



**Welcome to the CGMS-53 working group meetings,  
24-28 March 2025, at Xi'an, Shaanxi, China**



*Hosted by CMA & CNSA*

**Deadline for registration: 3 March 2025**

## **Information Package**

### **VENUE**

The meeting will be held in Youyi Campus of Northwestern Polytechnical University (NPU), Xi'an City, Shaanxi Province, China.

Please be informed that in order to enter the premises of Northwestern Polytechnical University, you will need to present your ID or passport at the security.

## City of Xi'an, Shaanxi

Xi'an, located in Shaanxi Province, is a significant central city in western China that was recognized as a "World Historical City" by UNESCO in 1981. It stands as one of the crucial cradles of Chinese civilization and the Chinese nation. Additionally, it serves as the origin point of the ancient Silk Road. Comparable to renowned ancient cities like Rome, Athens, and Cairo, it boasts the longest history as a capital among China's six ancient capitals. The city's culture, known as Chang'an culture, holds a prominent position within the broader spectrum of Chinese culture



Northwestern Polytechnical University (NPU), situated in Xi'an, Shaanxi Province, is a prominent national key university renowned for its disciplines in aeronautics, astronautics, and marine technology engineering. Directly affiliated with the Ministry of Industry and Information Technology of China, NPU was established in 1938 and has since become a pioneering institution in aerospace engineering and various other fields, making notable contributions to China's national defense, science, and technology.



## How to reach Youyi Campus of NPU from Xi'an Xianyang International Airport:

You can reach Youyi Campus of NPU from **Xi'an Xianyang International Airport** using:

- **Taxi**

Take a taxi straight from Xianyang International Airport to the Youyi Campus of Northwestern Polytechnical University (NPU). The journey takes approximately 40 minutes and the fare is around 100 yuan (15 €).

### Directions Card to the Venue

**Please show the following information to the driver:**

请带我去西北工业大学西门（友谊校区），西安市友谊西路 127 号

**Please take me to the West Gate of Youyi Campus of  
Northwestern Polytechnical University (NPU) in Xi'an,  
located at No. 127 West Youyi Road, Beilin District, Xi'an  
Shaanxi**

谢谢~Thank you very much !

- **AIR-Liner Bus**

Take the airport bus from Xianyang International Airport to Xishaomen (Airport Business Hotel Station), then transfer to Route 24, 201, or 503 to NPU Station. Total cost: 27 yuan (25 yuan for airport bus + 2 yuan for city bus).

- **Railway Station**

Take Metro Line 14 from Xianyang International Airport to Xi'an North Station, transfer to Line 4, then to Line 6 at Dachashi Station, and arrive at NPU Station. The fare is about 10 yuan.

- **High-Speed Train Station**

High-speed trains from Beijing or Shanghai to Xi'an are available, but they may not be close to the airport. Book train tickets online at [China Railway 12306](http://ChinaRailway12306) using your passport.

## TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

To ensure a smooth and convenient experience for all participants, we are organizing transportation services from the airport or train station to the conference venue/hotel. Please take a moment to provide us with your arrival details by completing this short online [Attendance form](#).

Please submit your responses by **February 28th** to ensure we can accommodate your transportation needs. Thank you for your cooperation!

## ACCOMMODATION

*We encourage you to book your accommodation as soon as possible, due to high hotel occupancy and increasing hotel rates.*

### →Tang Dynasty West Market Hotel (Highly recommended)

Located in the national 4A level scenic area of Jiugongfang of Tang Dynasty West Market, the Tang Dynasty West Market Hotel integrates comfortable and luxurious modernity with the long history of Tang culture, fully reflecting the harmonious beauty of the prosperous Chang'an era. The hotel is located within 814 meters walking distance from Exit A of Metro NPU station.

More details in Agoda: [here](#)

**Address:** Xishiwufang, 118 Laodong South Road, Lianhu District, Xi'an City

**Tel:** +86-29-84117777



**Directions Card to the Hotel**

**Please show the following information to the driver:**

请带我去西安大唐西市酒店(近高新西北工业大学地铁站)

**Please take me to the Tang Dynasty West Market Hotel**

**Near the Northwestern Polytechnical University Metro Station,  
at No. 127 West Youyi Road, Beilin District, Xi'an**

谢谢~Thank you very much !

