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Climate Change

Workshop on experiences, good practices, lessons learned, gaps and needs on the process to formulate and implement national adaptation plans

Bonn, Germany, 16–17 April 2015

Getting to Bonn

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

Delegates arriving at Cologne/Bonn Airport can reach Bonn city centre by taxi (the fare from the airport to the city centre is approximately €45.00), or by bus (SB 60 – Airport express), departing from the bus stop at Terminal 1 to the city centre (final stop “Hauptbahnhof”, main railway station) costing about €7.20.

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

Delegates arriving at Frankfurt International Airport may wish to take the train to Siegburg/Bonn. There is high-speed train service (ICE) between the airport and Siegburg/Bonn. Travel time is approximately 40 minutes and a ticket costs around €58.00 (2nd class). Departure is from the long-distance train station (Fernbahnhof) in the airport complex. The direction is Cologne. The station stop for Bonn is the town of Siegburg (Please get off at: Siegburg/Bonn). Taxis are available for approximately €30.00 from Siegburg to Bonn. You can also catch the tram 66 from Siegburg to Bonn (ticket price €4.60, please press 3 on the ticket machine). The tram journey takes 25 minutes.

A 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 ticket costs about €39.00 (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 a ticket costs round about €16.00 (2nd class).

Meeting Venue

The meeting will take place at the “Kameha Grand Bonn Hotel”, please see a detailed map below.

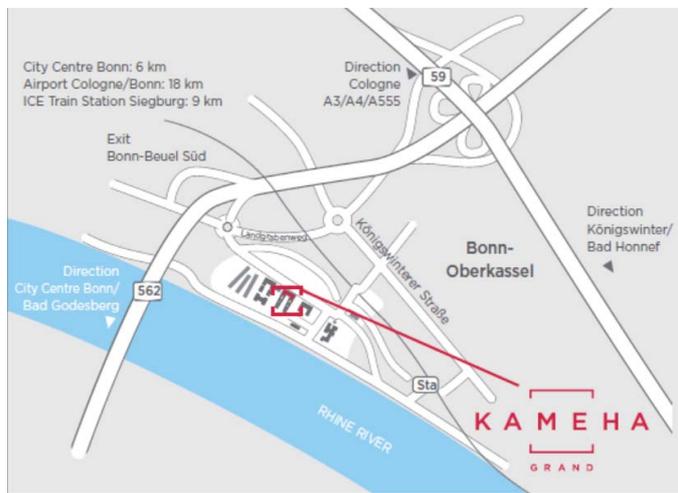
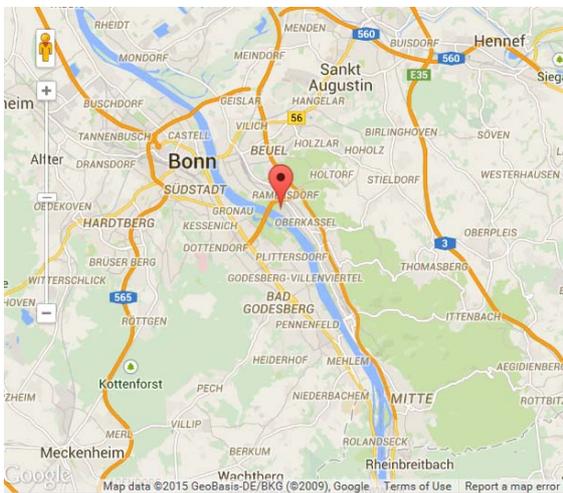
Kameha Grand Bonn Hotel

Website: <<http://www.kamehagrand.com/en/welcome-kameha-bonn>>

Am Bonner Bogen 1

53227 Bonn

Please note: As the hotel is located in a new area and some GPS do not recognize the address ‘Bonner Bogen’, please use ‘Joseph-Schumpeter-Allee’ or ‘Karl-Duwe-Straße’ instead.



How to reach the Kameha Grand:

From the Airport Cologne/Bonn

Cologne/Bonn Airport has a direct train access. Please take the Regionalexpress direction Koblenz (Track 4 D-F) to the Station Bonn-Oberkassel.

