



32ND IEK INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

Engineering the future: The Roadmap for Kenya

INTERNATIONAL DELEGATES LOGISTICS NOTE

Convention Venue

The 32nd IEK Convention will be held at the PridelInn Paradise Beach Resort and Spa in Mombasa Kenya from 25th to 28th November, 2025. The main plenary will be at the Arabuko Conference Hall



Airport

The nearest airport is Moi International Airport (MBA). IEK will make arrangements for airport transfers from Mombasa International Airport for international delegates.

Kindly share your itinerary to convention@iekenya.org or iek@iekenya.org



Travelling to Mombasa, Kenya

Electronic Transfer Authorization (ETA)

Kenya is now visa-free for most African countries and several Caribbean nations as of mid-2025, with citizens of these countries able to enter without prior authorization or payment. This applies to all Africans except those from Libya and Somalia, and requires an Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA) for most other nationalities, which was previously the requirement for all. However, it's essential to check specific entry requirements based on your nationality and purpose of travel before your trip. Delegates are advised to visit the Kenya Government's official website <https://etakenya.go.ke/eligibility> to confirm eligibility.



How to Apply

(for delegates from Nationalities which require ETA)

Visit: <https://etakenya.go.ke/>

Please have the following documents ready before starting your application.

1. Valid passport for at least six (6) months after your planned date of arrival into Kenya, with at least one blank page.
2. Selfie or passport-type photo.
3. Contact information, email address and phone number.
4. Details of your arrival and departure itinerary.
5. Accommodation booking confirmation(s).
6. Credit card, debit card or other means of payment.
7. Based on your country of residence and citizenship, Financial assets/banks letter(s) may also be required
8. Convention invitation letters (you can request through convention@iekenya.org or iek@iekenya.org)



Vaccination

Be prepared to show proof of a yellow fever immunisation card before boarding any aircraft into Kenya. Yellow fever is a viral disease caused by the yellow fever virus, which is transmitted to humans primarily through the bite of infected mosquitoes, particularly the *Aedes aegypti* species. The virus belongs to the Flaviviridae family, and it is prevalent in certain tropical and subtropical areas of Africa. Yellow fever symptoms can range from mild to severe and may include fever, headache, muscle pain, nausea, and fatigue. Travellers to regions where yellow fever is endemic are often recommended to get vaccinated. Additionally, efforts to control mosquito populations and reduce exposure to mosquito bites are crucial in preventing the spread of the disease. Ensure that you are vaccinated at least 10 days before your departure.

Accommodation

Participants are responsible for making their own accommodation arrangements and covering the cost. We have provided a list of hotels with negotiated rates close to the conference venue. We suggest booking as early as possible.

Follow the link to access the list of hotels
<https://convention.iekenya.org/convention-accommodation>



Weather

Mombasa is known for its tropical climate. Expect warm temperatures ranging from 25°C to 32°C. It's advisable to wear light, breathable clothing along with comfortable walking shoes for tours.

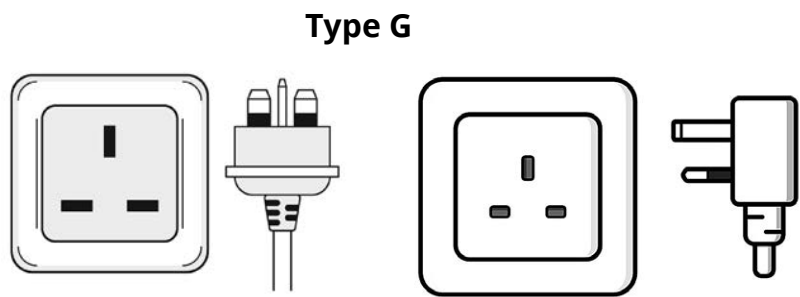


Currencies

The local currency is the Kenyan Shilling (KES). Foreign currency can be exchanged at the airport or at local forex bureaus in Mombasa.

Electricity

In Kenya, the associated plug type is G, which has three rectangular pins in a triangular pattern. Kenya operates on a 240V supply voltage and 50Hz.



LOCAL TRANSPORT:

For personal trips outside the convention, Mombasa offers:
Taxis: Taxis are readily available.
Ride-Hailing Apps: Uber and Bolt operate in Mombasa.
Tuk-tuks: This is a more local form of transport but may not offer the comfort of taxis.

International Delegates Whatsapp Group

For ease in communication a whatsapp group has been formed for international delegates.

You can join the group using the link
https://chat.whatsapp.com/IKNSKPCS-F3ZIM9Gha3v0Ny?mode=r_c



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