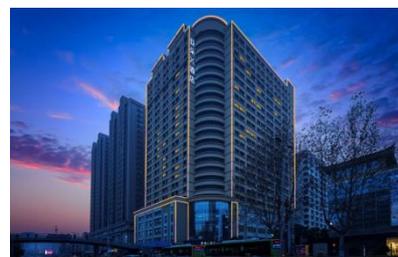
→ **Atour X Hotel Xi'an Northwestern Polytechnical University Subway Station**

Within walking distance to the Conference Center in NPC (less than 10 minutes (~850m) and to the Subway Station (5 minutes (~350m).

More details in Agoda: [here](#)

**Address:** Subway Station No.88, South Labor Road, Lianhu, Xi'an

**Tel:** +86-29-81329888



→ **Aoxiang International Conference Center**

Located in the cultural and tourism district of Tang Dynasty West City, adjacent to the NPU campus to the north, and near the transfer station of Metro Line 5 and Line 6 (a 5-minute walk from Exit E of NPU Station), Aoxiang International Conference Center is conveniently accessible with superior geographical location.

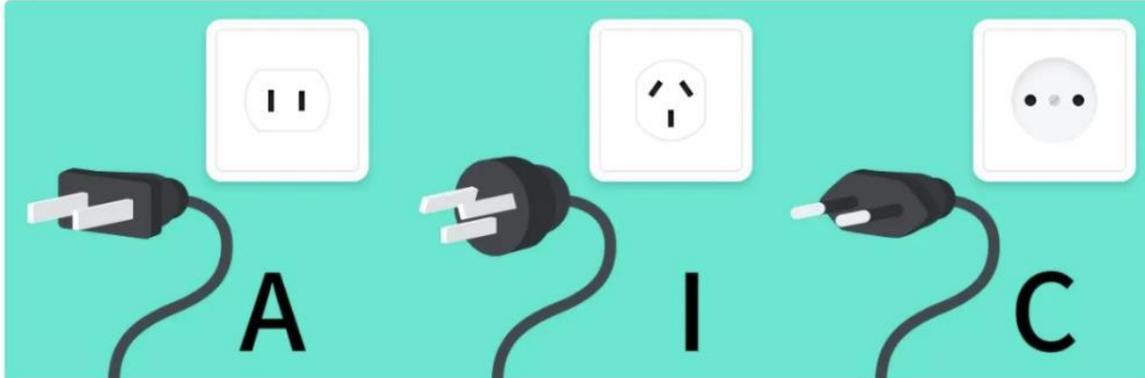
**Address:** NPU Innovation Building, Laodong South Road, Xi'an City, Shaanxi Province

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## ELECTRICITY

Power strips for laptops will be available at the venue for your convenience during the conference.  
**Please bring a suitable adapter.**



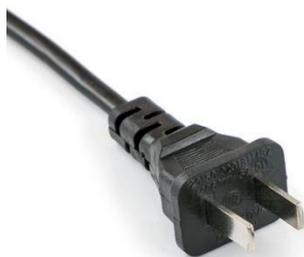
China uses a 220V power supply and a frequency of 50Hz, with three main types of plugs: A, C, and I.



Standard Socket in China

The upper part of the socket usually accommodates two flat pins or two round pins, which are common for Type A and Type C plugs, respectively. These designs are suitable for a variety of devices from different regions, particularly those used in Europe and North America.

The lower part of the socket includes an earthed configuration with three flat pins in a triangular layout, designed for Type I plugs. This setup allows for safe and flexible



Two pin plug: GB1002 standard



Three pin plug: GB2099 standard

## WEB FACILITIES

The meeting rooms as well as the individual hotel rooms have Wi-Fi internet access facilities.

## VISA

Please check the visa requirements on: [欢迎访问中国签证申请服务中心](#) [Welcome to the Chinese Visa Application Service Center](#)

In case you need a personalised invitation letter for your visa application, please contact Ms LIU Chang, S&T, International Cooperation Office, CMA National Satellite Meteorological Center, [fysat701@126.com](mailto:fysat701@126.com), copy to [CGMSSEC@eumetsat.int](mailto:CGMSSEC@eumetsat.int).

## REGISTRATION AND AGENDA

The links to the registration page and agenda are available on the [CGMS-53 WG meeting web page](#).

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The CGMS Secretariat strongly encourages in-person participation.

*Participation to the CGMS-53 working groups is for CGMS members, observers and invited guests only. Thank you for your understanding.*

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