





Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations



Information on logistics Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES)

IPBES consultations on global assessment's 2nd order draft, NCP, and strategic framework for the next work programme

04 - 06 June 2018, Bonn, Germany

1- Meeting Venue:

The meetings will be held in the AAH Upper Conference Room, at the United Nations campus in Bonn, Germany.

The UN Campus - Platz der Vereinten Nationen 1 53113 Bonn, Germany.



There will be signs at the entrance of the campus to lead participants to the meeting rooms.

2- Accomodation in Bonn:

Please note that participants are requested to book their own accommodation at a hotel of their choice.

Please find below a list of hotels which are within walking distance of or connected by public transport with the meeting venue.

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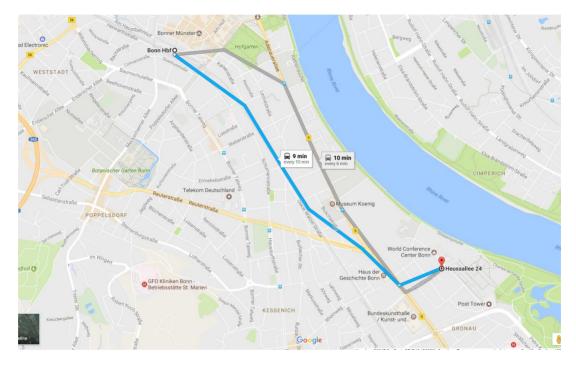
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Adenauerallee 148
53113 Bonn, Germany
www.deraghotels.de/hotel-kanzler-bonn
Bonn Marriott World Conference Hotel ***** (facing the UN Campus)
Platz der Vereinten Nationen 4
53113 Bonn, Germany
http://bonn-marriott-hotel.com
Günnewig Hotel Residence**** (5 min walk from Bonn main station, train and bus)
Kaiserplatz 11
53113 Bonn, Germany
www.guennewig.de/hotel-residence
Günnewig Hotel Bristol Bonn **** (10 min walk from Bonn main station, train and bus)
Prinz-Albert-Str. 2
Bonn, 53113
Germany
http://hotel-rn.com/hw/a117394/index.htm?lbl=ggl
InterCity Hotel Bonn**** (at the Bonn main station, access to train and bus)
Quantiusstraße 22,
53115 Bonn, Germany
www.intercityhotel.com/en/hotels/all-hotels
Hotel Europa *** (10 min walk or one stop by tram from Bonn main station, train and
bus)
Thomas-Mann-Straße 7
53111 Bonn, Germany
www.hotel-europa-bonn.de
Sternhotel Bonn **** (city centre/market place, 15 min walk from Bonn main station,
train and bus)
Markt 8
53111 Bonn
Germany
www.sternhotel-bonn.de

3- Getting from Bonn main station (Bonn Hauptbahnof (Hbf) or Central Station, train/bus) to the UN Campus:

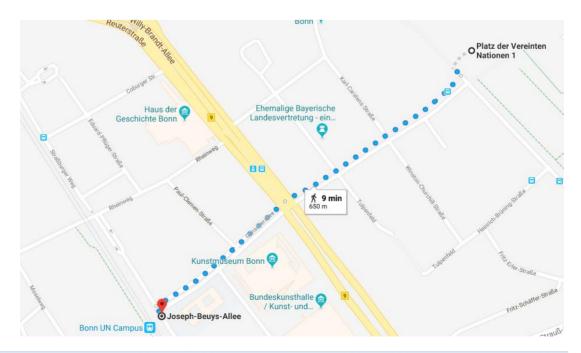
You can take bus number 610 or 611, direction "Heiderhof/Pappelweg" from the bus station located at the main station (Bonn Hauptbahnof) and get off at Deutsche

Welle bus stop (a ride of 12 minutes). Just across the street you will see the security gate/UN entrance.

Alternatively, you can take tram number 16, 66 or 63 direction "Bad Godesberg/Bad Honnef" from the main station (Bonn Hauptbahnof) and get off at Heussallee/Museumsmeile (a ride of 7 minutes). The UN campus is located 300m from the tram station. In the station, please follow the signs for "UN Campus" up the stairs. At the end of "Heussalle" street you will see the "Langer Eugen" building with the UN logo and the security gate of the UN Campus.



