Visa Information for TIIKM Conference Participants

International participants attending TIIKM conferences in **Bangkok, Thailand**, are advised to review the visa requirements applicable to their nationality before making travel arrangements.

Important Notice:
The information below is provided as a general guide and is subject to change by Thai Immigration authorities. Thailand revised its visa exemption rules with effect from 15 September 2026 (the previous 60-day scheme has ended). Participants are strongly encouraged to verify the latest requirements using the official government links provided.

1. Visa Exemption (30 Days)

Ordinary passport holders of eligible countries and territories (currently 60) may enter Thailand without a visa for a stay of up to **30 days** per visit. The exemption is granted for tourism purposes and is subject to Thai Immigration entry conditions, which may include proof of onward travel, accommodation and sufficient funds. Entry is at the discretion of the immigration officer.

- **Thailand Visa Exemptions – Thai Immigration (reference):**

  👉 https://www.thailandimmigration.org/thailand-visa-exemptions/

- **Thai Immigration Bureau (official):**

  👉 https://www.immigration.go.th/

Eligible participants may request a one-time extension of up to a further 30 days at a Thai Immigration office, at the discretion of the immigration officer. Bilateral visa exemption agreements with certain countries (for example, 90 days for South Korea and 30 days for China and Russia) remain separate and unchanged.

2. 15-Day Exemption & Visa on Arrival (VoA)

- **15-Day Visa Exemption:** Mauritius and Seychelles (tourism only).
- **Visa on Arrival (VoA):** Now limited to nationals of Azerbaijan, Belarus and Serbia (15 days).

3. Thailand e-Visa

Nationals of countries not covered by the exemption lists above are required to obtain a visa before travelling. Visa applications can be submitted online through the official Thai e-Visa portal, or through the nearest Royal Thai Embassy or Consulate.

- **Apply for Thailand e-Visa:**

  👉 https://www.thaievisa.go.th/

4. Thailand Digital Arrival Card (TDAC)

All foreign nationals entering Thailand (including visa-exempt travellers) must complete the **Thailand Digital Arrival Card (TDAC)** online before arrival. The submission is free of charge and should be completed within 3 days before the date of arrival, using the official website only.

- **Submit TDAC:**

👉 https://tdac.immigration.go.th/

Special Notice – Secretariat Letters

Please note that **conference secretariat letters are not sufficient** to override Thai visa requirements. **Participants whose nationality requires a visa** are required to follow the official visa application procedures through the Thai Immigration authorities or the nearest Royal Thai Embassy/Consulate. The TIIKM Secretariat will not be able to process or facilitate visa applications on their behalf.

Need Assistance?

For the most accurate and up-to-date visa information, please consult the official Thai Immigration websites listed above. TIIKM recommends participants apply for visas well in advance of travel.