

From: [Chen, Lily \(Fed\)](#)
To: [Moody, Dustin \(Fed\)](#)
Subject: Re: travel
Date: Thursday, September 23, 2021 9:52:08 AM

I understand. I have one in Dec. in Spain, IEEE Global Communications Conference. It is a big annual telecom event. It is a hybrid event. I determined to give an online talk to ease the planning. (I just got a new official passport the last week I was at NIST before the pandemic . That part is easy.)

I will keep you posted.
Lily

From: Dustin Moody <dustin.moody@nist.gov>
Date: Thursday, September 23, 2021 at 9:45 AM
To: Lily Chen <lily.chen@nist.gov>
Subject: Re: travel

Thanks.

My official passport is still valid.

I was only checking again because the organizers asked if I knew anything more yet. I think it is likely fine to do virtual talks. While I would enjoy to travel again, it would also be a lot more complicated with all the covid restrictions.

Dustin

From: Chen, Lily (Fed) <lily.chen@nist.gov>
Sent: Thursday, September 23, 2021 9:43 AM
To: Moody, Dustin (Fed) <dustin.moody@nist.gov>
Subject: Re: travel

Hi, Dustin,

It is not clear for November yet. I would say, make online presentation as an alternative. It is hard to say what will be like in Nov. On the other hand, if you need a new official passport, please start the procedure as soon as possible. I heard that the waiting is longer now. I will let you know as soon as I hear any information about Nov. travel.

Lily

From: Dustin Moody <dustin.moody@nist.gov>
Date: Thursday, September 23, 2021 at 9:33 AM

To: Lily Chen <lily.chen@nist.gov>

Subject: Re: travel

Lily,

Just wanted to check and ask what the travel status is. I've been invited to three events:

- Schloss Dagstuhl quantum cryptanalysis seminar. Dagstuhl, Germany. Oct 17-21.
- European Cyber Week, invited talk. Rennes, France. Nov 16-18.
- NATO Advanced Research Workshop, Valetta, Malta, Nov 15-17.

I've told Dagstuhl that I'd attend virtually. I'm guessing the policy is still NIST travel only for mission critical things. Is that correct?

Dustin

From: Moody, Dustin (Fed)

Sent: Friday, August 20, 2021 11:28 AM

To: Chen, Lily (Fed) <lily.chen@nist.gov>

Subject: travel

Lily,

Just curious - are you going to ICMC physically? Or do you know if other NISTers are going physically? Trying to decide what I'll do.

Also, from what I understand, travel to conferences is allowed, but would need to be approved. Just wanted to let you know of potential travel that I've been invited to. I'd sort of assume right now that these probably wouldn't be approved as I don't think they are super mission critical.

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