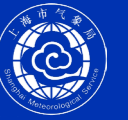




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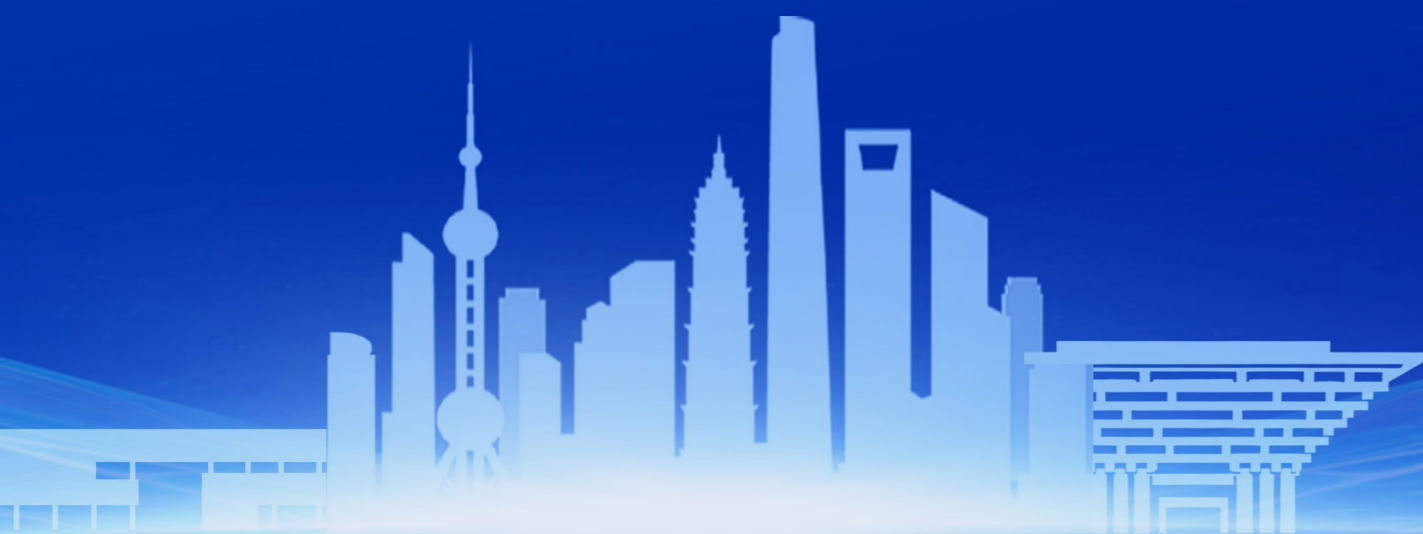


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I. GENERAL

The 2026 Open Monsoon Conference (OMC2026) is scheduled to be held in Shanghai, China, from May 18 to May 20, 2026.

The conference will open at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, May 18, 2026, at the Conference Center on the 2nd Floor of the Greater NeoBay Innovation Mansion.

Conference Venue Address:

Conference Center, 2nd Floor, Greater NeoBay Innovation Mansion, Building C, No. 940 Jianchuan Road, Minhang District, Shanghai

LOC Contact:

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Event Arrangement:

Primary Contact: Zhang Jianlei Tel: +86 18918206985

Secondary Contact: Xia Fan Tel: +86 13761078597

Event photos will be made available via digital album and live photo broadcast. Participants can access the exclusive link to download and use them.

Exclusive link: <https://live.pailixiang.com/album/a12285844048>

II. REGISTRATION AND IDENTIFICATION BADGES

International participants' registration link:

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/5xPfbmTck7>

The LOC will complete pre-registration for all participants in advance.

Upon arrival:

- **Participants requiring accommodation:** Please go to the conference registration desk in the hotel lobby, present your electronic or printed invitation letter for identity verification and on-site check-in. After collecting your conference materials and identification badge, please go to the hotel front desk to complete your check-in.

