



Dear Participant,

We look forward to welcoming you to Gavi's Mid-Term Review Meeting to be held in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates (UAE). Hosted by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation and under the patronage of H.E. Minister Reem Al Hashimy, the meeting will take place on the 10th and 11th December.

The following logistical note has been prepared for your information and to facilitate your planning.

I. Security Clearance

Prior to the event the UAE Security Services require that all participants submit a colour scanned copy of their passport in pdf format, a colour passport photograph taken with a light background and, if a visa is required, a scanned copy. Clearance of this process will result in the production of a photo ID pass which will be collected by participants on arrival at the conference venue.

Please ensure that you submit clear copies via the Registration site since **it will not be possible to enter the meeting** without this pass and the Security Services require a minimum of 48 hours lead time for its production.

II. Transportation upon Arrival

When visiting the United Arab Emirates there are two airport options: Abu Dhabi Airport and Dubai Airport.

Taxis are available on arrival at both airports:

Arrival at Abu Dhabi Airport:

Taxi from Abu Dhabi Airport to the Meeting Venue:

Cost: AED 75 – AED 100

Time: approximately 30 minutes

Arrival at Dubai Airport:

Taxi from Dubai Airport to the Meeting Venue:

Cost: AED 250 – AED 350

Time: approx. 2 hours

You can also arrange airport transfers via the Saadiyat Rotana Resort & Villas.

As not all transportation options accept credit cards we would suggest you to withdraw cash for those expenses.

III. Conference Venue

The conference venue as follows:

Hotel:	Saadiyat Rotana Resort & Villas
Address:	P.O. Box 48578 Abu Dhabi U.A.E.
Website:	http://www.rotana.com

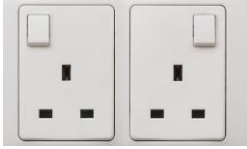
IV. Additional information

Currency:

The Dirham (AED) is the currency used in the United Arab Emirates. There is an ATM available at the hotel.

Electrical current:

The electrical current in the UAE is 220/240 V, 50 Hz AC. Plug and socket types are illustrated below.



Local Time:

In December, UAE is in the Gulf Standard Time or UTC +4.

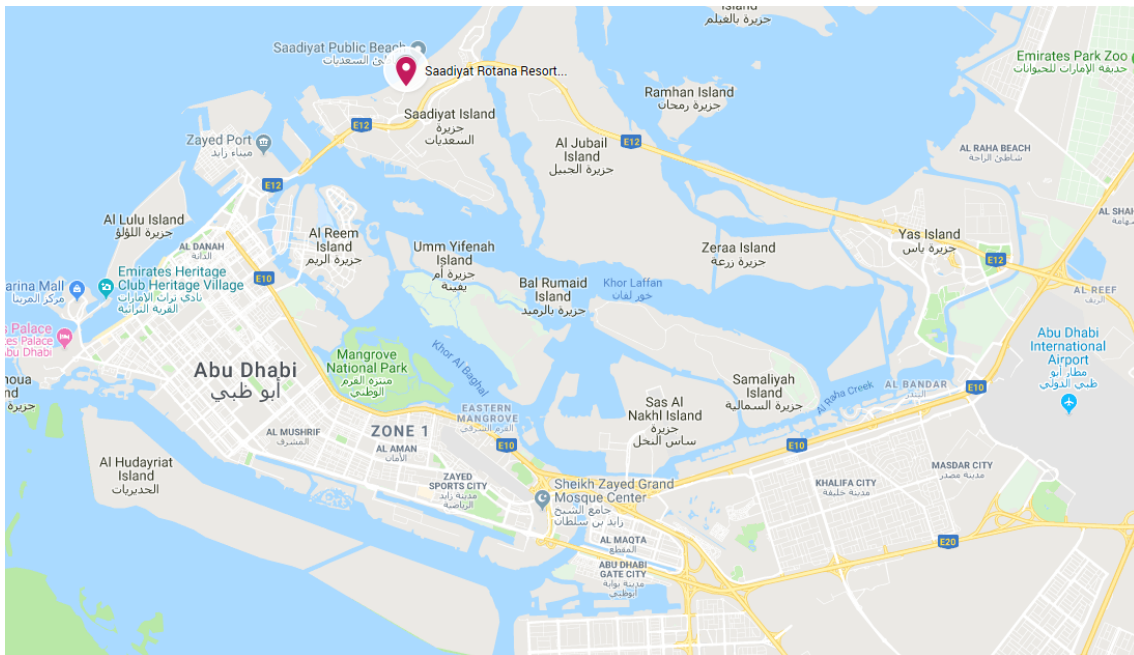
Climate:

Abu Dhabi is back in the cool season in December with an average temperature of 21°C. Daytime averages reach a pleasant 26°C while the nights cool down to 15°C. Average sunshine hours are 10 hours per day.

Event dress code:

Business attire in line with local customs.

V. Map



In case you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the MTR Secretariat at mtr@gavi.org.

Cordially,

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