2024 Adaptation Forum by the Adaptation Committee

18-19 March 2024 in Bonn, Germany,

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 2024 Adaptation Forum by the Adaptation Committee will be held from

Monday, 18 March to Tuesday, 19 March 2024.

The official opening with observers will start on 18 March at 9:30. Registration will be opened at 8:30 a.m. in the entrance of the Redoute building.

Where is the meeting venue?

The 2024 Adaptation Forum will take place in the

• Redoute Bonn located at Kurfürstenallee 1, 53177 Bonn Bad-Godesberg, Germany.

View Redoute Bonn on Google Maps. The venue centrally located in Bonn Bad-Godeberg

Where do I get my conference badge?

Badges will be issued to all registered participants at the entrance of the building. Please note that access to the meeting area is restricted to the registered participants of the meeting. Participants are expected to wear their badges visible at all times and in all areas. If you lose your badge, please report it at the registration counter to Ms. Katrin Lucas immediately.

Virtual participation

A link will be sent to registered participants directly. Webcast can be watched via the dedicated YouTube channel indicated on our meeting website: https://unfccc.int/event/2024-ac-adapt-forum

DSA disbursement and travel (funded participants only)

Your daily subsistence allowance (DSA) will be paid on the first day of the meeting if applicable.

How to book a hotel in Bonn?

For accommodation in Bonn, please visit the website of various hotels in Bonn city area here.

How to get to the venue?

Arriving by plane

From Cologne/Bonn airport:

By bus: To get to Bonn by public transport, take the SB 60 bus which leaves from the airport terminal to Bonn central station every 30 minutes on weekdays, and every 30 to 60 minutes on weekends. The 25 km bus journey from the airport takes about 30 minutes. The stop for the bus to Bonn is located at Terminal 1. The price of a one-way bus ticket to Bonn is around 8 Euros. Tickets may be purchased from the driver or at a ticket machine.

From Bonn Central Station, the **Redoute Bonn** can be reached by bus (see directions below). During weekdays, the bus departs every 10 minutes while it departs every 30/60 minutes on Saturdays and Sundays. For exact timetables, please refer to the SWB website here. Redoute is walking distance from Bonn Bad-Godesberg railway station.

By taxi: Taxis are readily available. A one-way journey to the city center or the Redoute Bonn costs between 50 and 60 EUR.

More information about Cologne/Bonn airport.

From Duesseldorf airport:

Take the sky train to the station "Duesseldorf Flughafen". From there, direct trains to Bonn Central Station leave every hour. For train departures, check the website of the German railway. Type in "Duesseldorf Flughafen" as the departure station and "Bonn Hbf" (Bonn Central Station) as the arrival station. A second-class train ticket costs around 15-20 EUR one way. From Bonn Central Station to the Redoute Bonn can be reached by bus (see directions below).

More information on Duesseldorf airport.

From Frankfurt airport:

Go to the Frankfurt airport long-distance train station by following the signs to "Frankfurt Flughafen Fernbahnhof". This station is located at the Rail Terminal next to Terminal 1. Trains depart from platforms 4 to 7. You can travel either by high-speed Inter City Express (ICE) train to Bonn/Siegburg or by direct train to Bonn Hbf (Central Station). Both trains leave from the Frankfurt airport long-distance train station two to three times every hour between 5 a.m. and 9 p.m. For exact train departures, check the website of the German railway.

ICE to Siegburg/Bonn: The high-speed train journey takes 40 minutes, and trains leave at least once an hour. A second-class ticket costs around 60 Euros one way and can sometimes be booked together with your flight. From Siegburg/Bonn, you can reach Bonn city centre or Redoute Bonn by taxi (20-30 mins). A one-way journey by taxi from Siegburg to Bonn costs approximately 40-50 EUR.

<u>Direct train to Bonn Central Station</u>: The Intercity (IC)/Eurocity (EC) train, also leaving from the Frankfurt long-distance train station, goes directly to Bonn Central Station. Travel time is between 1.5 and 2 hours. From Bonn Central Station to the Redoute Bonn can be reached by bus (see directions below). A second-class ticket costs around 40 EUR.

More information on Frankfurt airport.

Directions to the Redoute Bonn By public transport

From Bonn Central Station:

• Take subway ("U-Bahn") lines 16 or 63 to Bad Godesberg Stadthalle. Walking distance is 550 meters.

From Bad Godesberg Bf Station:

Walking distance is 600 meters.

Timetables for busses and subway can be found here.

Travel information for trains can be found here.

By taxi

The fare for a taxi ride to the Redoute Bonn, Kurfürstenallee 1, 53177 Bonn-Bad Godesberg from Bonn city centre, Bonn Central Station or Bad Godesberg is around 15-20 EUR. The central phone number for Bonn taxis is +49 228 555 555.

Notices – anything else I should know?

Visa

All foreign participants entering the Federal Republic of Germany must have a valid passport. Participants requiring an entry or transit visa are strongly encouraged to contact the appropriate consular authorities as soon as this notification is received. The issuance of a visa for the Schengen States may take up to two weeks from the date of submission of the visa application. To facilitate the issuance of a visa, a copy of this notification should be attached to the visa request. For more information, please visit the website of the Federal Foreign Office: https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en (also available in French and Spanish).

Consulates and embassies in and around Bonn

For further information about relevant Consulates and Embassies please visit below mentioned link for complete contact <u>list of the foreign diplomatic missions</u>.

Important telephone numbers

Police:	Fire brigade:	Emergency doctor /	24-hours medical	Telephone info service:	
Tel: 110	Tel: 112	ambulance:	assistance:	Tel: 11833 (national)	
		Tel: 112	116117	Tel: 11834 (international)	

Hospitals in Bonn

St. Marien Hospital	St. Petrus Hospital	St. Elisabeth Hospital.	St. Johannes Hospital
Robert-Koch-Strasse 1	Bonner Talweg 4-6	Prinz-Albert-Strasse 40	Koelnstr. 54, Zentrum
53115 Bonn	53113 Bonn	53113 Bonn	53111 <u>Bonn</u>
Tel.: (+49) 228 / 5050	Tel.: +49 (0)228 506 - 0	Telefon 0228/5080	Telefon: (0228) 701 0
	Fax: +49 (0)228 506 - 2150		Fax: (0228) 701314
	E-Mail: info@gk-bonn.de		www.johannes-hospital-
			<u>bonn.de</u>

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 <u>here</u>.

Facts about Germany

Time zone:	Central European Summertime (GMT +2)
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
Power voltage	230 V, 50 Hz
Climate:	Moderate climate zone
Average temperature in March:	Maximum 15°C / Minimum 2°C .