



ITSC-25 Practical Information

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Practical information at ITSC-25

- The plenary sessions will take place at the Convention Hall
- Poster displays are in the Pre-Function Area just outside of the Convention Hall
- The WG meetings on Saturday will take place in three rooms in parallel:
 - The Convention Hall (here)
 - Resort Rio Hall 1 (downstairs from hotel reception under the fancy staircase)
 - Resort Rio Hall 2 (downstairs from hotel reception under the fancy staircase)
- The fast RTMs technical subgroup meeting on Saturday afternoon will take place at the Convention Hall (here)

Practical information at ITSC-25

- Payment at the bar and restaurant can be added to your room bill but please don't do this if ITSC has sponsored your travel and is paying for your hotel room
- Tea and coffee and juice are included in breakfast but *not other meals*
 - Coffee can take some time to arrive so don't order too late!
- Restrooms:
 - turn left outside the Convention Hall
 - Walk past the tea/coffee area, past all the posters.
 - Turn left at the end and walk through the room
 - The signpost to the restrooms is in front of you to the left
- Emergency evacuation: assembly area is just outside the Convention Hall building
- The conference hall will be attended by hotel staff during lunchbreak

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- The ITSC-25 Staff Office at the Board Room (directly upstairs from hotel reception) is open to assist in all sort of practical and non-practical matters throughout the conference
 - Ayushi will be there
 - Opening hours 8 am - 6 pm
- Wifi access details.
 - Ignore the bit that asks for your room and phone number (unless you have an Indian phone number)
 - Click on “Coupon User” and enter
 - User: guest
 - Password: guest00



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- The morning health / coffee / tea breaks take place at the Pre-Function Area
- Lunches are served at the Pickled Mango Restaurant (*Not what it says in the program!*)
- Afternoon health / coffee / tea breaks are combined with the poster viewing sessions at the Pre-Function Area
- Icebreaker reception on Thursday will be at Rio Pool Lawn
- Dinners on Thursday and on Tuesday will be served at Rio Pool Lawn
- Dinners on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday will be served at Pickled Mango Restaurant
- The banquet dinner on Monday will be Palms n Sands Restaurant, ca. 30-minute bus drive from Resort Rio. Buses will be provided.

About ITWG Working Groups

- We have working groups within our working group!
 - International Issues and Future Systems
 - Advanced Sounders
 - Radiative Transfer
 - Climate
 - NWP and Data Assimilation
 - Products and Software
- These working groups meet on Saturday to discuss an agenda based on
 - CGMS High Level Plan
 - Actions from previous conferences
 - Any agenda items the WG chairs have put together
- Please sign up to attend one working group or two
 - There is no pressure to attend two!
- There are also 2 technical subgroups
 - Fast Radiative Transfer models
 - Will meet on Saturday as well
 - Radio Frequency Interference
 - Met online a couple of weeks ago

Online Participation

- Although this meeting is not “hybrid” by design, we have unprecedented circumstances this year.
 - We have set up zoom so that US Government Citizens and Chinese participants who were unable to attend in person can listen in
 - They won’t be asking questions but please speak into the microphone when you are presenting

ITSC-25 Group Photo

- The group photo will be taken just before lunch on Thursday (ca. 11:50) on the fancy staircase in the hotel reception area



Prizes!

This conference we will have two prizes for oral presentations and two for poster presentations

- Judges' Award
 - Working Group Chairs are the judges
- People's choice Award
 - Everyone can vote - we will circulate a voting form
- Prizes will be awarded at our final dinner

