

## **Frequently Asked Questions**

2025

## When and where will the 20th Annual Conference of the Organisation of Caribbean Utility Regulators take place?

The conference will be held October 26-29, 2025, at the Jewel Grande Resort & Spa in Montego Bay, Jamaica. The hotel is approximately 15 minutes from Sangster International Airport. There are special hotel rates for conference attendees staying at the host hotel. For more information, visit our website here.

- Who can attend the conference?
  - This event will bring together utility regulators, attorneys-at-law, engineers and other professionals, policymakers, academics, and service providers from across the Caribbean and North America.
- Do I need to register in advance?

  Yes, pre-registration is required to secure your spot and receive important event updates. Rates are US\$600 (members) and US\$800 (non-members). Daily rates are available. Please visit <a href="here">here</a> for more information.
- What is included in my registration fee?
  Your registration fee includes access to all sessions, networking events, conference materials, meals, and any applicable field trips. Daily registration rates only cover events held on **that** day.
- What is the cost to stay at the host hotel?

  The special hotel rate for those attending the conference is US\$370 per night for single occupancy. Travelling with a colleague, book a two-bedroom suite for \$510 per night (\$255 per person/night). Reservations can be made here.
- You can expect three and half days of rich technical discussions on the electricity, telecommunications, water and sewerage sectors. You will hear about innovations that are reshaping regulatory frameworks. You will be able to gain cross-regional insights and partnerships and get real-time responses to the pressing regulatory challenges of the region.
- Is there a Call for Papers?

  Yes, abstract submissions are open until July 31, 2025. For more details, view the Call for Papers here.
- I am a presenter. What do I need to know?

  You will receive a "speaker kit" with technical specifications for your presentation(s), time limits, and presentation upload details.
- What is the cancellation policy?

  Applicants will be refunded 50% of the total fees paid if written notice of their cancellation is received no later than seven (7) days before the conference's date. No refunds will be made after this period.
- What do I need to know when travelling to Jamaica?
  You will need a valid passport, a Jamaican entry visa (if applicable), and a completed Immigration/Customs form. All visitors are required to travel with a return ticket or onward ticket for entry into Jamaica. Please visit <a href="here">here</a> to find out the special requirements for entry into Jamaica.