



FEBRUARY 11-12, 2026 | CONVENE, ARLINGTON, VA

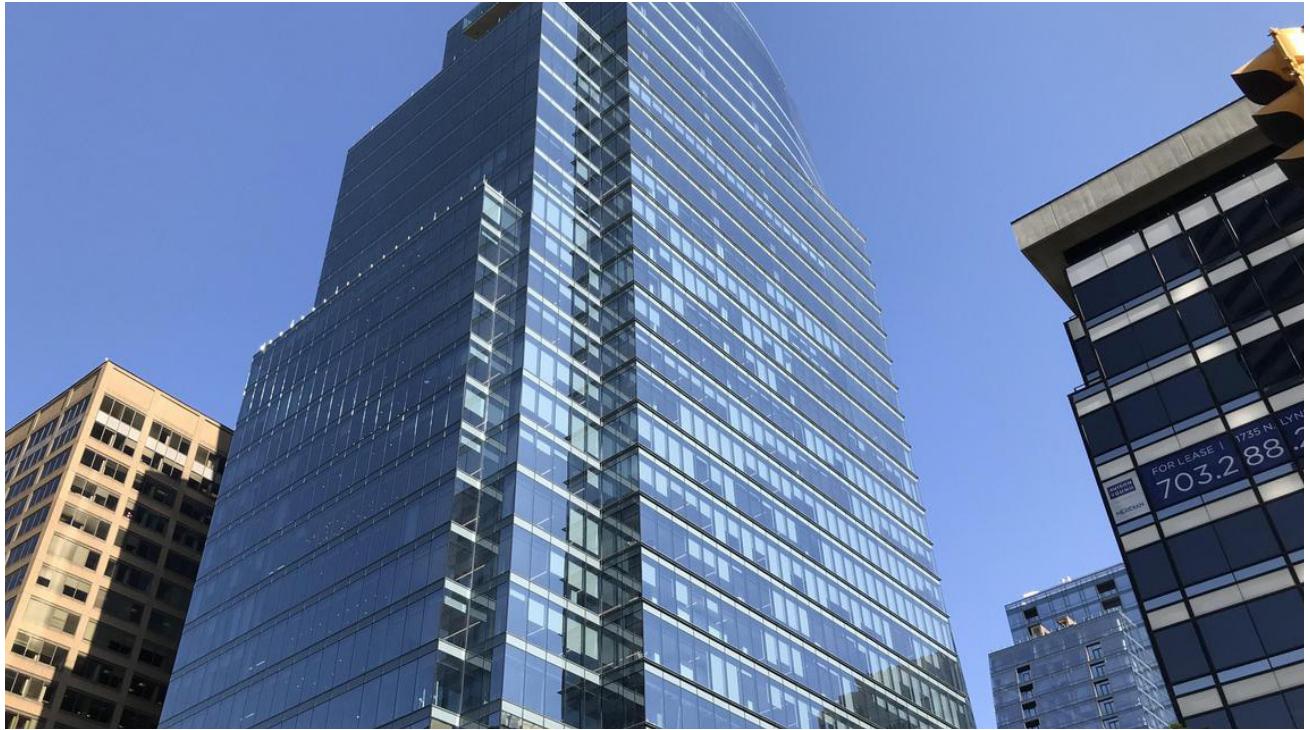
# Annual DHIS2 Symposium

## Participant guide

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# The venue

Convne (located in Rosslyn Center)  
1201 Wilson Blvd (29th and 30th floor)  
Arlington, VA 22209

We are excited to announce the Annual DHIS2 Symposium  
to be held in-person on February 11–12, 2026.

The venue is located on the 30th floor and is just 5–10 minutes away from Washington, D.C., and historic Georgetown — only separated by the Francis Scott Memorial Bridge. With easy subway access, you will find the venue convenient and central — you are just a few stops away from exploring Washington, D.C., and Arlington.



