

124th MEMBER MEETING KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

The **Open Geospatial Consortium (OGC)** welcomes you to the **124th OGC Member Meeting, October 3-7**, **2022**, in Singapore. To help you prepare, we've put together this quick reference guide so you're ready for a successful in-person attendee experience. For more details, the <u>OGC website</u> is where you'll find *everything* OGC, including Events, Education, and so much more!

GENERAL INFORMATION

Attendee List

<u>See who</u> will be attending the **124th OGC Member Meeting**. (Note this is only available to members via the OGC portal.)

Conference Registration

Registration will open daily one hour before the start of the first session.

Conference Venue

Lifelong Learning Institute (11 Eunos Road 8 Singapore 408601)

http://www.onemap.gov.sg/main/v2/?lat=1.31969814632641&Ing=103.892344729184

Hotel Options

<u>Click here</u> for a complete list of available hotels near the conference venue. Please keep in mind that rates may vary depending on availability. Also, the <u>Singapore Grand Prix</u> is September 30-October 2, 2022, which will impact housing costs and availability.

LOCAL TRAVEL INFORMATION

Banking

Even though Singapore has been aggressively campaigning for people to go cashless, it's essential to always carry some cash with you. Most hawker centers, residential neighborhood shops, and kopitiams (coffee shops) only accept currency. Carrying S\$50-\$100 should be more than enough, but if you do run out, money-changers and ATMs are everywhere. (Go with the ATMs if you can. Better rate.)

COVID Testing or Proof of Vaccinated Status

From 1 April 2022, there will be specific entry requirements in place based on whether you are fully vaccinated or non-fully vaccinated. Click <u>here</u> for travel requirements to enter Singapore.

Ground Transportation

- <u>Getting Around Singapore (Metro, Bus, Taxi, Car)</u>
 Please visit for <u>relevant ground transportation options</u> for getting around Singapore. Both ride-share and taxis can be booked through the <u>Grab</u> app.
- Hotel Shuttle Airport Ground Transportation

Time Zone

Singapore is located in the Singapore Standard Time Zone (GMT+8).

<u>Weather</u>

October average high temperature: 89 °F / 32 °C, average low: 77 °F / 25 °C. Intense thunderstorms occur generally during noon and early evenings. This time is usually rainier as compared to the inter-monsoon period at

the beginning of the year.

What to Pack

Attire is business casual for the conference during the day. We do recommend you dress in layers as temperatures in meeting rooms can vary. Some events may take place outside in the evening when the weather cools down, so be sure to bring appropriate clothing options.

NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

Monday, October 3 | 5:30 - 7:30 pm **Reception and Networking Session** Location: TBD

Wednesday, October 5 | 6:30 - 9:00 pm <u>Offsite Networking Dinner</u> (separate fee required; complimentary ground transportation provided) Location: TBD

Not Sure Who's New

If you see a first timer (easily spot other first-time attendees by the "specially-marked" stickers on their badges), say hello; sit by them in the sessions, and introduce them to some of your contacts! Not only will you help the first timers, but you'll grow your own network and likely make a great new friend!

ONLINE ACCESS

Virtual Platform is Available to All Who Register

Although the **124th OGC Member Meeting** is intended to be experienced in person, all registered attendees for the **124th OGC Member Meeting** will have access to the quarterly meeting virtual platform when it opens on Monday, October 3, at 8:30 a.m. Singapore Standard Time Zone (GMT+8) via the Meeting Dashboard at https://ogcmeet.org. Bookmark it to ensure quick access.

STAY CONNECTED BEFORE, DURING, AND AFTER THE MEETING

- Have questions about the 124th OGC Member Meeting, please contact OGC Registration.
- Join the #OGCMemberMeeting conversation! Follow us on <u>Twitter</u>, <u>YouTube</u>, <u>LinkedIn</u> and engage in conversations on our pages!
- <u>Register</u> for the **2022 Joint OGC & ISO/TC 211 Code Sprint aka The Metadata Code Sprint**, to be held from 14th to 16th September 2022. **Open to the public**.