



## Conference Guide of GCC-2015

Time: September 24-26, 2015

Venue: Qujiang International Conference Center (QICC), Xi'an, China

<http://www.bitcongress.com/gcc2015>

This guide is a practical reference for participants of GCC-2015. It provides information on all conference-related aspects of logistics, transportation, food, accommodation and sightseeing.

### ■ Registration:

**Place 1:** Lobby, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Sheraton Xian North City Hotel

**Time:** 09:00-22:00, September 23, 2015

08:00-11:30, September 24, 2015

**Place 2:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Qujiang International Conference Center (QICC)

**Time:** 14:00-18:00, September 24, 2015

08:00-18:00, September 25-26, 2015

★ **Please note only Registration on Sep. 23 and Keynote Forum on the morning of Sep. 24 are at Sheraton Xian North City Hotel. (Address: No. 32 Wei Yang Road, Xian, Shaanxi 710014).**

★ **Other parallel sessions of the afternoon of Sep. 24 and whole day of Sep. 25 and the morning of 26 are at Qujiang International Conference Center (QICC), Address: No.15, Huixin Road, Qujiang New District, Xi'an.**

★ Upon your arrival, please show your invitation letter, confirmation letter or other valid documents to confirm your registration information at the registration desk before your check-in.

★ You will get your conference kits upon your confirmation at the registration desk. **Security passes must be worn at all times** as the conference **is not accessible otherwise**. Please bring your Hangtag and all the meal tickets during the conference.

★ Next page is the schedule of the meeting.

Confirmed your presentation slides will be brought to the meeting room 15mins ahead and please keep a backup copy by yourself.

Time: September 24 -26, 2015<sup>Ⓐ</sup>

Place: Quijiang International Conference Center (QICC), Xi'an, China<sup>Ⓐ</sup>

September 23th, 2015 <sup>Ⓐ</sup> (Wednesday) <sup>Ⓐ</sup>	<b>Registration All Day<sup>Ⓐ</sup></b> (Lobby, 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor, Sheraton Xian North City Hotel) <sup>Ⓐ</sup>					
	<b>Opening Ceremony &amp; Keynote Forum<sup>Ⓐ</sup></b> (Han Yuan Junior Ballroom, 2F, Sheraton Xian North City Hotel) <sup>Ⓐ</sup>					
September 24th, 2015 <sup>Ⓐ</sup> (Thursday) <sup>Ⓐ</sup>	08:20-11:30 <sup>Ⓐ</sup>					
	11:30-13:00 <sup>Ⓐ</sup>	<b>Lunch<sup>Ⓐ</sup></b>				
	14:00-18:00 <sup>Ⓐ</sup>	<b>Session 1-1</b> <sup>Ⓐ</sup> ↓ (203, 2F, QICC) <sup>Ⓐ</sup>		<b>Session 1-2</b> <sup>Ⓐ</sup> (Yulan 220A, 2F, QICC) <sup>Ⓐ</sup>		<b>Session 3-1</b> <sup>Ⓐ</sup> (Yulan 220B, 2F, QICC) <sup>Ⓐ</sup>
	18:30-20:30 <sup>Ⓐ</sup>	<b>Social Dinner<sup>Ⓐ</sup></b>				
September 25th, 2015 <sup>Ⓐ</sup> (Friday) <sup>Ⓐ</sup>	08:30-12:10 <sup>Ⓐ</sup>	<b>Session 2-1</b> <sup>Ⓐ</sup> (203, 2F, QICC) <sup>Ⓐ</sup>		<b>Session 2-2(I)</b> <sup>Ⓐ</sup> (Yulan 220A, 2F, QICC) <sup>Ⓐ</sup>		<b>Session 3-2</b> <sup>Ⓐ</sup> (Yulan 220B, 2F, QICC) <sup>Ⓐ</sup>
	12:00-13:30 <sup>Ⓐ</sup>	<b>Lunch<sup>Ⓐ</sup></b>				
	13:30-17:30 <sup>Ⓐ</sup>	<b>Session 2-2(II)</b> <sup>Ⓐ</sup> (203, 2F, QICC) <sup>Ⓐ</sup>	<b>Session 2-3</b> <sup>Ⓐ</sup> (Yulan 220A, 2F, QICC) <sup>Ⓐ</sup>	<b>Session 2-4</b> <sup>Ⓐ</sup> (203, 2F, QICC) <sup>Ⓐ</sup>	<b>Session 3-3</b> <sup>Ⓐ</sup> (Yulan 220B, 2F, QICC) <sup>Ⓐ</sup>	
	18:30-20:30 <sup>Ⓐ</sup>	<b>Social Dinner<sup>Ⓐ</sup></b>				
September 26th, 2015 <sup>Ⓐ</sup> (Saturday) <sup>Ⓐ</sup>	08:30-12:10 <sup>Ⓐ</sup>	<b>Session 4-1</b> <sup>Ⓐ</sup> (203, 2F, QICC) <sup>Ⓐ</sup>	<b>Session 4-2</b> <sup>Ⓐ</sup> (Yulan 220A, 2F, QICC) <sup>Ⓐ</sup>	<b>Session 4-3</b> <sup>Ⓐ</sup> (203, 2F, QICC) <sup>Ⓐ</sup>	<b>Stream 5</b> <sup>Ⓐ</sup> (Yulan 220B, 2F, QICC) <sup>Ⓐ</sup>	<b>Stream 6</b> <sup>Ⓐ</sup> (Yulan 220B, 2F, QICC) <sup>Ⓐ</sup>
	12:00-13:30 <sup>Ⓐ</sup>	<b>Lunch<sup>Ⓐ</sup></b>				
	13:30-17:30 <sup>Ⓐ</sup>	<b>N/A<sup>Ⓐ</sup></b>				
	18:30-20:30 <sup>Ⓐ</sup>	<b>Social Dinner<sup>Ⓐ</sup></b>				
<b>Note<sup>Ⓐ</sup></b>	2F=2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor <sup>Ⓐ</sup> QICC=Quijiang International Conference Center <sup>Ⓐ</sup> Only Opening Ceremony & Keynote Forum is at Sheraton Xian North City Hotel, other sessions are at Quijiang International Conference Center (QICC) <sup>Ⓐ</sup>					