# Transportation and parking

Nearby subway lines



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Nearby parking

1800 N. Lynn Street Arlington, VA 22209

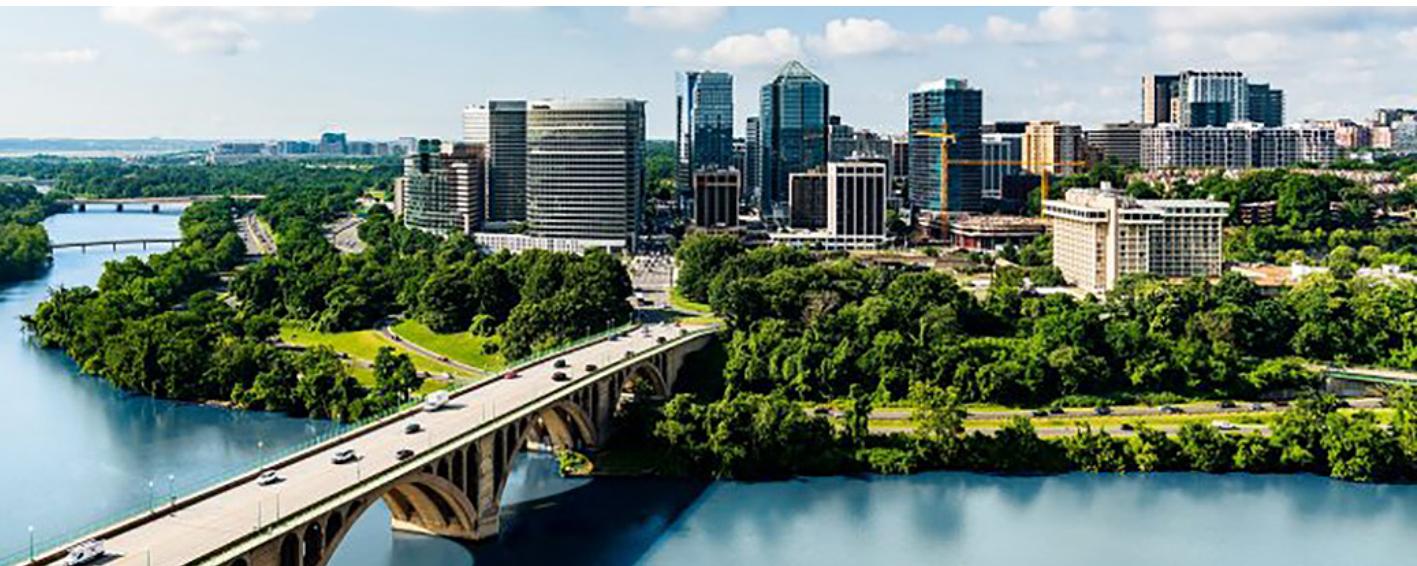
Guests can also visit

<https://www.asgspark.com/parking-locator/>

for real time availability for lots.

# Travel and accomodation

Participants are responsible for making their own travel arrangements and hotel reservations.



## Hotels

The Arlington Rosslyn area features a variety of hotel options to ensure that you can have a good night's rest after a productive day. All the hotels listed below are within walking distance from the conference venue.



### **Hyatt Centric Arlington**

1325 Wilson Boulevard  
Arlington, VA 22209

0.1 miles from Convene  
[Book here](#)

The current rate is \$183/night.

Please keep in mind the rate fluctuates based on the occupancy of the hotel.

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### **Residence Inn by Marriott - Arlington Rosslyn**

1651 N Oak St  
Arlington, VA 22209

0.3 miles from Convene  
[Book here](#)

The current rate is \$189/night.

Please keep in mind the rate fluctuates based on the occupancy of the hotel.



