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# ISO/CASCO Plenary Meeting & Workshop 2026

14 to 17 April 2026 | Singapore





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# Welcome

Enterprise Singapore, Singapore Standards Council (SSC) and Singapore Manufacturing Federation (SMF-SDO), are pleased to host the ISO/CASCO Plenary Meeting & Workshop from 14 to 17 April 2026.

On behalf of the Enterprise Singapore and SSC, we extend a warm welcome to ISO/CASCO committee and all delegates and wish you a fruitful and memorable stay in Singapore.





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## Meeting Venue

**Grand Copthorne Waterfront Hotel Singapore**  
392 Havelock Road, Singapore 169663

The 5-star hotel is set beside the Singapore River in the Robertson Quay area.

Email ([simin.toh@smf-sdo.org.sg](mailto:simin.toh@smf-sdo.org.sg)) for the hotel reservation form.



# Passport and Visa



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## Entering Singapore

Delegates are advised to check with the Consulate/Embassy of Singapore in their country on the visa requirements. Please note that visa processing may take up to four weeks.

We recommend you to apply as early as possible before the ISO/CASCO Meeting.

For more details on entry visa requirement, please visit Singapore Immigration and Checkpoints Authority (ICA) website at [Visa Requirement](#).

Link: [https://www.ica.gov.sg/enter-transit-depart/entering-singapore/visa\\_requirements](https://www.ica.gov.sg/enter-transit-depart/entering-singapore/visa_requirements).

## SG Arrival Card

You are required to submit the Singapore Arrival Card via [ICA | SG Arrival Card](#) within three (3) days (including the day of arrival) **before arrival in Singapore.\*** This is to avoid unnecessary delays during immigration clearance upon your arrival.

Link: <https://eservices.ica.gov.sg/sgarrivalcard/>

\*For example, if you are arriving in Singapore on 13 Apr 2026, you can submit your declaration from 11 Apr 2026 onwards.

# Invitation Letter



If you need an Invitation Letter for visa application, please provide the following information to [simin.toh@smf-sdo.org.sg](mailto:simin.toh@smf-sdo.org.sg) and copy [jo.ng@smf-sdo.org.sg](mailto:jo.ng@smf-sdo.org.sg)

Invitation Letter – 40 <sup>th</sup> ISO/CASCO Plenary Meeting & Workshop
Given name(s) (as stated in passport, please use <b>UPPERCASE</b> for surname)
Passport number
Passport expiry date
Nationality
Country represented (if any)
Company/Organisation name
Company/Organisation address
E-mail address
Phone number (please include country code)
Role in committee
Date of arrival in Singapore
Date of departure from Singapore

# Hotel Accommodation



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Some other hotels which are within walking distance and 15 minutes ride to the meeting venue:

- Grand Copthorne Waterfront Hotel
- Copthorne King's Hotel Singapore
- Furama Riverfront Hotel
- Four Points by Sheraton Singapore, Riverview
- Holiday Inn Singapore Atrium
- InterContinental Singapore Robertson Quay



# Transportation

## General

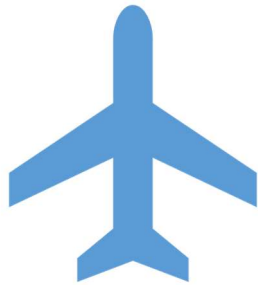


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- Common modes of public transport in Singapore are Mass Rapid Transit (MRT), Light Rail Transit (LRT), Buses, Taxi and Private Hire Cars.
- Visitors are recommended to get **SimplyGo EZ-Link Card** to pay for fares on public transport rides. It can be easily purchased at any TransitLink Ticket Office and most Passenger Service Centres at MRT stations (including Changi Airport MRT Station). Top ups can be done via the EZ-Link App or at MRT stations. Visitors can return the cards to the ticket offices or passenger service centers before departing Singapore. You may also use your foreign-issued Mastercard and Visa contactless bank cards, as well as your mobile wallets for the payment of public transport fares in Singapore. However, admin fees apply for foreign-issued bank cards.
- For more information on SimplyGo EZ-Link Card, please click [here](https://ezlink.simplygo.com.sg/card-charm/simplygo-ezlink/).  
(<https://ezlink.simplygo.com.sg/card-charm/simplygo-ezlink/>)

# Transportation

## Taxis and Private Hire Cars (PHC)



The meeting venue is a 20-minute drive from Singapore Changi International Airport.