## ■ Conference Venue & Hotel:

- Conference Venue 1:

The **Whole Day Registration on 23th (Wednesday)** and **Keynote Forum on the morning of 24th (Thursday)** will be arranged at **Sheraton Xian North City Hotel**, located in **No. 32 Wei Yang Road, Xian, Shaanxi 710014**.

Participants who chose Package A as well as the one booked the hotel via the Organizing Committee will stay at this hotel.

### Map



- **Conference Venue 2:**

Sessions on the **afternoon of 24th** (Thursday), **whole day of 25th** (Friday), **morning of 26th** (Saturday) move to the second venue **Qujiang International Conference Center (QICC), Xi'an, China, Address: No.15, Huixin Road, Qujiang New District, Xi'an.**

We have shuttle bus between **Sheraton Xian North City Hotel** and **Qujiang International Conference Center (QICC)**. Please check the following **Transportation** part for bus schedule.



## ■ Transportation:

### ● Xi'an (Xianyang) International Airport←→Sheraton Xian North City Hotel

There is one main airport in Xi'an called Xi'an (Xianyang) International Airport. Taxi from **Xi'an (Xianyang) International Airport** to **Sheraton Xian North City Hotel**: 35.0 km, about \$15 (¥90). P.S. Price will be higher at night.

#### Tip for You:

<b>Sheraton Xian North City Hotel</b>	<b>赛瑞喜来登大酒店(城北)</b>
Please take me to <b>Sheraton Xian North City Hotel</b> . Thank you!	司机师傅，麻烦送我去 <b>赛瑞喜来登大酒店(城北)</b> 。谢谢您！
<b>Address:</b> No. 32 Wei Yang Road, Xian, Shaanxi 710014	<b>地址:</b> 西安市莲湖区未央路 32 号，国画院附近。
<b>Tel:</b> 86 29 88866888	<b>电话:</b> 86 29 88866888
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### Xi'an (Xianyang) International Airport 咸阳国际机场

Please take me to **Xi'an (Xianyang) International Airport**. Thanks!

司机师傅，麻烦送我去**咸阳国际机场**。谢谢您！

### ● Xi'an (Xianyang) International Airport←→Qujiang International Conference Center (QICC)

The distance between airport and conference center is about 45km, and ¥120 (\$20) for taxi.

#### Tip for You:

<b>Qujiang International Conference Center (QICC)</b>	<b>西安曲江国际会议中心</b>
Please take me to <b>Qujiang International Conference Center (QICC)</b> . Thank you!	司机师傅，麻烦送我去 <b>西安曲江国际会议中心</b> 。谢谢您！
<b>Address:</b> No.15, Huixin Road, Qujiang New District, Xi'an	<b>地址:</b> 西安市曲江新区汇新路 15 号。

### Xi'an (Xianyang) International Airport 咸阳国际机场

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司机师傅，麻烦送我去**咸阳国际机场**。谢谢您！

● **Sheraton Xian North City Hotel**←→**Qujiang International Conference Center (QICC)**

1. Since from the afternoon of 24th, all sessions will be at **Qujiang International Conference Center (QICC)**, we have shuttle bus between North City Hotel and Conference Center. Bus schedule is as below. The schedule may change a little bit according to the actual situation. It is subject to the final version on the bus schedule board at the hotel and conference center.
2. ★ There are seven parallel meetings and we arrange four hotels for our international participants. There are two Sheraton Hotel among them, one is called Sheraton Xian Hotel, and the other is Sheraton Xian **North City Hotel**. Please remember we, GCC, live in **Sheraton Xian North City Hotel** and do not get on the wrong bus when going back from the conference center to hotel.

