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Dublin, Ireland
26 – 27 February 2025

Planning Tips



Before you Travel

How to Register

Registration is mandatory for everyone attending IATA World Data Symposium.

To register to attend WDS 2025, please use the link below, complete all the requested fields, and proceed with payment for your registration to be valid.

[REGISTER NOW](#)

Need help?

- If you are a delegate, sponsor, exhibitor or media representative, in case of any questions about your registration to the event or your hotel booking, please contact wds@iata.org for further assistance.
- If you are a speaker, you should have received or will receive a speaker kit with all the details to register, as well as information about your presentation, etc. If you are a speaker and have some questions, please contact wds@iata.org for further assistance.

How to Book your Hotel

Discover the official IATA's World Data Symposium venue in Dublin as well as the event's official hotels offering WDS delegates special negotiated rates.

BOOK YOUR HOTEL BELOW!

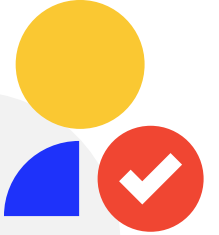
1. [The Mayson Dublin](#)
2. [Hilton Garden Inn](#)
3. [The Spencer Hotel](#)
4. [The Gibson Hotel](#)
5. [The Samuel Hotel](#)



The Convention Center Dublin



Visa Requirements and Invitation Letter



Invitation letters for visa requests are generated automatically when registering to the event.

- If you have answered "Yes" to the visa letter question during your registration, you will have to enter all the requested details for the letter to be generated. Upon completion of your registration and payment of the registration fees, a visa letter will be sent out to you to your registered e-mail address. For guidance on if you require a visa and further information, please consult the following link [IATA Travel Centre](#)
- If you have answered "No" to the visa letter question, but do require a visa, please reach out to us at wds@iata.org

Please note that it is mandatory to be fully registered to the WDS to get a visa invitation letter.

In case of additional questions about your registration to the event or your hotel booking, feel free to contact: wds@iata.org



Like, Share, Interact

Help us spread the excitement about the event by using the official hashtag **#IATAWDS**.

Don't forget to **like, share, and interact with our posts**. Let's connect and make the WDS 2025 experience memorable together!



When you Arrive in Dublin

About the Venue

The venue

The event will take place at the **Convention Center Dublin**.

Located along the River Liffey in the vibrant Docklands area offering stunning views of the center. Just 20 minutes from Dublin Airport, the CCD is highly accessible by tram, bus, and train.

Venue contact info

Address: Spencer Dock, N Wall Quay, North Wall, Dublin 1, D01 T1W6, Ireland

Phone: +353 1 856 0000

[Website](#)

Venue facilities

Situated in Dublin, overlooking the River Liffey, the Convention Centre Dublin (CCD) features versatile event spaces with state-of-the-art technology, catering services, and spacious auditoriums.

Among the facilities of this venue are free WiFi, on-site dining options, and 24-hour support for event organizers, along with easy access to Dublin's city center.

Venue local area

There are a number of popular attractions close to the Convention Centre Dublin (CCD) including:

- Trinity College & The Book of Kells
- Dublin Castle
- National Gallery of Ireland
- The EPIC Irish Emigration Museum

Transportation Options

Getting to the venue by car or taxi

The Convention Centre Dublin (CCD) is approximately 12 kilometers from Dublin Airport.

The journey usually takes around 20 to 30 minutes by car and 40 to 50 minutes using public transport.

Expect to pay around €25 to €35 for a taxi from the airport.

Getting from the airport to the city center by shuttle

Getting from Dublin Airport to the city center by shuttle is convenient, taking about 30 to 40 minutes.

Tickets can be booked online or purchased at the airport.

The Airlink Express 747 and 757 buses provide frequent service to the city, with stops near the Convention Centre Dublin (CCD). Fares range from €6 to €10 per person.

Getting from the airport to the city center by bus

You can take the Airlink Express 747 or 757 buses from Dublin Airport to the city center, with stops located at both Terminal 1 and Terminal 2.

The fare is approximately €6 to €10, and the trip generally takes about 30 to 40 minutes.

Buses run frequently, typically every 15 to 30 minutes throughout the day.

Airport transfer

Should you wish to organize (at your own responsibility and cost) an airport transfer from Dublin Airport to the Convention Centre Dublin (CCD), please find some contacts below: These are recommendations only - please note that IATA is not taking any responsibility for their services.

- International transfer booking platforms: [Uber](#), [GetYourGuide](#).
- Local agency: [Dublin Airport Transfers](#)

While in Dublin

Emergency Contacts

Emergency numbers

Police: 999 or 112
Fire and Ambulance: 999
Contact [International SOS](#) for help with medical issues.
Depending on the emergency, the nearest emergency service to alert would be the Police who are in the immediate vicinity to support or advise.

Nearest police station

- Address: Store street, Dublin 1, Ireland
- Telephone number: +35316668000
- Distance from venue: 1 km
- Response times to venue: 5-15mins depending on the nature of the emergency.

Nearest fire station

- Address: 58-59 O'Connell Street, North City, Dublin 1, Ireland
- Telephone number: +35312224400
- Distance from venue: 1.5 km
- Response times to venue: 10-15mins.

Nearest 24/7 hospital

- Address: Misericordiae University Hospital, Eccles Street, Dublin 7, Ireland
- Telephone number: +35318032000
- Distance from venue: 2 km
- Response times to venue: 8-10mins.

