

Nineteenth meeting of the Technology Executive Committee

Bonn, Germany, 16 - 19 September 2018

Information for participants

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

When is the meeting?

The Technology Executive Committee (TEC) will hold its 19th meeting (TEC 19) from Monday morning, 16 September to Thursday, 19 September 2019 early afternoon.

Where is the meeting venue?

TEC 19 will take place in the United Nations (UN) Campus, in room F-U-230 of the “Altes Abgeordnetenhaus” (AAH building), located at: Platz der Vereinten Nationen 1, D-53113 Bonn, Germany. A map with the location of the UN Campus can be found on page 5.

Where do I get my conference badge?

TEC members, Parties and observers can register at the Registration Counter located at the entrance of AAH-building. Badges are issued to participants on the basis of receipt of a registration form. Representatives of observer organizations must be registered in order to be issued a badge.

Registration counter opening hours:

Monday, 16 September 2019, 8:00-09:00 hrs.

Please note that access to the conference area is restricted to registered participants of the meeting. In order to comply with the security requirements of the secretariat, participants are expected to wear their badges visible at all time and in all areas. If you lose your badge, please report it to the registration counter or to Ms. Gabriele Gerdorf or Ms. Magdalena Wegrzyniak immediately.

Disclaimer: The UN and the UNFCCC secretariat disclaim all responsibility for medical, accident and travel insurance, for compensation for death or disability, for loss of or damage to personal property and for any costs or losses that may be incurred during travel time or the period of participation. In this context, it is strongly recommended that you obtain international medical insurance for the period of participation.

How to book a hotel in Bonn?

For accommodation in Bonn, please visit the website of various hotels in Bonn city area [here](#) and hotel rooms in Bonn Bad-Godesberg [here](#).

How to get to the venue?

By bus:

From Bonn, Central Station: Take bus number 610 or 611 (direction Heiderhof) at the bus terminal opposite the main train station. Get off at stop “Deutsche Welle”.

From Bad Godesberg: Take bus number 610 or 611 (direction Bonn Hbf) at stop “Rheinallee” next to the train station.



Get off at stop “Deutsche Welle”. Walk down to Platz der Vereinten Nationen (towards the Rhine river) for about two minutes. The main entrance of the UN Campus is located in the middle of the intersection of Platz der Vereinten Nationen, Heussallee and Kurt-Schumacher-Strasse. The cost of a one-way ticket is approx. 3 EUR.

By subway:

From Bonn, Central Station: Take subway (“U-Bahn”) line 16, 63 or 66 (direction Bad Godesberg/ Königswinter).

From Bad Godesberg: Take subway (“U-Bahn”) line 16 or 63 (direction Bonn Hbf, Tannenbusch or Cologne).

Alight at the stop “Heussallee” and follow the signs “Deutsche Welle/UN Campus”. When you reach the street go straight ahead until you reach the main entrance of the UN Campus. The distance from the subway station is about 250 meters. The cost of a one-way ticket is approx. 3 EUR.

Timetables for busses and subway can be found [here](#).

By railway:

From Bonn Hauptbahnhof (central station): take any regional train (RE, RB, S) which stops at the new train station “UN Campus” located approx. 800m from the UN Campus’ main entrance.

Travel information for trains can be found [here](#).

By taxi:

The fare for a taxi ride to the UN Campus (Platz der Vereinten Nationen 1) from Bonn city centre, Bonn Central Station or Bad Godesberg is around 10 EUR. The central phone number for Bonn taxis is +49 228 555 555.

By plane:

From Cologne/Bonn airport (Flughafen Köln/Bonn)

Airport shuttle bus no. SB60 towards Bonn

Bus line “SB60” (airport express) services the 25 kilometers stretch between Cologne/Bonn airport and the Bonn main railway station. The journey is foreseen to take approx. 30 min. At the time of writing, one way tickets are sold at EUR 7.50.

During weekdays, the bus departs every 30 minutes while it departs every 30/60 minutes on Saturdays and Sundays. For exact timetables, please refer to the SWB website [here](#).

From Hauptbahnhof (main railway station) to UN Campus please refer to information on public transport mentioned above.

From Frankfurt airport (Flughafen Frankfurt)

There is a fast train (Intercity train – IC) from Frankfurt airport to Siegburg/Bonn. From Siegburg you can take a taxi to the UN Campus or the U-Bahn to Bonn Hauptbahnhof, then to the UN Campus. Alternatively, there is a slower train going directly to Bonn city center departing every hour. For more details, visit the Frankfurt airport website [here](#).

DSA disbursement and travel

We warmly encourage you to receive your daily subsistence allowance (DSA) payment **by bank transfer** to reduce logistical preparation and time spent during the meeting to receive DSA on-site. If DSA by bank transfer is not an option, TEC members eligible for funding can collect their DSA at the registration desk during the registration. You will need to bring your passport or other official identification (with photo ID), flight ticket and boarding pass stubs when claiming DSA. Exact timing to the DSA disbursement will be made available in due time.

Notices – anything else I should know?

You can call the following emergency numbers for assistance:

Police – phone: 110

Telephone info service: 11833 (national)

Fire brigade – phone: 112

Telephone info service: 11834 (international)

Emergency doctor / ambulance phone: 112

Taxi service phone: +49 (0)228 55 55 55

Consulates and embassies in and around Bonn


For further information about relevant Consulates and Embassies please visit below mentioned link for complete contact [list of the foreign diplomatic missions](#).

Information about Bonn

Where to eat in Bonn, please visit the following link [here](#).

Further information for visitors can be found on the website of the city of Bonn [here](#).

Facts about Germany

Time zone:	Central European Time (GMT +1)
Currency:	Germany is a member of the Eurozone. 1 EUR = 100 cents. There are eight different denominations of EUR (€) coins: €0.01 (1 cent), €0.02 (2 cents), €0.05 (5 cents), €0.10 (10 cents), €0.20 (20 cents), €0.50 (50 cents), €1 and €2. Denominations of the notes range from €5 to €500.
Telephone country code:	++49
Internet TLD:	.de (one of the ten most frequent top-level domains)
Power voltage	230 V, 50 Hz 
Time zone:	Central European time (CET) with European daylight savings time
Climate:	Moderate climate zone
Average temperature in September:	Daily high temperatures decrease from 21°C (71°F) to 17°C (64°F), rarely falling below 13°C (56°F) or exceeding 27°C (82°F). Daily low temperatures decrease from 12°C (54°F) to 9°C (49°F), rarely falling below 5°C (41°F) or exceeding 15°C (60°F).

