

Preparing for COP 23/CMP 13/CMA 1.2

**Presentation to Subsidiary Body Meeting
on logistical preparations for COP 23**
World Conference Center Bonn, 15 May 2017



Roles and responsibilities

- The 2017 UN Climate Change Conference will take place in Bonn, the seat of the Climate Change Secretariat.
- The Conference will be convened under the Presidency of Fiji which will provide political leadership.
- The secretariat, as host of the Conference, is working with the Government of Germany, the State of North Rhine-Westphalia and the City of Bonn to make the necessary arrangements for the Conference.





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„One Conference, Two Zones“: Bula Zone

- Innovative concept to facilitate a diverse range of activities and maximize use of available space
- World Conference Center Bonn, UN Campus and a temporary extension
- Plenary halls, meeting rooms, delegation offices, a media and press centre as well as catering and other facilities



„One Conference, Two Zones“: Bonn Zone

- Global climate action events (including high-level events), side events, media events, as well as exhibits and pavilion events
- Requests for renting space on a commercial basis for offices in the Bula Zone and/or pavilions in the Bonn Zone to be submitted to the General Contractor for COP 23 by 9 June 2017





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Climate neutrality: Focus areas for the sustainable organization of the sessions

10. EMAS verification



1. Venue management and operations



9. Communications and stakeholder management



2. Catering



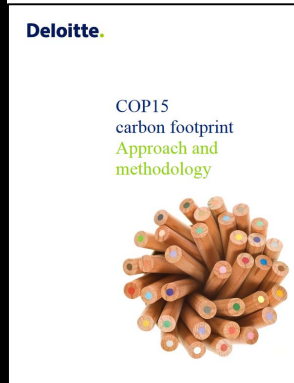
8. Offsetting of unavoidable emissions



3. Accommodation and transportation



7. Measuring and reporting



4. Virtual participation and paper reduction



6. Climate Neutral Now



5. Sourcing and procurement



Delegation offices and pavilions on a commercial basis

Eligibility: See the UNFCCC website: <http://newsroom.unfccc.int/cop-23-bonn/cop23-apply-for-delegation-offices-pavilions-side-events-and-exhibits/>

Location of offices: Bula Zone

Location of pavilions: Bonn Zone

Application procedure: Through the website of the General Contractor:
<http://www.cop23-service.de/>

Selection authority: Government of Germany



Side events and exhibits

Eligibility:

- Admitted observer organizations
- Parties to the Convention partnering with observer organizations
- UN system organizations and specialized agencies
(through coordination with the UNFCCC secretariat)

Location:

- Bonn Zone

Application procedure:

- Side Events and Exhibits Registration System (SEORS)

Selection authority:

- Details to be announced soon



Visas

- Responsibility of the Government of Germany
- All foreign delegates entering the Federal Republic of Germany must have a valid passport.
- For more information, please visit the English, French or Spanish language pages of the German Federal Foreign Office (http://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/EN/EinreiseUndAufenthalt/Visabestimmungen_node.html) and the website of the German mission where you are planning to apply for your visa.
- Please make the appointment for your visa interview as soon as possible.



Registration and badging

Bula Zone

- For Parties, the online registration system (ORS) opened on 15 May 2017.
- For NGOs and IGOs, the ORS is open for nominations from 15 May to 7 July 2017.
- For NGOs and IGOs, the confirmation period will be from 14 July to 31 October 2017.
- All persons registered for the Bula Zone will also have access to the Bonn Zone using their standard conference badges.

Bonn Zone

- A separate badging system will be set up for participants from a wider public visiting the Bonn Zone only.
- Participants registered for the Bula Zone will have access to the Bonn Zone with their conference badge.



Accommodation



Public transportation



City of Bonn



Useful sites and contacts

- The UNFCCC COP 23/CMP13/CMA 1.2 websites:
Bonn Information Hub: <http://newsroom.unfccc.int/cop-23-bonn/>
Information for Participants: http://unfccc.int/meetings/bonn_nov_2017/items/10068.php
Session page: http://unfccc.int/meetings/bonn_nov_2017/meeting/10084.php
- Public transportation: <http://newsroom.unfccc.int/cop-23-bonn/bonn-offers-wide-variety-of-accommodation-ahead-of-cop-23/>
- For a map of the region, directions to the United Nations Campus and the World Conference Centre Bonn, please see the Maps and Directions page on our website. The maps facilitate the exploration of routes between hotels and the conference venue.
- Bonn transportation authority homepage: <http://en.swb-busundbahn.de/>
- Local transportation overview map for the region:
<http://swb-netzplan-bonn.de/index.php/de/netzplan>



Useful sites and contacts

- COP 23/CMP 13/CMA 1.2 Presidency website: <http://cop23.com.fj/>
- Finding accommodation: <http://newsroom.unfccc.int/cop-23-bonn/bonn-offers-wide-variety-of-accommodation-ahead-of-cop-23/>
- Side Events and Exhibits Registration System (SEORS):
https://seors.unfccc.int/seors?session_id=COP23
- UNFCCC partnerships page: <http://unfccc.int/secretariat/partnerships/items/10286.php>
- Website of the General Contractor: <http://www.cop23-service.de/>



See you in Bonn in November!



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