

4.10.3. Types of visa

APC is committed to provide support for conference visa as the type that provides the higher transparency about reason for the visit, and therefore safety and protection from immigration scrutiny.

In cases where APC cannot support the conference visa process, the organising programme/team will seek partnership with local organizations or other services providers such as travel agencies. It is only exceptionally and on a case by case base that APC would approve using Tourist VISA.

Tourist visas always require explicit consent of staff / participants. Tourist visas involve declaring themselves as individuals travelling to the country for tourism purposes during the immigration process. We understand that for some participants this could prove stressful, and therefore it is important to ensure clear and timely communications to participants explaining the reason behind the suggested visa type and assist participants throughout the process.

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