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Bonn, Germany, 29 June to 1 July 2022

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## 1. Opening of the Meeting

The Expert workshop on the monitoring framework for the post-2020 global biodiversity framework will be held in Bonn, Federal Republic of Germany from 29 June to 1 July 2022. Registration will take place at the venue starting at 8:00 a.m. and the workshop will start at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, 29 June 2022.

## 2. Venue

The workshop will be held at:

United Nations Campus in Bonn:

### **The UN Campus**

Langer Eugen (LEU) building, Room AAH Upper Conference Room  
Platz der Vereinten Nationen 1  
53113 Bonn, Germany.

Directions to venue can be found in annex A below.

## 3. Working language of the Workshop

The Workshop will be held in English.

## 4. Documents

In order to minimize the environmental footprint of the Workshop and in line with the UN policy towards greener meetings, participants are kindly reminded to bring their own copies of the meeting documents, or to use paperless versions, as there will be no copies made available on site during the workshop. Documents are available on the Secretariat's website at:



<https://www.cbd.int/meetings/ID-OM-2022-01>

## 5. General information on access to Bonn

Bonn is serviced by three main airports Cologne/Bonn, Dusseldorf and Frankfurt airports, directions from each are shown below. Participants are requested to make their own arrangements for travel to and from the airport and the venue.

### *Cologne/Bonn airport*

This is the closest airport to the workshop venue, located approximately 25 km from Bonn. There are regular bus connections to Bonn from Cologne/Bonn Airport. Additional information about the airport is available at: <https://www.cologne-bonn-airport.com/en/>.

## Ground Transportation

### *Public transportation*

From Cologne/Bonn Airport to Bonn central station (Bonn Hbf): Take the airport express SB60 bus in direction of Bonn Hbf from the airport and exit the bus at Bonn Hbf. The total travel time is approximately 30 minutes. The bus ticket (8,20 €) can be purchased from the bus driver.

From the Bonn-Siegburg train station to “Bonn Hbf” (central station): Transportation between these two train stations is via the #66 tram line in direction of “Ramersdorf/Königswinter/Bad Honnef”. Exit the tram at “Bonn Hbf”. The trip takes 20 minutes and the fare to the station is about 5 €.

### *Taxi*

Taxis are available at the airports, “Bonn Hauptbahnhof/ Hbf” (Bonn central station), and the Bonn-Siegburg station. The fare for a one-way taxi ride to the venue is approximately: 60 € from Cologne-Bonn airport; 40 € from Bonn-Siegburg station; and 20 € from the Bonn central station.

### *Dusseldorf airport*

The Dusseldorf Airport is approximately 85 km from Bonn. There are regular train connections to Bonn from Dusseldorf Airport. Additional information about the airport can be found at: <https://www.dus.com/de-de>.

### *Frankfurt airport*

The Frankfurt Airport is approximately 165 km away from Bonn. There are regular train connections between Frankfurt Airport and Bonn. Additional information about the airport is available at: <https://www.frankfurt-airport.com/en.html>.

## 6. **Visa information and health information**



### **6.1. Visa information**

Participants from countries requiring a Schengen entry visa for Germany are strongly advised to contact the nearest German diplomatic or consular mission **as soon as possible** in order to secure the required entry visa in a timely manner, prior to departure. **It should be noted that airline companies will not allow boarding in the absence of a valid visa.** A list of relevant German diplomatic/consular missions abroad can be found at <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/aussenpolitik/laenderinformationen>.

Information on visa procedures and the visa application form are available on the website of the German Federal Foreign Office at:

Visa procedures: <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/visa-service/visabestimmungen-node>.

Visa application: <https://videx.diplo.de/videx/desktop/index.html#start>

To facilitate the issuance of visas, the Secretariat will issue upon request invitation letters to be attached to the visa applications.

## **6.2 Health information**

All travelers entering Germany aged 12 or over must, irrespective of the mode of transport or whether they spent time in a risk area, carry with them digital and hard copies of a negative test result (up to 48 hours prior to departure) or proof of two vaccinations or recovery when entering Germany. Delegates travelling to Germany for the meeting are advised to consult the following link from the Government of Germany for health-related measures: <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/visa-service/EinreiseUndAufenthalt>. Delegates should also ensure that they have adequate medical insurance.

To verify the validity of your vaccines, please check the list of approved vaccines is at the following link: <https://www.pei.de/EN/medicinal-products/vaccines-human/covid-19/covid-19-list-1.html>

Travellers can check requirements at [www.einreiseanmeldung.de](http://www.einreiseanmeldung.de) before arriving in Germany and carry proof of registration with them upon entry. At present, there are no countries with high risk of COVID-19, however, please consult the link above prior to departure as situations can change quickly.

## **7. Hotel information**

Participants are kindly requested to make their own hotel reservations as soon as possible. A list of hotels in the vicinity of the venue are listed in Annex B below.