- **Participants not requiring accommodation:** Please go to the conference registration desk at the venue entrance on the day of the conference, present your electronic or printed invitation letter for identity verification and check-in, and collect your conference materials and identification badge.

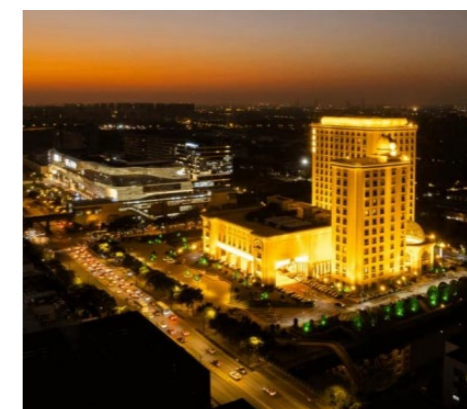
- If you will give a presentation, please kindly provide a copy to the LOC at the conference registration desk.

- For identification and security purposes, all participants must wear the identification badges at all times. Lost badges cannot be reissued. Please keep your identification badge secure at all times.

III. HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

During the conference, the organizing committee will assist with hotel reservation. The hotel information is as follows:

Platinum Hanjue Hotel Shanghai



Address: No. 1577 Humin Road, Minhang District, Shanghai, China

CHINESE ADDRESS FOR TAXI:

闵行白金汉爵大酒店(上海市闵行区沪闵路 1577 号)

Room rate: RMB 500 per room/night (including breakfast), approximately USD 74 per room/night

Official website: <https://bjhjjdt.cn/hotels/shanghai.html>

Check-in Assistance:

If you need to change rooms or have any special requests, please contact the accommodation contact person in a timely manner.

IV. MEALS DURING THE MEETING

The China Meteorological Administration (CMA) will host a welcome banquet on the evening of May 18.

Location: Room 505, 5th Floor, Platinum Hanjue Hotel Shanghai

On-site Dining at the Hotel:

The hotel provides 24-hour dining services for participants.

Location: 1st Floor, Platinum Hanjue Hotel.

Special Reminder: If you wish to dine at the hotel, please obtain a dedicated meal card at the 24-hour restaurant front desk and pre-load credit onto it. An initial deposit of RMB 150 is recommended. Upon departure, please return the meal card to the front desk. Any remaining balance will be verified and refunded to you to avoid any financial loss. For further assistance or special requests, please contact the on-site meals coordinator.

Dietary Requirements:

To ensure thoughtful catering services, all participants are kindly requested to inform the organizing committee of any special dietary needs in advance via the registration link, including: dietary restrictions, food allergies, vegetarian diets, as well as religious dietary conventions and other related catering demands, etc.

V. TRANSPORTION

The organizing committee will arrange pick-up and drop-off services.

Airport and High-Speed Rail Station Transfers:

The organizing committee will provide pick-up and drop-off services for participants from Shanghai Pudong International Airport (PVG), Shanghai Hongqiao International Airport (SHA), and Hongqiao Railway Station to the hotel. (Specific transfer schedules will be notified separately.)

Important Note: When providing your transportation information, please prioritize the above-mentioned stations, as transfer services are not available for other stations.

Please accurately provide your arrival and departure flight/train details via the registration link. If your flight information changes, please inform the organizing committee in a timely manner.

Pick-up Service:

A volunteer holding an “OMC2026” sign will be waiting at the arrival gate. Please look for the conference sign.

Drop-off Service:

The organizing committee will arrange vehicles to depart from the hotel based on your return flight or train schedule. Please confirm your departure details with your transportation contact person at least 24 hours prior to your scheduled departure.

Accommodation to Conference Venue:

It takes about a 5-minute walk from the hotel to the venue (Grand NeoBay Innovation Mansion). Please follow the conference signage to the venue.

