

**ENQA GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2018
Astana, 18–19 October 2018**

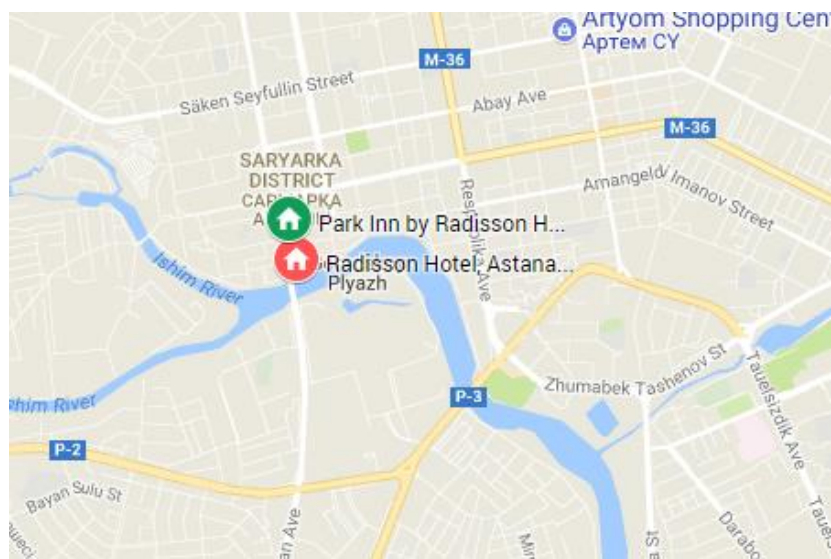
Venue:

Radisson Hotel Astana
4, Saryarka Avenue
010000, Astana
Kazakhstan

Practical Information

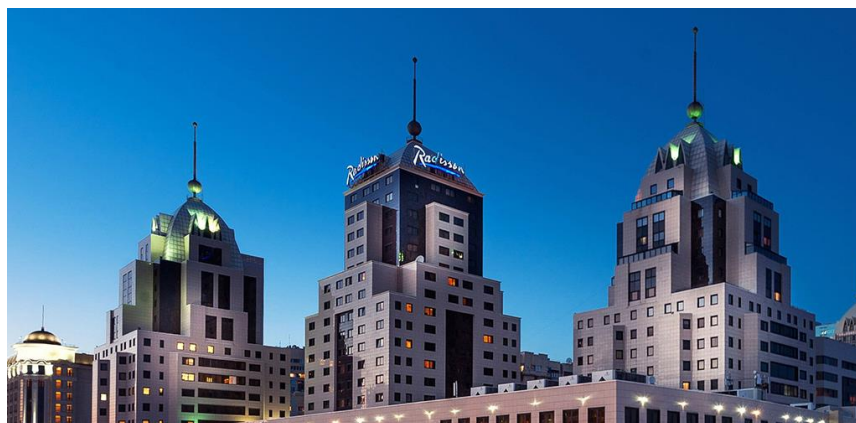
Venue

The 2018 General Assembly will take place at the Radisson Hotel Astana, located at 4, Saryarka Avenue, 010000, Astana, Kazakhstan.



The event maps is available at:

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=1lq2i0BCTnqBBXDPVA553N80YbPP1PiGV&usp=sharing>



Radisson Hotel Astana (Event venue)

Arrival and transport

Participants are kindly requested to make their own international and local travel arrangements. Participants may find it helpful to coordinate their travel to Astana by using www.rome2rio.com.

Getting to Astana

[Astana International Airport](#) is situated about 18 km from the event venue. Participants may take a taxi or a bus from the airport to the event venue or arrange an airport pick up by the hotel of their stay.

If travelling by taxi, all participants are encouraged to take official taxis from the airport, which are located outside the Terminal 1 (International Terminal) of the Astana International Airport. The taxi ride from the airport to the Radisson or Park Inn hotel costs around 3000 tenge (approximately 7.41 €). Please note that not all taxis accept card payments. Astana International Airport is equipped with [cash machines](#) and [currency exchange points](#). More information on the taxi at the airport is available here: <http://www.astanaairport.kz/pages/taxi>.



Official taxi in Astana

The bus stops are located outside the Terminal 1 (International Terminal) of the Astana International Airport. Participants arriving at the Radisson Hotel Astana or Park Inn hotel can take a bus line 12 and get off at the stop “Kenesary”. A single ticket costs 180 tenge and can be purchased on-board in cash. Please note that the bus ride will take approximately up to an hour. More information on airport bus lines is available here: <http://www.astanaairport.kz/pages/bus>.

Moving around the city

Taxi:

The following taxi services are available:

Astana Taxi

Tel: 15 800

<http://astana-taxi.kz/>

Public transport:

Information on public transport in Astana is available here: <http://welcometoastana.kz/en/tourist/transport>.

Accommodation

The following hotels have been recommended by IQAA, the host agency. Participants are requested to book by 15 September deadlines to secure the negotiated rates.

