



GFIME
GLOBAL FORUM
ON INNOVATIONS FOR MARGINAL
ENVIRONMENTS

20-21 November 2019
Al Habtoor Polo Resort
Dubai, UAE
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We look forward to meeting and welcoming you at the Global Forum on Innovations for Marginal Environment (GFIME).

Please see below relevant logistic details.

Date and time

The Forum will be held from 20 to 21 November 2019 from 08:45 onwards at the **Al Habtoor Polo Resort in Dubai**, the United Arab Emirates. (Please see the agenda at WWW.GFIME.ORG for specific timings)

Transportation, Airport transfers

For all delegates who are not staying at the hotel throughout the forum, we recommend RTA taxi, Uber or Careem ride-hailing services as the best method of transport to and from the venue. For information on transport from and to Dubai airport, please visit: <http://www.dubaiairports.ae/before-you-fly/to-from-the-airport/by-taxi>

Registration should be completed before the event to avoid disappointment. You can secure your place [here](https://www.gfime.org/registration): <https://www.gfime.org/registration>

Accommodation

Hotel Name	Location	Single Room Occupancy	Studio Apartment	One Bedroom Apartment	Two Bedroom Apartment
Radisson Blu	Dubai Silicon Oasis		AED 378.20		
Premier Inn	Dubai Silicon Oasis	AED 269 (Room Only) AED 300 (BB)			

To avail the discount at any of the hotels with the preferred rates secured by ICBA, just let them know you are taking part in the Global Forum on Innovations for Marginal Environments (GFIME) and they will give you access to the discounted rates.

Visas

ICBA does not pay for or process visas for delegates. However, ICBA can provide an invitation letter to support your visa application only after you have paid your registration fee by credit/debit card or bank transfer. Before you can make the payment, you need to register and create your delegate profile on the website. You can follow the links to the payment options on your delegate profile. For more information about the types of visa and entry requirements for the UAE, please visit: <https://government.ae/en/information-and-services/visa-and-emirates-id/do-you-need-an-entry-permit-or-a-visa-to-enter-the-uae>

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Lunch and Refreshments

Your delegate registration will include refreshments and coffee in the morning prior the beginning of each day as well as a buffet lunch provided to all attendees.

Alternatively, there are food and beverage outlets at the venue that you can dine in and purchase from directly.

Visiting Dubai:

For travel information, please visit: <http://www.visitdubai.com/en>

Temperature:

In November the average temperature in Dubai is 30 °C (86 °F), cool to warm with high humidity. Normally, the temperature is warm in the daytime and cool in the evening. Please check weather updates before travelling.

Venue:

Al Habtoor Polo Resort in Dubai

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Phone: +971 4 435 4444

Address: Wadi Al Safa 5, Emirates Road 611, Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Google map: <https://goo.gl/maps/nvZdJ7WtrU4MR2aA8>

Presentations:

All participants who have scientific presentations should bring the file in PPT format in flash drive to the venue; the scientific presentations will be collected by Dr. RK Singh: r.singh@biosaline.org.ae, while other presentations will be collected by Ms. Medina Samantha Luisa: m.luisa@biosaline.org.ae.

Wi-Fi:

The venue has free access to Wi-Fi.

Dress Code:

The dress code to the conference is business casual.

Meals:

Lunch and coffee breaks will be provided during the GFIME dates.

Badges:

Upon arrival at the venue, please register and obtain a badge at the registration desk. Please wear your name badge at all times to ensure access to conference sessions and events.

Business Service Center:

There is a Business Service Center available at the Convention Center. Please check the venue map for location.

Prayer Rooms:

The prayer rooms are available at the Hotel, please contact hotel staff or GFIME staff for any assistance.

Lost and Found:

All lost and found articles are cataloged and stored at the registration desk during the GFIME and at the Hotel for one week. After that period, all articles are disposed of at the sole discretion of the Hotel if not collected. The GFIME organizers or their partners shall accept no responsibility whatsoever for the lost articles.

Medical Aid:

Should you need any medical assistance, please contact the registration desk.

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Media and Communications:

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