

**SB 62 Briefing Sessions for Observers**  
**Logistics and Code of Conduct**  
**Q&A Summary**  
**Thursday, 29 May 2025**

***Access and Registration***

- 1. Can physical badges be reassigned among colleagues day by day?**  
→ No. Delegations must pre-assign badges through the [Online Registration System](#) within quota limits. Spontaneous swaps are not possible. For further information, please see [UNFCCC Integrated Daily Badge System](#).
- 2. Can daily badges be used for non-consecutive days?**  
→ Yes, if requested via the communication log and within quota limits. Further information can be found in the [UNFCCC Integrated Daily Badge System](#) under section III, Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs), item 5.
- 3. Can we request more badges on side event days?**  
→ Generally no, due to strict quota and safety regulations. Organizers should consider setting up virtual access instead.
- 4. When is badge pickup possible on weekends?**  
→ Please also consult the [registration section of the Information for Participants](#) for information on the registration desk open hours and potential updates.
- 5. How many observers are accredited onsite?**  
→ There are 2,000 daily slots for observer participants. To date, 1,100 NGO and IGO observer organizations have applied. Actual numbers vary due to Daily Badge use.
- 6. What is the regional distribution of observers?**  
→ Quotas were adjusted to increase participation from developing countries, based on guidance from the SBI.

***Virtual Participation***

- 7. Does a single day of on-site registration grant virtual access for the full two weeks?**  
→ Yes, even one day of confirmed on-site registration enables full virtual access.
- 8. Can a physical badge be used for online participation?**  
→ Yes. Anyone with a physical badge has access to the virtual platform.
- 9. Can digital badges be used on-site?**  
→ No. Digital-only badges do not allow entry to the venue.
- 10. Is Wi-Fi reliable at the venue?**  
→ Yes, internet access at World Conference Center Bonn (WCCB) is strong.
- 11. Can side events include virtual speakers?**  
→ Yes, but **organizers** must set up and circulate the connection link themselves. The secretariat does not provide virtual links for side events.

***Catering***

- 12. Is lunch provided for free?**  
→ No. Food is available at reasonable prices (approx. €10–15). External vendors and free vegan food options may be available outside the venue. Further information can be found [here](#).
- 13. Can we bring our own food?**  
→ Yes, but food and drinks are not permitted in meeting rooms. Food like sandwiches is permitted in common areas.

***Transport***

- 14. What tickets should we buy for local travel?**

→ Single or return tickets for buses and trams are sufficient. Available at stops or onboard. Further information can be found [here](#).

**15. What are the closest transportation stops to WCCB?**

→ **Tram:** *Heussallee/Museumsmeile Station*: Approx. seven-minute walk to the WCCB. Served by Stadtbahn lines 16, 63, 66, 67, and 68.

→ **Train:** *Bonn UN Campus* station (next stop after Bonn Hbf toward Koblenz): Approx. fifteen-minute walk to the WCCB.

→ **Bus:** *Deutsche Welle Stop*: Approx. two-minute walk from WCCB. Served by bus lines 610, 611, 634, N10, and N7.

**16. Are badges valid for public transportation?**

→ No. However, participants who book accommodation through the [Bonn city website](#) may obtain a free transport pass. Further information can be found [here](#).

**Visas**

**17. How many visa inquiries do you get?**

→ Many – handled daily with support from the German Government. Improvements were made after SB60.

**Venue**

**18. Could future SBs move to locations like Nairobi or Bangkok?**

→ This is a decision of Parties, not the secretariat. No active plans to relocate.

**19. Are there lockers or cloakrooms for bags/jackets?**

→ No cloakroom is available at WCCB.

**20. Is there a map of venues and negotiation topics?**

→ Yes, the daily schedule on the [UNFCCC website](#) includes meeting locations and is regularly updated. Wayfinding signs are also placed across the WCCB venue.

**21. Are there staff to guide participants?**

→ Yes, there is an information desk. Staff speak primarily English, with limited support in other languages. Due to budget constraints, usher support is limited.

**Code of Conduct**

**22. Are Palestinian protests allowed?**

→ Advocacy actions are possible with adherence to the [Code of Conduct](#) and a clear link to climate change. No naming of countries, organizations, or individuals is allowed. Authorization from the secretariat is required in advance through the designated process. Further information can be found in the [Observers' Guide to Advocacy Actions](#).

**23. Are there limitations on slogans due to national laws?**

→ Advocacy actions within the venue must comply with UN space rules. The secretariat works with organizers to ensure actions abide by the Code of Conduct.

**General Feedback**

Participants raised concerns about visa access and venue accessibility for Global South delegates. The secretariat acknowledged these and continues working with the German Government to improve processes.