1. [Radisson Hotel Astana](#) (Event venue)

Address: 4, Saryarka Avenue, 010000 Astana, Kazakhstan

Tel: + 77172670777

Rooms can be booked by sending the [reservation form](#) to reservation.astana@radisson.kz

Room rates:

Standard Single with breakfast: 30,000 tenge

Standard double with breakfast: 40,000 tenge



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2. [Park Inn by Radisson Astana Hotel](#)

Address: 8, Saryarka Avenue, 010000 Astana, Kazakhstan

Tel: +77172670000

Rooms can be booked by sending the [reservation form](#) to reservation.astana@rezidorparkinn.com

Room rates:

Standard Single with breakfast: 20,000 tenge

Standard double with breakfast: 25,000 tenge

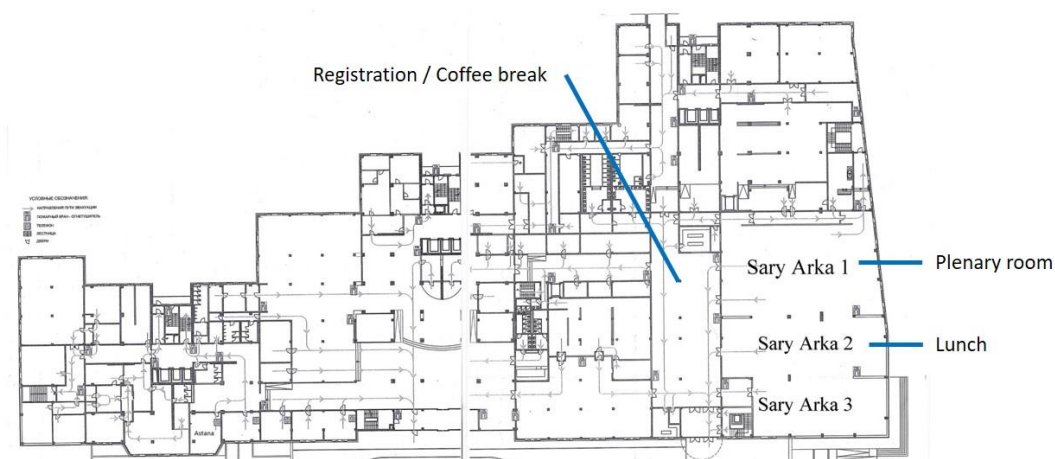
Visa information

IQAA has prepared visa information for ENQA members and affiliates, available here: <http://www.enqa.eu/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/Visa-information.pdf>. Participants are requested to verify the information with the Kazakhstani embassies in their own countries.

On-site registration

On-site registration will take place at the Radisson Hotel Astana, on the ground floor, starting from 8.30 on 18 October. Participants are kindly requested to arrive no later than 8.50 for registration.

Ground floor:



Cloakroom

Participants may keep their coats and luggage in the cloakroom, located on the ground floor, next to the plenary room. Participants accommodating at the Radisson Hotel Astana, the event venue, and Park Inn may keep their luggage in the luggage room of the hotels.

Internet

Free Wi-Fi is available at the venue. The network name is "Radisson" and no password is required.

Pre-event and reception by IQAA

Participants arriving early to Astana are welcome to attend a pre-event workshop and welcome reception offered by IQAA. The pre-event will take place during the afternoon preceding the ENQA General Assembly, on Wednesday, 17 October from 16.00-17.30, followed by a reception at 17.30 at the Radisson Hotel Astana located at 4, Saryarka Avenue, 010000, Astana, Kazakhstan. **Those interested in attending the pre-event are kindly requested to mention this in the additional information field while registering online.**



Dinner

The event dinner, generously provided by IQAA, will take place at the restaurant Mangilik Aspan (18, Dostyk Street, Moscow Business Center, 25th floor), dedicated to the cuisine of Turkic peoples of Central Asia and beyond, at 19.00 on Thursday, 18 October 2018. There will be bus transportation to the restaurant departing at 18.15 from the Radisson Hotel Astana.

Social programme

IQAA will organise a city bus tour on Friday, 19 October at 14.00-16.00. Participants of the bus tour are requested to meet in front of the Radisson Hotel at 13.45. In addition, IQAA will generously offer participants a visit to view a performance at the Astana Opera (Dinmukhamed Qonayev St, 1, Astana 010000, Kazakhstan) on Friday, 19 October at 18.00. Participants of the Opera visit are requested to meet in front of the Radisson Hotel at 17.15. The show will be Swan Lake with a troupe supervised by the internationally acclaimed artist Altynay Asylmoratova who is the former prima ballerina of the Marinsky Theater. **Those interested in either of the two activities are kindly requested to register by 20 September.** Both activities are free of charge for the participants.



Astana Opera

Photography

Please note that photos will be taken during the event and may be used for publications and websites, both of organisers and of hosts. Should you be opposed to your picture being used as described, please contact the photographer or the organisers on-site.

Electricity

In Kazakhstan, the power sockets are of type C and F. The standard voltage is 220 V and the standard frequency is 50 Hz.

Currency

The currency in Kazakhstan is the tenge (KZT). The approximate EUR/KZT exchange rate as of 2018 is: 1 euro = 405 tenge. However, as the exchange rates may vary, participants are encouraged to check them before arriving to Kazakhstan. There are a currency exchange offices at the Radisson Hotel Astana and at the Astana International Airport.

Additional information

Please find a website for visitors to Astana here: <http://welcometoastana.kz/en>.

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