



IEEE P1904 ANWG Working Group  
Meeting Information for October 21-23 2014  
Wuhan, China

## 1. Meeting dates

October 21, 2014 (Tuesday) – October 23, 2014 (Thursday): whole day

## 2. Meeting location

### Optics Valley Kingdom Plaza

Address: No.1 Wujiawan, Hongshan, Wuhan, Hubei, P.R.China

Tel: +86-27-87887788

Fax: +86-27-87881188

Website: <http://www.whkingdom.com/ggkingdom.aspx>



Optics Valley Kingdom Plaza is located besides Fiberhome Technologies and near the Center of Optics Valley. Optics Valley is now the most crowded commercial district in Wuhan city. A map of the hotel is provided below.



### 3. Transportation from the local airport(s)

There are many flights from Beijing and Shanghai to Wuhan every day.

The airport in Wuhan is called Wuhan Tianhe Airport, the website address is: <http://www.whairport.com/index.jsp>, but there is only Chinese version, no English version.

It is about 40 km (1 hour by taxi) from Wuhan Tianhe Airport to the Optics Valley Kingdom Plaza. Taxis are always available. The fare is approximately 100 RMB (about 17US dollar).

**Note:** There is an additional 2 RMB fuel surcharge and 10RMB airport highway fee to the price on taxi meter.

The alternative means of transportation is not easy for a foreigner. Take a taxi directly from airport is recommended.

[Please print below picture and show it to the taxi driver.](#)

武汉光谷金盾大酒店

地址：吴家湾特1号

电话：(027) 87887788

的士费：武汉天河机场到酒店约 100 元人民币

## 4. Hotel Reservations

Deluxe Room will be provided for participants.

There are two kinds of bed type.

Type 1: King Bed



Type 2: Twin Bed



The room introduction and more photos can be found on following link:

<http://www.agoda.com/optics-valley-kingdom-plaza-hotel-wuhan/hotel/wuhan-cn.html>

Because Fiberhome Technologies is a big customer of the hotel, the hotel provides a better price for our meeting:

**RMB 598 per room per night**

One breakfast is included in the price, and 80 RMB will be charged for the second person. All rooms provide complimentary internet access, and guests can use the gym and swimming pool for free.

Please make your reservations before **September 30, 2014** to guarantee your room.

Please make your hotel reservation with email to:

[zzhou@fiberhome.com.cn](mailto:zzhou@fiberhome.com.cn)

The following information is necessary.

Guest Name	Passport NO.	Date of Check-in	Date of Check-out	Bed Type (King/Twin)	Credit Card No./Type/Validity

Check-in/Check-out Time:

Check in: after 14:00

Check out: until 12:00

Cancellation:

One night room rate will be charged from your credit card for any cancellation within 24 hours or less before the date of check-in or for any "No Show".

## 5. Meeting Registration

Website for meeting registration will be announced soon.

Registration fees for all attendees:

- **\$150 USD** per attendee if registered on or before **September 30, 2014**.
- **\$200 USD** per attendee if registered after September 30, 2014.

## 6. Hosted Meals

Meeting host will provide lunch during meeting.

Buffet lunch is provided at the same place of breakfast.

## 7. Visa Information

If you require an invitation letter or our assistance to obtain a Chinese visa, please contact [zzhou@fiberhome.com.cn](mailto:zzhou@fiberhome.com.cn) as soon as possible. And the following information is necessary.

Job Title	City of entry	Date of arrive and departure	Name of Company

★ Documents applicant should provide:

The copy of foreigner's passport (the name, date of birth, nationality, passport number, valid date of passport, etc. must be seen clearly)

*Please indicate clearly whether a hard copy of the Invitation Letter is needed – note that most Embassies/Consulates of China accept printouts of digital copies of Invitation Letters. Please check with your local Embassy / Consulate of China.*

*If requested, the Invitation Letter will be dispatched within two week after receipt of the email request. A digital copy of the Invitation Letter will be sent to the email address from which the request was originally received.*

## 8. Wuhan introduction

Wuhan, composed of the three towns of Wuchang, Hankou, and Hanyang, is the capital of Hubei Province. Wuhan is one of China's most important hubs of water and rail transportation and communications. Today, Wuhan is the political, economic, and cultural center of Central China.

Yellow Crane Tower is the symbol of Wuhan. It is located on the Snake Hill in Wuchang, at the south bank of Yangtze River. It is called one of the three most famous towers in south China, together with Yueyang Tower in Hunan Province and Tengwang Tower in Jiangxi Province. First built in 223 AD, the tower has a history of over 1700 years.

The East Lake is the pride and joy of the people of Wuhan. The lake covers an area of 33 square kilometers, the lake is the largest lake of a city throughout China. It is featured with the beautiful hills and water, abundant trees, unique Chu customs, and fascinating gardens.



Wuhan is not an international city as Beijing and Shanghai. There are not many people understanding English and not many English symbols. You need to exchange some Chinese RMB

to take Taxi and buy something in small shop.

There are many restaurants near the hotel, but few of them have English menu. So it may not easy to have dinner outside hotel if you cannot understand Chinese. The hotel provides room service 24 hours.

## 9. Internet Access

The meeting room is equipped with free wireless internet access.

Guest rooms will have both WiFi and wired internet access, free of charge.

## 10. Electricity

The electric current in China is 220V AC, 50Hz. See picture below for the outlet types in use in China (type A/C – upper part of the image, type I – bottom part of the image). Availability of either type varies with locations.



## 11. Local Currency

Local currency is RMB (CNY). As of 10th August, 2014, exchange rates are as follows:

USD 1 = RMB 6.17

Euro 1 = RMB 8.24

JPY 100 = RMB 6.02

## 12. Tipping

In China, tipping is neither customary nor expected.

## 13. Time Zone:

GMT +8, Daylight saving time is not introduced.

## 14. Language

Some Chinese people can speak English, and there are some signs written in English around the city.

## 15. Weather of Wuhan

In October, the temperature is about 8(min)-24(max) degrees Celsius or 48(min)-75(max) degrees Fahrenheit in average.

October is the best season for travel in Wuhan.

## 16. Contact

If you have any questions about the meeting arrangements, please contact:



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