



The 5th International

VIETNAM CONFERENCE ON EARTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES (iVCEES-2025)

November 24 – 28, 2025, ICISE, Quy Nhon Nam, Gia Lai, Vietnam

(Special Training session on the regional Coupled Modeling system: November 27–29, 2025)

INFORMATION KIT

A. CONFERENCE VENUE



ICISE conference center

07 Science Avenue, Quy Nhon Nam, Gia Lai province, Vietnam

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B. ACCOMMODATION

Hotel: Most conference participants will stay at Seagull Hotel (4-star). For those looking for accommodation during the conference, the ICISE center offers a package at Seagull Hotel that includes:

- 4 nights (single room, November 24 to 28) at Seagull Hotel (489 An Duong Vuong street, Quy Nhon Nam district, Gia Lai, Vietnam);
- Buffet breakfast at the Hotel;
- Taxi/bus pick up from and to Phu Cat Airport.

Therefore, for participants who are not supported with accommodation, please visit the [hotel reservation link](#) for more information on hotel booking.

For participants receiving accommodation support, rooms will be generally arranged on a shared basis with another participant, with check-in on November 24 and check-out on November 28. Participants who wish to stay in a single room or outside the official conference period will need to cover the additional costs themselves, unless otherwise informed by the organizing committee.

C. TRAVEL

There are two main international airports in Vietnam: Hanoi (Noi Bai airport: HAN) and Ho Chi Minh (Tan Son Nhat airport: SGN).

To take a flight to Quy Nhon, you need to find a ticket to **Phu Cat airport (UIH)**.

As there are more flights from Ho Chi Minh to Quy Nhon, it is more convenient to fly from foreign countries to Ho Chi Minh than to Hanoi.

To get to Quy Nhon City/Hotel from Phu Cat Airport:

If you travel in a group, a taxi is a good choice, as you can share the cost. Taxi fares from Phu Cat airport to Quy Nhon city range from ~165.000 to ~350.000 VND, depending on the taxi company and the number of seats. Some options include Lado taxi (165.000 VND, i.e., less than 6.5 USD), Mai Linh taxi, or Sun taxi.

If you travel alone and want to save money, you can take the airport bus from Phu Cat Airport to Quy Nhon City. The bus runs every 20 minutes, and the fare is 50.000 VND (~2 USD) per person.

It takes about 35–45 minutes to get from the airport to Seagull Hotel, and vice versa.

*For any urgent matter, please contact **Ms. Tra** at (+84) 914 322 085 or **Mr. The** at (+84) 869 259 577 for assistance.*

D. VISA

> VISA EXEMPTION

All participants who do not have a Vietnamese passport require a visa to enter Viet Nam. Certain countries listed below are subject to a visa exemption for a select number of days (subject to change by the government):

- Citizens from Chile and Panama for visits of 90 days at maximum
- Citizens of Cambodia, Indonesia, Kyrgyzstan, Laos, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore, and Thailand for visits of 30 days at maximum.
- Citizens of Russia for visits of 15 days at maximum.
- Citizens of Belarus, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Norway, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, and the United Kingdom for visits of 45 days at maximum.
- Citizens from Brunei and Myanmar for visits of 14 days at maximum.

> DIPLOMATIC PASSPORT

Participants with diplomatic passports from certain countries listed below are also subject to a visa exemption for a select number of days (subject to change by the government):

- Holders of diplomatic passports from Algeria, Armenia, Bolivia, Botswana, the Czech Republic, Egypt, Hungary, India, Iraq, Israel, Mexico, Moldova, Morocco, Peru, Seychelles, Switzerland, Ukraine, the United Arab Emirates, and Uruguay for visits of 90 days at maximum.
- Holders of diplomatic passports from China and Romania for visits of 30 days at maximum.

Participants should ensure their passport is valid for at least 6 months following their date of arrival in Viet Nam and includes at least two blank pages.

> E-VISA

From 2025, citizens from all countries can apply for 90 days E-Visas via the following link: <https://evisa.gov.vn/>

Processing time is between 3-4 working days, and the visa costs USD 25.

The E-visa requirements include:

- A passport with six months' validity
- A photo in .jpg format of the full passport data page
- A passport photo in .jpg format (4x6, white background, without glasses)
- A valid international credit or debit card
- An email address for support purposes
- A temporary address within Vietnam
- The dates of entry and exit into Viet Nam and the entry and exit points/airports

When applying for the visa, please select the option Working or Business in the Purpose of entry box. If this option is not available, select "other" and specify "conference/summit."

