



## **Workshop by GCOS in collaboration with IPCC and UNFCCC**

*Bonn, Germany,*

*10 February–12 February 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 Workshop by GCOS in collaboration with IPCC and hosted by UNFCCC will take place at “Altes Hochhaus” (AHH), which is part of the UN Campus, please see detailed map below.

United Nations Campus  
Altes Hochhaus (AHH)  
Room FU-230  
Platz der Vereinten Nationen 1 (former Hermann-Ehlers-Strasse 10)  
53113 Bonn



## How to get to the UN Campus and meeting venue:

### ➤By tram (U-Bahn):

From the main railway station (Hauptbahnhof) in the city centre: take tram 63 or 16 (direction→Bad Godesberg) or tram 66 (direction→Bad Honnef, Königswinter or Ramersdorf) to the stop “Heussallee/Museumsmeile” [Link to timetable tram 66](#).

From Bad Godesberg station (Bahnhof): take tram 63/16 (direction→Hauptbahnhof) to the stop “Heussallee/Museumsmeile” [Link to timetable](#) 63 and 16.

Upon arrival at the stop Heussallee/Museumsmeile, exit the station by following the sign “UN Campus” and continue walking straight ahead for about 5 minutes when you should reach the Guard House of **the UN Campus**.

### ➤By bus:

From Bonn city centre (Hauptbahnhof) or Bad Godesberg city centre, take Bus 610 or 611 to the stop “Deutsche Welle”. [Link to timetable bus 610](#), [Link to timetable bus 611](#). The Guard House of the UN Campus is less than 100 meters away from the bus stop.

Tram or bus tickets can be obtained from ticket machines in the stations or in the bus or tram itself. If you are travelling in and around Bonn, press the 1b button, one-way ticket (1 trip) costs €2.60 and a multiple ticket (4 trips) costs €9.40.

### ➤By taxi:

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

## Identification badges and registration

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, the entrance to “Altes Hochhaus” is located in the building to your left.

Registration will start at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, 10 February 2015.

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.

## Currency

Germany’s currency is the Euro (€), 1 Euro = 100 cents. As of 1 July 2014, the exchange rate was €0.74 for 1 USD. Credit cards are accepted in most hotels and restaurants in Bonn, but not in many shops.

## 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

## Security requirements in the building

Please note the standard security requirements that you need to be familiar with when you visit us here at the UN Campus in Bonn:

1. No big luggage allowed inside the building; maximum size is a backpack or a briefcase or laptop bag (If you have big luggage you will have an option to leave it with security and it will be stored until leaving the premises);
2. No friends or family members unless they are participants;
3. Participants should not use the facilities of other offices on the conference floors;
4. Smoking is only allowed outside the building;
5. All participants will be checked against their passports/national ID cards
6. The participants should not move throughout the building unattended for safety reasons unless really necessary; in that case please inform the Security;
7. Please report any loss of conference ID badge to the Security for corrective action regarding the access;
8. Participants should not leave their personal items of value unattended;
9. Participants should appear at the entrance of the building half an hour earlier in order to ensure that there is enough time to deal with the last minute changes if there are any;
10. No photos should be taken inside the building.

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