A passport valid for at least six months after intended period of travel is required to enter China. Participants may also require a visa before departing to Mainland China. Visa applications can be attained at the Chinese embassy and consulate. Please contact the nearest Chinese embassy or consulate in your country to see if you require a visa to enter China and to check your entry requirements. Information of all the Chinese Embassies and Consulates is available from the website of Ministry of Foreign Affairs of People’s Republic of China at [http://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/wjb/zwjg/default.htm](http://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/wjb/zwjg/default.htm).

An invitation letter from the Conference may be required for your visa application. To obtain a personalized invitation letter, you may log into your registration account on this website. Simply click ‘Invitation Letter DIY’, then go down to and fill out the form. Finally, click ‘Generate Invitation Letter’ and then ‘Print’ to prepare a copy of the invitation letter. A hotel confirmation letter may also be required as a supporting document for your visa application. You may use your account to complete the online registration and hotel reservation procedures.

It may take several weeks before you actually receive the visa in some cases. It is highly recommended that you apply for an entry visa well in advance of the event.