Another possibility, you can take any of the regional trains RB direction Bonn-Mehlem, direction Mainz Hbf or direction Ahrbrück from Bonn central station and get



Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES) Platz der Vereinten Nationen 1, 53113 Bonn, Germany <u>secretariat@ipbes.net</u> • <u>www.ipbes.net</u> off at the UN Campus station. It is a 2-minute ride and this station is about 650 M from the meeting venue.

When arriving to the security gate, please present your ID/passport (original) and inform the security officer that you are attending a meeting held by IPBES. The security officer will have received a list of all meeting participants. You will then be directed to the building where the meeting is taking place.

4- Getting to Bonn:

Bonn is located approximately twenty minutes south of Cologne/Köln airport and two hours north-west of Frankfurt/Main, and can be reached from three main airports, Cologne/Bonn Airport, Frankfurt International Airport and Düsseldorf Airport.

Participants arriving at **Cologne/Bonn Airport** can reach Bonn city centre either by taxi (the fare from the airport to the city centre is approximately $\in 65.00$), or by bus (SB 60), departing from the bus stop at Terminal 1 to the city centre (final stop "Hauptbahnhof", main railway station) at a cost of about $\in 7.20$.

Participants arriving at **Frankfurt International Airport** may wish to take the train to Bonn. There is a high-speed train service (ICE) between the airport and Bonn/Cologne. Travel time is approximately 40 minutes and the ticket cost is about €60.00 (2nd class). Departure is from the long-distance train station (Fernbahnhof) in the airport complex. The final destination is Cologne. The station stop for Bonn is the town of Siegburg (please get off at: Siegburg/Bonn). Taxis are available for approximately €40.00 from Siegburg to Bonn. Normal train service between Frankfurt International Airport and Bonn is also available (from the long-distance train station (Fernbahnhof) in the airport). Travel time is approximately 1 hour 45 minutes and a round ticket costs about €45.00 (2nd class). This trip along the Rhine River is one of the most scenic train trips in Germany and brings you directly into the city centre of Bonn.

From **Düsseldorf Airport** to Bonn, there are direct trains, which run hourly and have a travel time of about 66 minutes and the ticket cost is about €17.00 (2nd class).

5- Registration

<u>Registration of participants</u>: participants will be invited to register upon arrival at the meeting venue. Nametags will be issued to participants upon registration, which will begin at 08.30 a.m. on the first day of the meeting, Monday 25 June 2018.

To enter the UN Campus and premises you will need your ID. Please remember to bring your passport.

6- Daily Subsistence Allowance (DSA) disbursement

Supported participants will need a copy of their passport, flight ticket and boarding pass stubs when claiming DSA. The venue and timings for collections of daily subsistence allowance (DSA) will be communicated on the first day of the meeting at the registration desk. IPBES will use the value cash card to load the money.

7- General Information on Germany and Bonn

Location: Bonn is located in the center of Europe, in the Rhineland, at the Rhine River. More information about Bonn is available <u>here.</u>

Currency: The Euro (\in) is the paper currency in Germany. As of April 2018, the exchange rate was \in 0.80 for 1\$.

Credit cards: Major credit cards are accepted in most hotels and restaurants in the city of Bonn, but not in all shops.

Electricity: Germany 230 V 50 Hz C / F Voltage: 220-240 Volts (U.S./Canada are 110-120 Volts) Primary Socket Type: Europlug, Schuko

Standard Time Zone: Germany is in the Central European Time zone. GMT +1 hour

Weather: Throughout June, an average temperature of 22 C can be expected with moderate rain. Please, check <u>here</u> for up-to-date information.

Emergency Numbers/contact:

Police - Tel: 110 Fire brigade - Tel: 112 Emergency doctor / ambulance - Tel: 112 Telephone information service: Tel: 11833 (national) Tel: 11834 (international) Taxi service (Bonn) - Tel. +49 228 55 55 55