Around RMB 17 (USD 2.5) per person
- Train travel time: About 13 minutes

Step 3: Take a taxi/ride hailing service from Deqing Railway Station to the venue

- Estimated fare: Around RMB 50 (USD 7)

Estimated taxi time: About 30–40 minutes

The above transportation information is provided for reference only and may be subject to change depending on traffic conditions, operating schedules and actual service availability.

Health and Safety

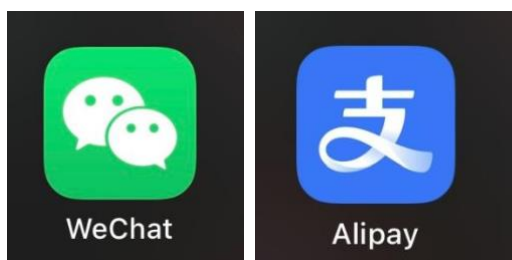
Participants are responsible for their own medical and health insurance arrangements. The organizers and the United Nations do not take responsibility for the health of participants during travel or their stay in Deqing. Any prevailing local government health measures at the time of the meeting shall apply. Participants are encouraged to consult travel health advisories issued by their national health authorities prior to departure.

Weather

September in Deqing is generally warm and humid, with the area experiencing a humid subtropical monsoon climate. Average temperatures in September are typically around 21°C (70°F) at night and 28°C (82°F) during the day, although warmer daytime conditions may still occur, particularly in early September. Rainfall is possible during this period, with occasional showers or thunderstorms. Participants are advised to bring light and breathable clothing, sun protection, and a light raincoat or umbrella. It is also recommended that participants check the local weather forecast before travel and during their stay in Deqing.

Currency and banking

The official currency is the Chinese Yuan, also known as Renminbi (RMB or CNY). Major credit and debit cards, including Visa and Mastercard, are accepted at many international hotels, larger restaurants and major establishments, though acceptance may be limited in smaller shops, local restaurants and taxis. Mobile payment platforms such as Alipay and WeChat Pay are widely used in China, and international visitors are strongly encouraged to set up mobile payment services before or upon arrival where possible. ATMs are available at the airport, shopping areas and throughout Deqing city. Participants are advised to carry some cash in RMB for smaller establishments and local transport, and to check current exchange rates before travel and consult their bank regarding international withdrawal fees.



Telephone communications, mobile telephones and Internet

China's country code is +86. The main mobile operators in China are China Mobile, China Unicom and China Telecom, all of which provide extensive 4G and 5G coverage in major cities and travel destinations, including Deqing. International roaming may be costly; participants are advised to check roaming arrangements with their home mobile operator before departure. Wi-Fi is generally available at the venue area. Participants are encouraged to confirm Wi-Fi access with the organizer before travel.

Electricity

China operates on 220V / 50Hz. The main plug standards are Type A, Type C and Type I, with Type I commonly used for three-pin plugs. Participants from 110–120V countries will need a voltage converter if their devices are not dual-voltage. Most modern laptops, mobile phone chargers and camera chargers are usually dual-voltage, often marked "Input: 100–240V, 50/60Hz"; participants should check the label on their devices before travel. A universal travel adapter is strongly recommended, especially for participants bringing devices with plug types not commonly used in China.



Laptops and Printing

Participants are encouraged to bring their own laptops for notetaking and presentations.

If you require printing of documents during the event, please contact the organizing team in advance.

Time Zone

Deqing operates on China Standard Time (CST), UTC+8, year-round. China does not observe Daylight Saving Time. During the meeting period in September, Deqing is 8 hours ahead of UTC, 12 hours ahead of Washington, D.C. (EDT), and 6 hours ahead of Central European Summer Time (CEST). Participants are advised to take the time difference into account when making travel arrangements, coordinating virtual meetings, or communicating with colleagues in other time zones.

Attire

Participants are encouraged to wear formal at this meeting.

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