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## **INFORMATION NOTE**

Registration and possible access limitations United Nations Climate Change Conference, COP 23/CMP 13/CMA 1.2 6-17 November 2017, Bonn, Germany

The United Nations Climate Change secretariat and the Government of Germany are committed to welcoming as many accredited delegates and visitors as possible to COP 23, within space and security limits, to the two main sites of the UN Climate Change Conference in Bonn.

Over the two weeks of the conference, the United Nations will manage access to the Bula Zone on and in the vicinity of the UN campus. The Government of Germany will manage access to the Bonn Zone, 1.4 kms. away in the Rhineaue Park. All efforts are being made to manage capacity, and special attention will be given to communicating information to minimize inconvenience to all participants.

However, while both venues are large, like any site there is a limit to the numbers of people that can be accommodated at any given moment, especially at peak periods. Should participant numbers near venue capacity, security authorities may be obliged to limit or restrict access to avoid overcrowding. In this event, the UN Climate Change secretariat and the Government of Germany would ask for the understanding of all conference participants, recognizing the paramount importance of ensuring the safety of everyone.

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