There are a lot of other hotels located in Bonn. Information on hotels in Bonn is available at the following web page of the “Bonn Region – Tourisms & Congress” website: <https://www.bonn-region.de/en/>. Also, there is a hotel reservation service for Bonn at the following website: <https://www.hrs.de/web3/init.do?activity=initVisit&jsLangChange=true&differentLanguage=true&cid=64-3&clientId=ZW5fX05FWFQ->

## **8. Payment of the Daily Subsistence Allowance (DSA)**

The DSA will be disbursed to sponsored participants on the first day of the workshop in the form of a prepaid credit card. For identification purposes, these participants are kindly requested to bring their passports and boarding passes. These will be photocopied and returned to participants during the workshop. It is advisable that participants have some cash at hand to cover expenses that may occur between their arrival and the moment at which they are provided with the prepaid credit card from which they will access their DSA.

## 9. Official language in Germany

The official language in Germany is German. English is spoken in hotels and restaurants.

## 10. Weather and time zone information



In June-July, the average temperatures in Bonn typically range between 24°C in the daytime and 10°C at night. Please bring appropriate clothing for rainy weather conditions.

The standard time zone for Germany is Central European Summer Time (CEST) is equivalent to GMT/UTC +2 hour.

## 11. Electricity

The electrical currents in Germany are 230 Volts, 50 Hertz and plugs are as shown below.



## 12. Currency



The currency in Germany is the Euro (€). The current exchange rate as of 25 May 2022 is US \$1 = € 0.936 and €1 = US \$ 1.067 (source: [www.xe.com](http://www.xe.com), rates are subject to change).

Currency exchange facilities are readily available in banks and hotels.

## 13. Disclaimer

The CBD Secretariat disclaims all responsibility for medical, accident and travel insurance, for compensation for death or disability compensation, for loss of or damage to personal property and for any other loss that may be incurred during travel time or the period of participation. In this context, it is strongly recommended to secure international medical, accident and travel insurance for the period of participation prior to departure.

## Annex A – Directions to venue

Directions to the venue from Bonn main station (Bonn Hauptbahnhof (Hbf) or Central Station, train/bus) to the UN Campus:

You can take bus number 611 (direction “Heiderhof”), and bus number 610 (direction “Mehlem/Giselherstr.”) from the bus station located at the main station (Bonn Hauptbahnhof) and get off at Deutsche Welle bus stop (a ride of 12 minutes). Just across the street you will see the security gate/UN entrance.

Alternatively, you can take tram number 16, 66 or 63 direction “Bad Godesberg/Bad Honnef” from the main station (Bonn Hauptbahnhof) and get off at Heussallee/Museumsmeile (a ride of 7 minutes). The UN campus is located 300m from the tram station. In the station, please follow the signs for “UN Campus” up the stairs. At the end of “Heussallee” street you will see the “Langer Eugen” building with the UN logo and the security gate of the UN Campus.



You can find out about the quickest way to get from A to B on one of two itinerary planners by typing in an address or a stop by using one of the following:

<https://www.swb-busundbahn.de/en/>

[www.vrsinfo.de/englisch](http://www.vrsinfo.de/englisch)

[www.bahn.de](http://www.bahn.de)

There are several ticket options for using public transport within Bonn, for information on tickets, visit: <https://www.vrs.de/englisch/tickets-and-tariffs/short-term-tickets/>

## Annex B – Hotel Listing

**Hotels within walking distance or connected by public transport with workshop venue.**

<p><b>Derag Livinghotel Kanzler ****</b> (15 min walk to the UN Campus) Adenauerallee 148 53113 Bonn Germany Website: <a href="http://www.deraghotels.de/hotel-kanzler-bonn">www.deraghotels.de/hotel-kanzler-bonn</a></p>
<p><b>Bonn Marriott World Conference Hotel *****</b> (facing the UN Campus) Platz der Vereinten Nationen 4 53113 Bonn Germany Website: <a href="http://bonn-marriott-hotel.com">http://bonn-marriott-hotel.com</a></p>
<p><b>Günnewig Hotel Residence****</b> (5 min walk from Bonn main station, access to train and bus) Kaiserplatz 11 53113 Bonn Germany Website: <a href="http://www.guennewig.de/hotel-residence">www.guennewig.de/hotel-residence</a></p>
<p><b>Günnewig Hotel Bristol Bonn ****</b> (10 min walk from Bonn main station, access to train and bus) Prinz-Albert-Str. 2 Bonn, 53113 Germany Website: <a href="http://hotel-rn.com/hw/a117394/index.htm?lbl=ggl">http://hotel-rn.com/hw/a117394/index.htm?lbl=ggl</a></p>
<p><b>InterCity Hotel Bonn****</b> (at the Bonn main station, access to train and bus) Quantiusstraße 22, 53115 Bonn, Germany Website: <a href="http://www.intercityhotel.com/en/hotels/all-hotels">www.intercityhotel.com/en/hotels/all-hotels</a></p>
<p><b>Hotel Europa ***</b> (10 min walk or one stop by tram from Bonn main station, access to train and bus) Thomas-Mann-Straße 7 53111 Bonn Germany Website: <a href="http://www.hotel-europa-bonn.de">www.hotel-europa-bonn.de</a></p>
<p><b>Sternhotel Bonn ****</b> (city centre/market place, 15 min walk from Bonn main station, access to train and bus) Markt 8 53111 Bonn Germany Website: <a href="http://www.sternhotel-bonn.de">www.sternhotel-bonn.de</a></p>

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