VI. PAYMENTS IN CHINA

The hotel accepts Visa and Mastercard payments. In addition, most places in China accept cash and credit cards, but digital payment methods are more convenient for participants. Alipay and WeChat Pay are the most commonly used payment methods. Participants are advised to install and set up these apps in advance.

Guidance for Foreigners:

01. Setting Up Alipay & WeChat Pay

Alipay Setup Guide

What you need: Passport, overseas mobile number, international bank card (Visa/Mastercard/Discover/Diners Club).

Steps:

- Download Alipay from App Store/Google Play.
- Register with your overseas mobile number.
- Complete real-name verification: Upload passport photo + finish facial recognition.
- Bind your international card: Me → Bank Cards → Add Bank Card → Enter card number, expiry date, CVV → Verify via SMS.
- Set a 6-digit payment password to finish setup.

Fees & Limits:

- ≤200 RMB/transaction: No service fee; >200 RMB: 3% fee.
- Daily limit: Up to 3,000 RMB (subject to card issuer's rules).

02. WeChat Pay Setup Guide

What you need: Passport, mobile number (overseas acceptable), international bank card (Visa/Mastercard/JCB/Diners Club).

Steps:

- Download/update WeChat to the latest version.
- Register/log in with your mobile number.

- Access WeChat Pay: Me → Services → Wallet → Bank Cards.
- Tap Add Bank Card → Enter card details → Verify via SMS.
 - Agree to terms, set a payment password, and finish verification.

Notes:

- Overseas cards support payments only (no transfers/withdrawals/red envelopes).
- For full functionality, bind a Chinese mainland debit card (optional).

03. Payment Tips

Both apps support QR code payments (scan merchant code or show your payment code).

For foreigners using Alipay with overseas credit cards: transaction limit is approx. ¥35,000 per single payment, with an annual cap of approx. ¥350,000.

If they hold a mainland China bank card, their payment limits are basically the same as local Chinese residents.

VII. SHOPPING AND DINING INFORMATION

- Just 200 meters from the Minhang Platinum Hanjue Hotel, Longfor Minhang Paradise Walk is a modern shopping mall offering a wide range of retail stores, restaurants and entertainment options.

Address: No. 1000 Jianchuan Road, Minhang District, Shanghai, China

CHINESE ADDRESS:

龙湖上海闵行天街(上海市闵行区剑川路 1000 号)

- Xujiahui is a major commercial hub with large malls such as Grand Gateway 66, Metro City, One ITC, and Oriental Shopping Mall, offering luxury brands, fashion, electronics, and dining options. The area also features Xujiahui Park and St. Ignatius Cathedral. The Shanghai Meteorological Bureau is also located nearby.

By subway: From the hotel, walk 5 minutes to Jianchuan Road Station (Line 5). Take Line 5 to Xinzhuang Station (3 stops), then transfer to Line 1 (direction: Fujin Road) and alight at Xujiahui Station (5 stops). Total journey approx 40–45 minutes.

By taxi: Distance about 20 km, travel time approx 30–40 minutes, fare approx RMB 60–80 (around USD 9–12).

Address: Intersection of Zhaojiabang Road / Hongqiao Road / Huashan Road, Xuhui District, Shanghai, China

CHINESE ADDRESS:

徐汇区徐家汇商圈(上海市徐汇区肇嘉浜路/虹桥路/华山路交汇处)

VIII. DRESS CODE

The dress code for May 18 to May 20 is business formal (suit and tie for gentlemen).

IX. INTERNET SERVICES

Free wireless internet access is available in all conference and meeting rooms and in the public areas of the hotel.

X. ELECTRICITY

The electric power in Shanghai is 220V running at 50Hz and the plug type used is Type I. A hybrid socket is almost universally found, which accepts a combination of the above plug types.



Participants are strongly encouraged to carry their own adapters for use with laptops and other electrical appliances as the LOC will not be able to provide these. In case of need, adapters can be purchased from shops in the city dealing in electronic and electrical items.

XI. WORKING LANGUAGE

The working language will be English.