Taxis are metered but there will be a surcharge for trips departing from the airport. The ride may cost between S\$25 to S\$40.

We recommend using a taxi (CDG Zig) or ride-hailing apps (e.g. GRAB, GO-JEK, Tada, Ryde) to get to the meeting venue from the airport



For more info, please visit:  
<https://www.changiairport.com/en/airport-guide/transport/leaving-the-airport.html>



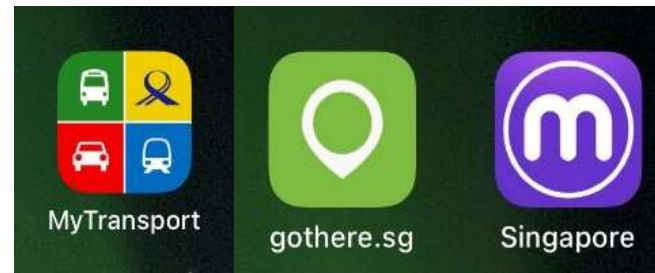
# Transportation

## Public Transport



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- For information on public buses, MRT and LRT, please visit: [LTA | Bus Services](https://www.lta.gov.sg/content/ltagov/en/map/bus.html)  
Link: <https://www.lta.gov.sg/content/ltagov/en/map/bus.html>
- Useful mobile apps (Available on IOS Store and Google Play): **Check bus services** and routes, **MRT & LRT map**, traffic news, MRT fares and more – all at your fingertips.



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## Mass Rapid Transit (MRT)

- The nearest MRT station to the meeting venue is Havelock.
- From **Havelock Station**, take **Exit 4** and walk approximately 2 mins to Grand Copthorne Waterfront Hotel (see map on the right).



# General Information

## Languages & Culture



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There are four official languages in Singapore: English, Mandarin, Malay and Tamil.

- English is the language of business and administration and is widely spoken and understood.
- Most Singaporeans are bilingual, and speak their mother tongue as well as English.

The following conduct is prohibited in Singapore:

- Eating or drinking on public transport
- Smoking in buildings, retail food establishments, public transport and sports facilities etc. (please look for designated smoking zones)
- Littering or spitting in public
- Vaping

# General Information

## Currency, Taxes & Tipping



The currency used is **Singapore Dollar (SGD)**

- **Notes** come in common denominations: \$2, \$5, \$10, \$50 and \$100
- **Coins** come in denominations: 5, 10, 20 and 50 cents and SGD 1.

Major credit cards are widely accepted but you may opt to withdraw cash from many places using ATMs. Money Changers can be found in Hotels, banks and most shopping complexes

- Look out for "**Licensed Money Changer**" signage displayed

Tipping is not customary. Hotels and restaurants have incorporated 10% service charge.

Goods and Services Tax (GST) is a broad-based consumption tax levied on the import of goods, as well as nearly all supplies of goods and services in Singapore. The current GST rate is 9% in Singapore.



# General Information

## Weather



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Singapore has a tropical rainforest climate with no distinct seasons. Weather is warm and humid all year-round. We recommend to pack:

- An umbrella
- Light clothing but bring a jacket for indoor venues as air-conditioning can be strong
- Comfortable walking shoes

Singapore's water is safe for drinking directly from the tap without any further filtration, meeting both local and World Health Organisation (WHO) Guidelines. Should you prefer bottled mineral water, you may visit local supermarkets and / or convenience stores.

