



Initial meeting of the Executive Committee of the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts

25–28 March 2014
United Nations Campus
Platz der Vereinten Nationen 1
53113 Bonn, Germany

Information for participants

This document answers commonly asked questions, and provides a range of information to facilitate your participation and stay during the meeting.

Meeting venue

The initial meeting of the Executive Committee of the Warsaw international mechanism for loss and damage associated with climate change impacts will be held at the United Nations Campus, Platz der Vereinten Nationen 1, 53113 Bonn, Germany. A map with the location of the UN campus can be found on the following webpage: <<http://unfccc.int/2748>>.

Registration and access badges

Registration for the meeting will take place from 8:30 a.m. onwards on Tuesday, 25 March, on the ground floor of “Langer Eugen” within the United Nations Campus in Bonn. Following registration, participants are invited to a welcome coffee which will be provided from 8:30 to 9:20 a.m.

On Tuesday, 25 March, Minister Marcin Korolec, President of the Conference of the Parties to the UNFCCC, invites the members of the Executive Committee of the Warsaw international mechanism for loss and damage (Excom) and representatives of expert organizations, to share information on ongoing relevant work undertaken by relevant organizations within their respective mandate. This informal event will start at 9:20 a.m. prior to the opening of the initial meeting of the Excom.

Following the lunch break (12:00–13:00), the official opening of the initial meeting of the Executive Committee will start promptly at 13:00.

Please note that access to the conference area is restricted to registered participants of the meeting. UN security at the guard house at “Platz der Vereinten Nationen 1” will ask you to provide them with your passport or other official identification document from your country. Having passed the UN security guard house, please proceed straight ahead to the foyer of “Langer Eugen” where the meeting and the registration for the meeting take place (see above). In order to comply with the security requirements of the secretariat, participants are expected to wear their badges visibly at all times and in all areas of the UN premises. If you lose your badge, please report it to the registration counter or to the secretariat immediately.

Hotel bookings

For accommodation in Bonn, please visit the website of various hotels in Bonn city area using the following address: <http://www.bonn-region.de/english/hotels.html?no_cache=1>.

Information on hotels in Bad Godesberg can be found under the following website: <<https://maps.google.com/maps?q=hotels+in+bonn+bad-godesberg&fb=1&hq=hotels&hnear=Bad+Godesberg+Bonn,+Cologne,+North+Rhine-Westphalia,+Germany&t=m&vpsrc=0&z=14>>.



Directions to the meeting venue

By bus:

Take bus number 610 or 611 from Bonn city centre (opposite central train station/Hauptbahnhof) or Bad Godesberg city centre ("Rheinallee" stop at the train station) to the Deutsche Welle stop. Walk for one minute down to Platz der Vereinten Nationen. The main entrance pavilion of the UN campus is located in the middle of the intersection of Platz der Vereinten Nationen, Heussallee and Kurt-Schumacher-Strasse.

By subway:

From Bonn Hauptbahnhof, take subway (U-Bahn) line 16, 63 or 66 towards Bad Godesberg/Königswinter.

From Bad Godesberg, take subway (U-Bahn) line 16 or 63 towards Bonn/Cologne. Alight at Heussallee stop and take the exit marked "Deutsche Welle/UN Campus". When you reach the street go straight ahead until you reach the main entrance pavilion of the UN Campus. The distance from the subway station is about 250 metres.

By taxi:

The fare for a taxi ride to the UN Campus (Platz der Vereinten Nationen 1) from Bonn city centre and Hauptbahnhof is around 10 euros. The central phone number for Bonn taxis is +49 228 555 555.

From Köln/Bonn (Cologne/Bonn) airport:

From Köln/Bonn Airport to UN Campus in Bonn via Bonn Central Station by bus:

Köln/Bonn Airport (Terminal 1) to Bonn Hauptbahnhof (Bonn Central Station). It is advisable to use bus SB60 (airport express) from Terminal 1 direction Bonn Hauptbahnhof. Alight at the Central station in Bonn and then please take bus number 610 or 611 to the Deutsche Welle stop. Walk down to Platz der Vereinten Nationen for about two minutes. The main entrance pavilion of the UN campus is located in the middle of the intersection of Platz der Vereinten Nationen, Heussallee and Kurt-Schumacher-Strasse. The journey takes approximately 30 minutes and at the time of writing, one-way tickets are sold at EUR 7.70.

For exact timetables of the airport express, please refer to the SWB Web site: <<http://en.swb-busundbahn.de/service/airport-express-sb60.html>>.

A taxi from Cologne/Bonn airport to the UN Campus is approximately 35 Euro. For more information, please visit the Cologne/Bonn airport web site <<http://www.koeln-bonn-airport.de/index.php>>.

Useful phone numbers

Police - Tel: 110

Fire brigade - Tel: 112

Emergency doctor / ambulance - Tel: 112

Taxi service - Tel. +49 228 55 55 55

Tel: 11833 (National telephone information service)

Tel: 11834 (International telephone information service)

Further information for visitors can be found the website of the City of Bonn:

<<http://www.bonn.de/index.html?lang=en>>

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