In compliance with the regulations set by the Government of Vietnam, delegates attending the conference (excluding accompanying persons) are requested to not select 'Tourist' as the purpose of entry. Choosing 'Work' or 'Business' for your visa purpose will not affect your travel plans in Vietnam before or after the conference.

Participants are responsible for ensuring the correct purpose is selected, as inaccuracies may affect their stay and activities in Vietnam.

After 3 days, participants can check their visa status and download the visa, which they will need to bring to the airport to enter Viet Nam at the following link: <https://evisa.xuatnhapcanh.gov.vn/tra-cuu-thi-thuc>.

If participants **cannot** obtain an E-Visa, they are kindly requested to contact us at rencontres.vietnam@gmail.com

E. AIRPORT PICKUP

Except in cases where you booked an accommodation package through ICISE or received special arrangements as notified by the organizing committee, you are responsible for arranging your own transportation to the hotel according to the information provided in Section C.

F. TRANSPORTATION TO VENUE

The daily bus to ICISE will pick up and drop off participants in front of Seagull Hotel. The bus **departs from Seagull Hotel at 8:00 a.m. every day**. If you miss the bus, please take a taxi or grab to reach the ICISE center on your own (approximately 2–5 USD, depending on distance — about 0.5 USD/km).

If you are not staying at Seagull Hotel, you can still come to the hotel lobby to take the daily bus to ICISE.

G. CLIMATE

In November, Quy Nhon experiences warm tropical weather with average temperatures around **25–28 °C**. It is still part of the rainy season, so **occasional showers** may occur, though there are also many pleasant, breezy days.

H. ELECTRICITY

In Vietnam, the electrical supply is **220 volts at 50 Hz**. If you're visiting from a country that uses **110 volts**, your devices will still work as long as their chargers support a **wide voltage range (e.g., 100–240V, see picture below)**.

The **power outlets** in Vietnam are compatible with several plug types, similar to the one shown in the picture, so most international plugs will fit without issues.



I. CURRENCY

The currency of Vietnam is the **Vietnamese Dong (VND)**. Banknotes are the main form of currency in circulation and come in denominations of **1,000, 2,000, 5,000, 10,000, 20,000, 50,000, 100,000, 200,000, and 500,000 VND**.

Cash remains widely used across the country, especially in local markets and smaller towns, while **digital payments** and **QR code transactions** are becoming increasingly common in cities and tourist areas.

Money Exchange (for information purposes only):

1 USD = 26 300 VND 1 EUR = 31 300 VND

There are **currency exchange** counters and ATMs available after you clear customs in the main arrivals hall of the Phu Cat airport.

J. HOSPITAL

Binh Dinh General Hospital

Address: 39 Pham Ngoc Thach, Quy Nhon, Gia Lai
Hotline: 1900 96 96 39

Quy Nhon health center

Address: 114 Tran Hung Dao, Quy Nhon, Gia Lai
Hotline: 026 96 56 63 66

K. SIM CARD

There are 3 main mobile network providers: Vinaphone, Viettel, and Mobifone. You can easily purchase local prepaid data SIM cards at the airport or dedicated mobile phone shops. You can also buy an E-SIM in advance at <https://www.klook.com> (keyword: *ESIM Vietnam*). The price ranges from 5-10 USD, depending on the period and data package.

L. TIME

Vietnam has **GMT+7 Standard Time**.

M. ORAL PRESENTATION

Please **check the time and meeting room** of your presentation in the conference program. Each oral presentation is **allocated 15–20 minutes in total, including discussion**, unless otherwise stated by the session convener. Keynote presentations are scheduled for 30–45 minutes.

Kindly **submit your presentation file (PowerPoint or PDF)** to the technician or organizing staff at least 30 minutes before your session.

If your presentation includes videos or sound, please **test them in advance**.

Please **keep within your allocated time** to ensure fairness and the smooth running of the session.

N. POSTER PRESENTATION

The poster size should be **A0 (portrait orientation)**.

Posters should be **self-printed** and brought by the presenters to the conference venue.

Please mount your poster at the designated poster boards prior to the poster session or from Day 1 of the conference.

Presenters are encouraged to **stand by their posters during the session** to interact with attendees.

O. CONTACT PERSONS

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