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Gustav-Stresemann-Institut e.V. Langer Grabenweg 68 53175 Bonn-Bad Godesberg

FACT SHEET FOR DELEGATES

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 \notin 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 \notin 7.20.

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

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 \in 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 \in 30.00 from Siegburg to Bonn. You can also catch the tram 66 from Siegburg to Bonn (ticket price \notin 4.60, please press 3 on the ticket machine). The tram journey takes about 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 \notin 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 \in 16.00 (2nd class).

Meeting Venue

The meeting will take place at

Gustav-Stresemann-Institut e.V. (GSI) <http://www.gsi-bonn.de/en/index.htm>. Langer Grabenweg 68 53175 Bonn-Bad Godesberg

Please find a detailed map below:



How to get to GSI

≻By tram (U-Bahn):

Between Bonn central station and Bonn-Bad Godesberg trams commute every 7 minutes (tram-number 16 and 63).

From Bonn central-station:

U-Bahn Line (underground/tram number) 16 or 63, direction Bad Godesberg, leave tram at "Max-Löbner-Straße" walk down "Max-Löbner-Strasse" to the end.

From ICE-Station Siegburg/Bonn:

U/tram-line 66, direction Bonn/Bad Honnef, leave tram at station "Robert-Schuman-Platz" to Kurt-Georg-Kiesinger-Allee, turn left to Jean-Monet-Straße, turn left to Heinemann-Straße.

≻By taxi:

The fare for a taxi ride to GSI from Bonn city centre (Hauptbahnhof-Main station) is around $\notin 10.00$ and from Bad Godesberg city center about $\notin 15.00$. The central phone number for Bonn taxis is +49 (0)228 555 555.

Registration and identification badges

Please note that access to the conference area is restricted to registered participants of the meeting.

Registration will take place on Friday, 8 August 2014 at 08:00 a.m. in the entrance lobby of GSI.

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 conference venue. If you lose your badge, please report it to the registration counter or to the secretariat immediately.

Daily Subsistence Allowance (DSA) payment for funded participants

For funded participants: Please bring your passport, flight tickets and boarding passes with you to the registration. These documents need to be copied in order to make the DSA.

Please note that you receive one extra day of DSA in lieu of terminal expenses, therefore no train, bus or taxi expenses can be reimbursed by the UNFCCC secretariat. Kindly check your travel arrangements carefully to ensure if train travel is included.

Hotel accommodation

Please note that all participants are responsible for their own accommodation arrangements. Please see below a link to a web-site with some information regarding Bonn, including room booking:

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

Weather

Bonn in summer has long spells of sunshine, temperatures regularly top 20° C / 68° F, rising to more than 25° C / 77° F at times. However, do not forget to bring your raincoat, umbrella and a light jacket or pullover since weather in Northern Europe is at best unpredictable and it can be cool and wet.

Currency

Germany's currency is the Euro (\in), 1 Euro = 100 cents. As of 23 July 2014, the exchange rate was \in 0.74 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: <<u>German Foreign Office</u>>. If you have any difficulties obtaining a visa, please contact Ms. Seraphine Muragijemariy at <SMuragijemariy@unfccc.int>.

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 +1 hour.

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

Note from the UNFCCC secretariat:

You are strongly advised to obtain international travel and medical insurance to cover the period of your departure for the workshop until the time of your return.

The United Nations and the UNFCCC secretariat disclaim all responsibility for medical, accident and travel insurance, for compensation, death or disability, loss or damage to personal property and for any other costs or losses that may be incurred during travel time or the period of participation in the meeting.

Secretariat contacts

For further questions regarding the NAP Expo, please contact:

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