

Innovation Day: Turkey Solutions for a renewable-powered future 27 November 2019, Ankara Logistics Note

The International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA) and SHURA Energy Transition Centre together with the support received from the Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources of Turkey are proud to be co-hosting the IRENA Innovation Day in Turkey - the third of a new global series of international events. The event takes place on 27th November 2019.

This Logistics Note will provide you with details to facilitate the planning of your upcoming visit to Ankara.

Prior to arrival

Online Registration

To register, please complete a short form at the following link: <https://forms.gle/KHKy8uBMpV4oqjQ57>

For any questions, please contact us at innovationday@irena.org or info@shura.org.tr

Visas

All delegates must possess valid travel documents and, where necessary, a visa for entry into Turkey.

You can apply for the visa **online** (e-Visa) at the following link: <https://www.evisa.gov.tr/en/> or you can obtain visa **upon arrival** to Turkey. Visa is valid for touristic and trade purposes only. You can check if you are eligible for e-Visa by clicking "Main Page > Apply" and selecting your country/region of travel document

Accommodation

Hotel	Average Rate/night	Booking
<u>Movenpick Hotel Ankara *****</u> Beştepe, 1. Sk., 06520 Sogutozu/Yenimahalle/Ankara Phone: +90 312 258 58 00	Standard room: € 100	movenpick.com
<u>The Green Park Hotel Ankara *****</u> Kızılırmak Mah, 1443 Cad, 06520 Çankaya/Balgat/Çankaya/Ankara Phone: +90 312 258 00 00	Standard room: € 66	http://www.thegreenparkankara.com/
<u>The Park Hotel Ankara *****</u> Balgat, Nasuh Akar Mahallesi, Ziyabey Cd. No 39, 06520 Çankaya/Ankara Phone: +90 312 284 65 60	Standard room: € 34	theparkhotel.com.tr
<u>Metropolitan Hotel Ankara *****</u> Oğuzlar Mah. 1377.Sk. No:28, Konya Yolu Üzeri Balgat, 06520 Çankaya/Ankara, Phone: +90 312 295 45 45	Standard room: € 55	metropolitanhotels.com.tr

Hotel	Average Rate/night	Booking
Ataköşk Hotel ***** Kızılırmak, Mevlana Blv. No:148, 06520 Çankaya/Ankara Phone: +90 312 238 38 38	Standard room: € 50	http://atakosk.com.tr/

Transfer from/to the Ankara Esenboğa Airport

The Ankara Esenboğa Airport is 28km from the city centre. You can take a taxi, bus or a private car transfer.

- **Taxi:** Taxi services are provided 24/7 and can be found in the areas allocated for taxis at the Domestic and International Arrivals and Departures floors. A one-way fare to the city centre is around 150 TL (€24). The ride takes approximately 60 minutes, depending on the traffic.
- **Airport shuttle services:** Ankara boasts an accessible and convenient transit system from and to the airport. There are two options
 - **Havas Shuttle:** It operates between the Airport and the ASTI Bus Terminal (platforms 129 and 130). The ride is approximately 60 minutes and the price is approximately 14.00 TL (or €2.20). Bus timetables can be found at: <http://www.havas.net/en/OurServices/BusServicesAndCarParkingFacilities/ServicePoints/Pages/Ankara.aspx>
 - **Belko Air Shuttle:** It operates between the Airport and the ASTI Bus Terminal (platforms 129 and 130). The shuttle runs every 30 minutes, the ride is approximately 60 minutes and the price is approximately TRY 11.00 TL (or €1.70). Bus stops along the way can be found here: <https://www.belkoair.com/hizmet-noktalar>
- **Public transport:** The only public bus line that departs from Ankara Esenboğa Airport is bus line 442, which operates from 6 am to 11 pm. The bus stop can be found in front of the passenger exit doors on the Arrivals floor of both the Domestic and International terminals.

On the day

Dress Code

Business attire.

Website

The official website for IRENA Innovation Day is: <https://irena.org/events/2019/Nov/IRENA-Innovation-Day-Solutions-for-a-renewable-powered-future>

Onsite Details

Access Control

All participants at Innovation Day must be registered at the registration desk upon arrival.

Interpretation services

Discussions at the Innovation Day and the workshop will be held both in English and Turkish. The simultaneous interpretation will be provided.

Venue

Venue: **Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources**

Address: Çankaya, Türkocağı Cd. D:2,
06520 Çankaya/Ankara

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About Turkey and Ankara

Turkish currency

The currency used in Turkey is the Turkish lira (Türk lirası - ₺).

\$1 = 5.77₺ / ₺10 = \$1.73

€1 = 6.37₺ / ₺10 = €1.57

Weather in Ankara

The average minimum temperature in Ankara in November is 3.0°C, while the average maximum temperature lies around 14.0°C.

Time Zone

Ankara official time zone is GMT+3.

Electricity

The standard voltage in Ankara, Turkey is 220 V. The common power plugs and sockets are of type C and L. It is recommended to use the universal adapter.



Emergency Contact Numbers

If in Ankara and need assistance, dial the following free of charge numbers:

Police: 155

Fire: 110

Medical assistance: 112

Key contacts

Prior to the event, for any questions, please email innovationday@irena.org for assistance.

During the event, please contact Nesrin Beyer (Programme Officer) at phone number + 90 0535 644 32 18.