**Bus Schedule**

Date	Time	Route
<b>September 24, 2015</b> <b>(Thursday)</b>	7:30	Sheraton Xian North City Hotel→QICC
	12:40	
	12:50	
	13:00	
	20:00	QICC→Sheraton Xian North City Hotel
<b>September 25, 2015</b> <b>(Friday)</b>	07:30	Sheraton Xian North City Hotel→QICC
	19:00	QICC→ Sheraton Xian North City Hotel
	19:30	
	19:45	
<b>September 26, 2015</b> <b>(Saturday)</b>	07:30	Sheraton Xian North City Hotel→QICC
	12:30	QICC→ Sheraton Xian North City Hotel
	13:00	

3. Participants who arrive later than 12:50pm of 24th or the ones who are not able to catch the shuttle bus need to take taxi to conference center to attend afternoon sessions and welcome banquet of 24th. It is about 13km from **Sheraton Xian North City Hotel** to **QICC**, 30CNY by taxi.

**Tip for You**

<p><b>Qujiang International Conference Center (QICC)</b></p> <p>Please take me to <b>Qujiang International Conference Center (QICC)</b>. Thank you!</p> <p><b>Address:</b> No.15, Huixin Road, Qujiang New District, Xi'an</p>	<p>西安曲江国际会议中心</p> <p>司机师傅，麻烦送我去西安曲江国际会议中心。谢谢您！</p> <p><b>地址：</b>西安市曲江新区汇新路 15 号。</p>
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## ■ Dining:

The breakfast and supper are included in the hotel fee. Welcome banquet on September 24<sup>th</sup> and lunches, included in the registration fee, are provided by the organizing committee of GCC conference. **Please take the meal passes along with you** (you can get all the passes in the kits when you confirm the registration).

The details please visit: <http://www.bitcongress.com/gcc2015/price.asp>

## ■ Final Scientific Program

The final program and schedule will be released online. Please continue to focus on the possible changes on the website

<http://www.bitcongress.com/gcc2015/scientificprogram.asp>

## ■ Conferences in China:

### Visa

Foreign attendees will need to apply for visa by themselves usually. Please check with your local China consulate or embassy or travel agency to find out the earliest possible application date. Meanwhile, we strongly advise the foreign attendees to apply for the Tourist Visa instead of Business Visa in view of the adjustments for visa application to China, which is more accessible. We apologies for any inconvenience this may caused to you.

**P.S.** The Hotel Reservation Confirmation may be necessary for the Tourist Visa application.

Please let us know your visa process and send back your e-ticket with your definite itinerary form before September 10<sup>th</sup> when determined, and then we'll arrange related conference details accordingly! Thank you for your cooperation in advance!

Any problem, please feel free to contact [Carina@bit-gcc.com](mailto:Carina@bit-gcc.com)

### Weather

According to the weather forecasting: the average temperature during the period of conference is around 15-25°C, it is cool in the morning and night. Please pay attention to the weather change and dress right for the weather.

### Currency

The official currency is the RMB (CNY) or Yuan. Chinese money cannot be exported. Travelers' checks (restrict \$300/day can be changed at hotel) and major credit cards are accepted (VISA, MASTERCARD) and foreign currency can be converted in airport, hotels, in stores and in subsidiaries of the Bank of China. The working hour of most foreign exchange centre is: 08:30-16:30. You are advised to exchange some RMB for your bus/taxi fares before your departure. The exchange rate between U.S. dollar and RMB Yuan is approximately at 1: 6.12

Please check for further updates. Usually, RMB 800-1000 would be enough for your transportation fees. Though major credit cards are accepted at big stores and ATMs, cash is still more widely used.

## **Electricity**

A variety of electrical outlets can be found in China and an all-around adaptor set is recommended. Voltage in China is 220V 50Hz. If you will need to use an adapter, please be sure to use an appropriate transformer as well.

## **Mobile Phone Network**

Cell phones are widely used in China with networks of GSM (800 MHz, 900 MHz & 1800 MHz) and CDMA.

## **■ Working Language**

The working language of this conference is English, therefore, simultaneous interpretation will not be provided.

## **■ Cancellation and Refund Policy**

All cancellations must be received in written form. Cancellations must be made in writing by fax (0086-411-84799479) or email ([Carina@bit-gcc.com](mailto:Carina@bit-gcc.com)) before July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2015. No refund will be made after July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2015. Substitutions are welcome at any time.

## **■ Local Time**

### A. Time Difference

China is in one time zone – Beijing Time (GMT+ 8 hours).

### B. Working Hours

Most business organizations are open at 09:00~18:00, government departments at 08:00~17:00, and banks at 09:00~17:00. Working week runs from Monday to Friday. Many stores stay open 12 hours a day, 7 days a week.

## **■ Insurance Policy**

It is advised to have insurance to cover sickness and other possible traveling problems. For hospitalization in China, you may have to pay first and then claim it back from your insurance company. The organizing committee will not take the responsibility for any personal injuries sustained or for loss of, or damage to, property belonging to conference participants or their



accompanying persons, either during or as a result of the Conference.

## ■ Emergency Numbers

Police: 110

Fire Department: 119

Medical Emergency: 120

Public Security Bureau: 6357-6666

Visa Card Hotline: 10-800-110-2911

MasterCard Hotline: 10-800-11-0-7309 (only in certain provinces)

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