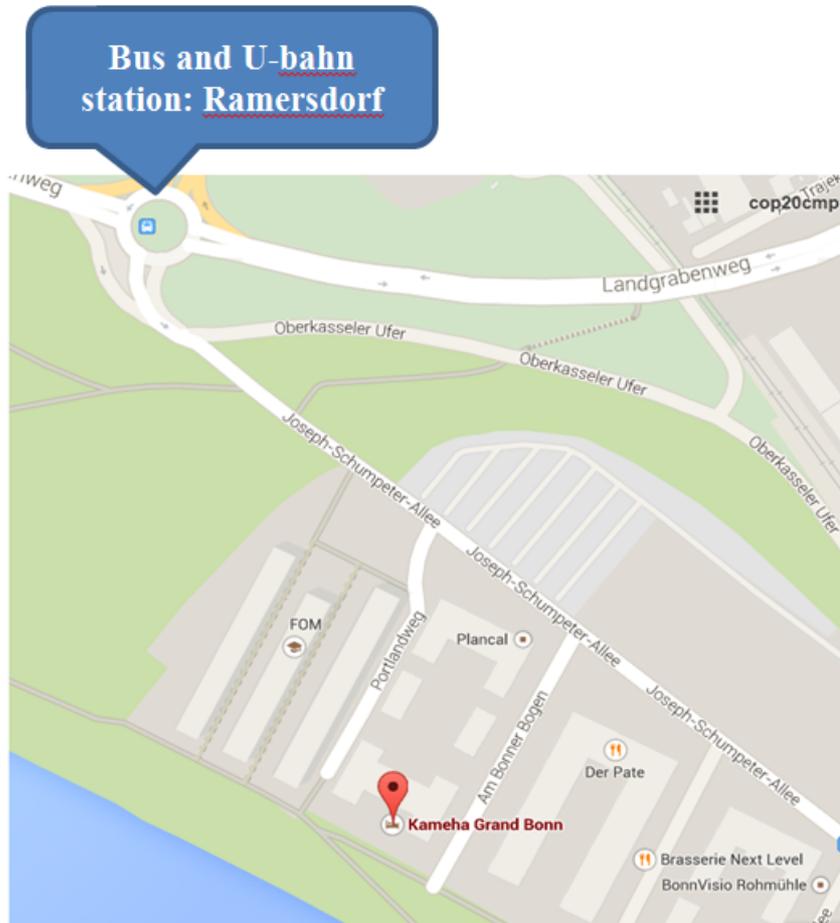
From Bahnhof Bonn-Oberkassel (5 min)

Take the underpass from the train tracks right in direction Rheinufer (Rhinebanks) and follow the riverbank path. You will find the Kameha Grand Bonn on the right.

From Bonn Central Station (20 min)

Coming from the track, please go to the front of the Central Station (towards platform 1). From the bus station (situated directly opposite), please take the bus line 606 direction Ramersdorf. Please exit the bus at stop "Konrad-Zuse-Platz" and you will arrive comfortably in front of the Kameha Grand Bonn.

Or by U-bahn (underground) from the Central Station: Go down to the U-bahn station and take number 66 to Ramersdorf, Oberkassel or Bad Honnef. And get off at the U-bahn station: Ramersdorf. Then is only 5 to 7 minutes walking distance (see map below):



Identification badges and registration

Please note that access to the conference area is restricted to registered participants of the meeting. Registration will start at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, 16 April 2015.

In order to comply with the security requirements of the secretariat, participants are expected to wear their badges visibly at all times during the meeting. If you lose your badge, please report it to the registration counter or to the secretariat immediately.

Funded participants

Funded participants are requested to bring their passport and boarding passes to registration, since these documents are needed to do the payment of the Daily Subsistence Allowance (DSA).

Currency

Germany's currency is the Euro (€), 1 Euro = 100 cents. As of 1 April 2015, the exchange rate was €0.923 for 1 USD. Credit cards are accepted in most hotels and restaurants in Bonn, but not in many shops.

Visas

Upon request, an official letter of invitation will be sent to participants. This can be attached to the German visa application. Visas can be obtained from your nearest German embassy or consulate. Addresses can be downloaded from the website of the: [German Foreign Office](#).

Working language of the meeting

Please note that the meeting will be conducted in English and no interpretation will be available.

Power voltage

230 V, 50 Hz.



Time zone

Germany is in the Central European Time zone. GMT + 2 (Daylight Saving Time).

Information on Bonn

For information on Bonn and its region please refer to:

<http://www.bonn-region.de/english.html>.

Useful numbers

Country dialing code: +49
City dialing code: (0)228
Railway Station Bonn: 19419
Emergency: 112
Police: 110
Fire: 112

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