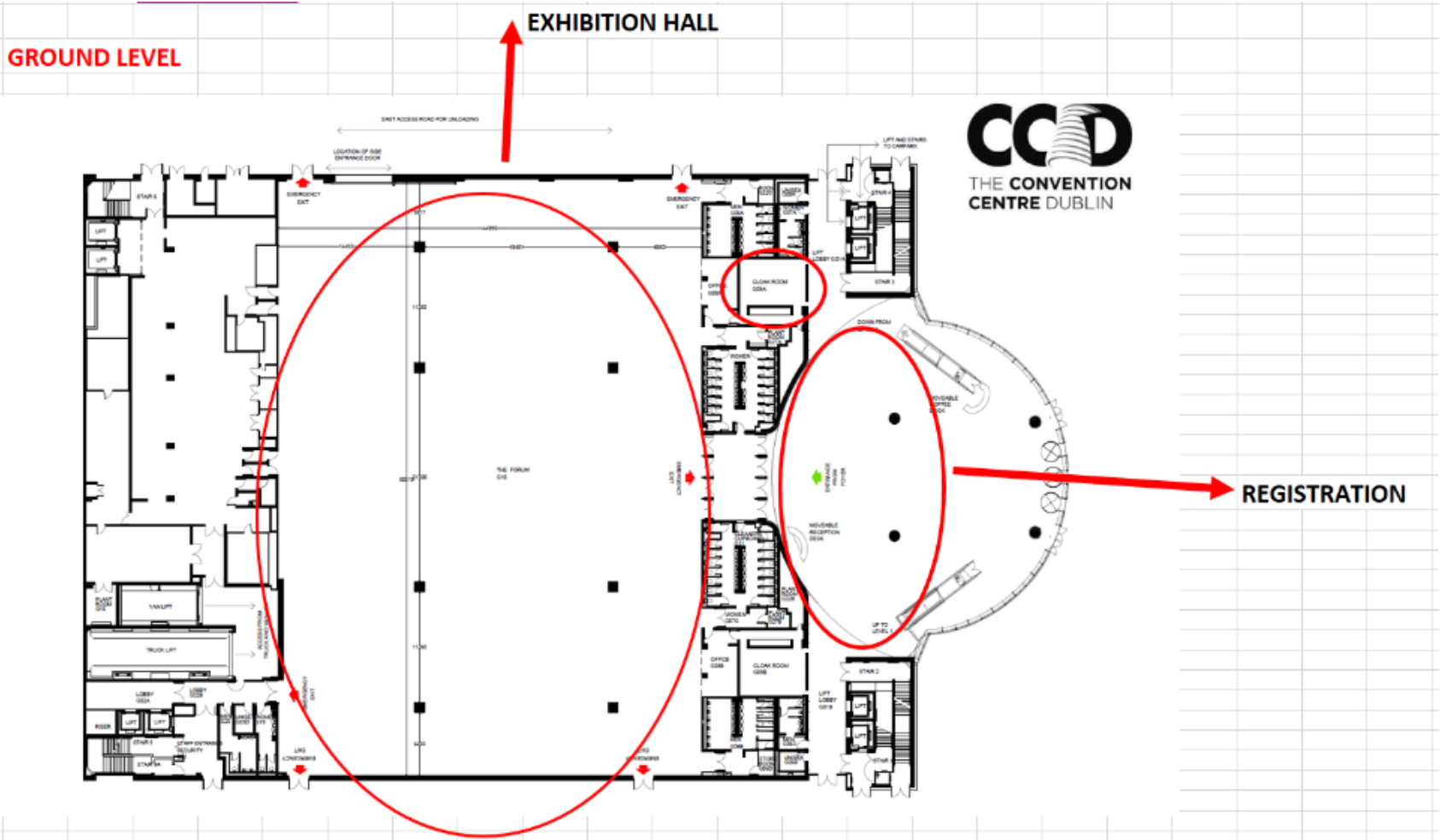
On-site Registration Opening Hours

Below you can find the opening hours of the **on-site registration**:

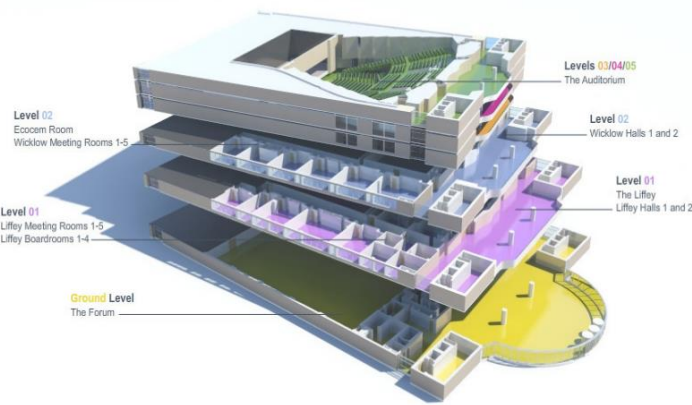
- Monday, February 24th : 07:00 - 17:30
- Tuesday, February 25th : 08:00 - 20:30
- Wednesday, February 26th : 07:30 - 17:30
- Thursday, February 27th: 08:00 – 12:30



Event Floorplan – Ground Level



Virtual Tour of the CCD



About Dublin

Ireland currency

The official currency is the Euro (EUR).

To change money and get Euros, you can use the currency exchange at forex kiosks available in both Terminal 1 and 2 at Dublin Airport (DUB).

There are also ATMs that provide 24 hours customer service including withdrawing cash service at any time available in the airport

Power outlets

In Ireland, power plugs and sockets (outlets) of type G are used. The standard voltage is 230 V at a frequency of 50 Hz. Yes, you need a power plug travel adapter for sockets type G in Ireland.

The weather

Ireland experiences cool weather in February due to its location in the North Atlantic.

It starts to slightly warm up as spring approaches.

Temperatures can range from 2°C to 9°C in February across the country. More weather information can be found [here](#).