### **Homewood Suites Arlington**

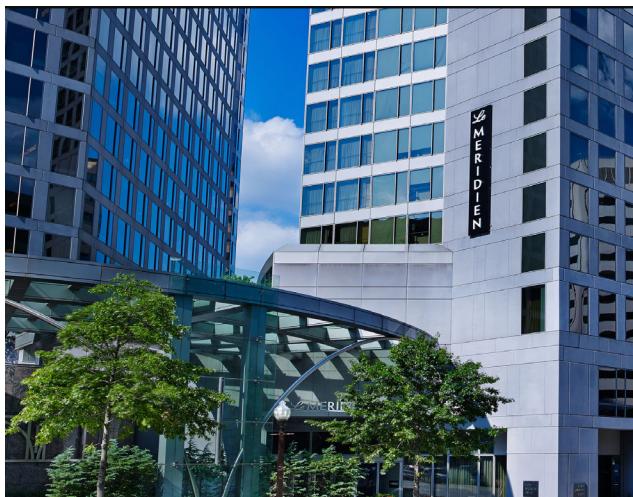
1900 North Quinn Street  
Arlington, VA 22209

0.6 miles from Convene  
[Book here](#)

The current rate is \$215/night.

Please keep in mind the rate fluctuates based on the occupancy of the hotel.

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### **Le Meridien Arlington**

1121 19th St N  
Arlington, VA 22209

0.1 miles from Convene  
[Book here](#)

The current rate is \$287/night.

Please keep in mind the rate fluctuates based on the occupancy of the hotel.  
To ensure the best possible rate, we encourage you to book early.



### **Hilton Arlington Rosslyn The Key**

1900 Fort Myer Drive,  
Arlington, VA 22209

0.5 miles from Convene  
[Book here](#)

The current rate is \$208/night.

Please keep in mind the rate fluctuates based on the occupancy of the hotel.



## Visa

It is the sole responsibility of the delegate to determine whether they need a visa and applying for their own visa. Non-US citizens who require a visa to enter the US should start the visa application process early to allow sufficient time for the visa application process. The visa processing time has increased post Covid-19.

If you are residing in Africa or Asia and need a visa to enter the US, we recommend starting the visa application process 5-6 months prior to the event date.

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## Invitation letter

Participants requiring an official invitation letter can request one by email. Participants must first register for the DHIS2 Symposium. If you need an invitation letter to help facilitate the visa application process, email us at [events@baosystems.com](mailto:events@baosystems.com) and provide the following information:

- Full name as stated in your passport
- Passport number
- Nationality
- Country of residence
- Job title
- Organization name

# Insurance

The DHIS2 Symposium registration fee does not include or cover insurance.

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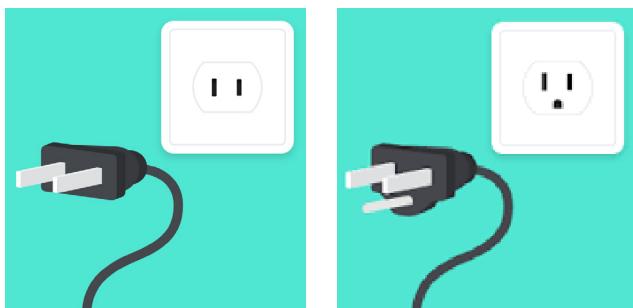
# Weather

The month of February in the Washington, D.C., area tends to be cold, however, it is usually warmer towards the end of the month. Overnight low temperatures are likely to be around mid-30s F (+2C) towards the end of the month. Afternoon high temperatures tend to be in the lower 50s F (+10-11C) later in the month. Check the weather forecast before traveling and pack accordingly.

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# USA travel adapters

Socket/plug/charging



In the US, there are two associated plug types, types A and B. Plug type A is the plug which has two flat parallel pins and plug type B is the plug which has two flat parallel pins and a grounding pin. US

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# Contact us

at [events@baosystems.com](mailto:events@baosystems.com) if you have any questions.

We look forward to seeing you at the DHIS2 Symposium!



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