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## Mobile & Electrical

The standard electrical current used in Singapore is:

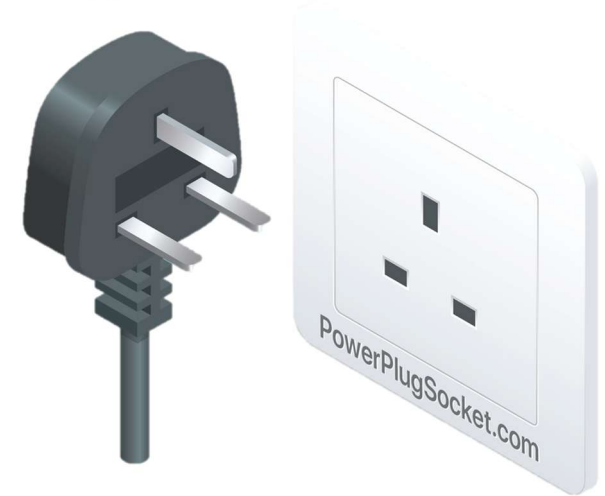
- Voltage: **230V AC**
- Frequency: **50 Hz**
- Power sockets: **Type G**
- Link: <http://www.iec.ch/worldplugs/typeG.htm>

Please ensure that you bring an appropriate adaptor for your usage.

Major telcos in Singapore includes Singtel, StarHub, M1 and SIMBA. Local SIM cards are available at Changi Airport, 7-Eleven, or telecom shops.



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# General Information

## WiFi & Connectivity



There is free public Wi-Fi service across Singapore, with hotspots available at many locations, including malls, museums, public libraries, community centres, MRT stations, Changi Airport and Sentosa Island.



**FREE WIFI@MRT**

You can look out for the Wireless@SG decal on display wherever this network is available, as well as the SSID Wireless@SG on your device. To get connected, register for an account with your foreign mobile number at any Wireless@SG hotspot and you will receive your login details via a SMS message. Overseas charges may apply.

# Visiting Singapore



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Singapore is much more than the sum of its numerous attractions. It is constantly evolving, reinventing, and reimagining itself, with people who are passionate about creating new possibilities.

It is where foodies, explorers, collectors, action seekers, culture shapers, and socialisers meet – and new experiences are created every day.

## Attractions in Singapore

- Tourist Hotline: 1800 736 2000 (Toll-free in Singapore)
- Things to see and do in Singapore: [Visit Singapore Official Site](#)
- Walking Trails: [Walking Trails](#)

Visit [www.visitsingapore.com](http://www.visitsingapore.com) to find out what Singapore has to offer.

# Sightseeing



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## Attractions:

- Marina Bay
- Gardens By The Bay
- Mandai Wildlife Reserve:  
Singapore Zoo, River Wonders,  
Night Safari and Bird Paradise
- Rainforest Wild Asia
- Singapore Botanic Gardens
- Sentosa Island
- Jewel Changi Airport

## Cultural & Ethnic Places:

- Chinatown
- Kampong Glam
- Little India

## Arts & History:

- Asian Civilisation Museum
- National Gallery Singapore
- National Museum
- Peranakan Museum

# Emergency Information



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## Emergency numbers

- Police – 999
- Ambulance/Fire – 995
- Flight Information – 1800 542 4422

## Nearest Hospitals / Clinics

- Singapore General Hospital (SGH) – major public hospital, ~10 min drive from River Valley/Havelock
- Raffles Hospital (Bugis) – private, centrally located
- 24-hour clinics (e.g., Raffles Medical, Parkway Shenton) are available across the city

## Pharmacies

- Guardian and Watsons are the main chains, found in malls and MRT stations



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## **Singapore Manufacturing Federation – Standards Development Organisation (SMF-SDO)**

The Singapore Manufacturing Federation (SMF) has been appointed by Enterprise Singapore (EnterpriseSG) as the Standards Development Organisation (SDO) for Standard Committees since 1<sup>st</sup> April 2011.

SMF-SDO is supported by EnterpriseSG and endorsed by the Singapore Standards Council (SSC) to manage the development of standards and facilitate the promotion of these standards for two Standards Committees under the Singapore Standards Council.

Visit <https://www.smf-sdo.org.sg/> for more information.

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- Sharing insights and knowledge on global and regional trends relating to standards



- Recognising successful standards adoption journeys of companies

# Meeting Host



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## Host contacts

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# Thank you



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