



## 8<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the European Goose Management International Working Group (EGM IWG8)

*20-22 June 2023 Bonn, Germany*

## INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS

## Meeting Dates & Venue

The 8<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the European Goose Management International Working Group (EGMIWG8) will take place from Tuesday, 20 June until Thursday, 22 June 2023 in Bonn, Germany, where UNEP/AEWA Secretariat has its premises.

Additionally, **Joint Meeting of the EGMP Task Forces** will be held on 19 June 2023 at the same location.

The documents and further information about the meeting will be made available on the [EGM IWG8 meeting page](#).

Registration will open at **08:00 on Monday, 19 June**, for Task Force members and at **08:00 on Tuesday, 20 June**, for all EGM IWG8 participants in the Foyer of the Langer Eugen building, located within the UN Campus.

*All participants must present their passports/national ID cards at the UN security guardhouse at the main entrance when they first enter the UN campus.*

### Meeting Venue Address:

UN Campus Bonn  
Langer Eugen  
27<sup>th</sup> Floor / Room 2705  
Platz der Vereinten Nationen 1  
53113 Bonn  
Germany

### How to get there

#### By train

From Bonn Central Station (Bonn Hauptbahnhof) take an RE train (direction Koblenz) or RB train (direction Bonn-Mehlem or Ahrbrück) to the “UN Campus” station, which is situated about 800 meters from the UN Campus main entrance.

#### By tram

Take tram lines 63 or 16 to the “Heussallee/Museumsmeile” stop, which is a five-minute walk away from the UN Campus.

#### By bus

From Bonn Central Station (Bonn Hbf), take Bus 610 or 611 to the “Deutsche Welle” stop. The bus stops right in front of the UN Campus.

#### By taxi

A taxi ride from Bonn city center to the UN Campus costs around 15.00 EUR. You can call a taxi using the central phone number for Bonn taxis: +49 (0) 228 555 555.

*\*Please note that the transport tickets can be purchased from ticket machines at the stations or inside vehicles. Alternatively, you can use credit card scanning devices. Simply scan your credit card once upon entry and again when you leave the bus/tram).*



## Transportation to the Venue



## Contacts

If you require any assistance or have questions, please reach out to the Secretariat:

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## COVID Guidelines

Please note that all COVID-19-related measures have been lifted in Germany, with the exception of institutions caring for vulnerable people (such as hospitals and care homes), which still maintain some mask and test requirements. UN Bonn has also removed all COVID-19 restrictions at the Campus as of 1 February 2023. ***If you develop any symptoms during the meeting, please wear a medical mask for the benefit of everyone else and get tested. If you test positive, please stay in your hotel.***

***Should you have to transit while traveling to Germany, please check the COVID guidelines in your country of transit.***

## Getting to Bonn

Bonn is located approximately a thirty-minute car journey south of Cologne and two hours north-west of Frankfurt/Main. It can be reached from three airports: **Cologne/Bonn Airport, Frankfurt International Airport and Düsseldorf Airport.**

Participants arriving at Cologne/Bonn Airport can travel to Bonn city center by taxi for approximately 45.00 EUR, or by bus (SB 60) for about 9.00 EUR. The SB 60 bus departs from the bus stop at Terminal 1 and arrives at the city center's main railway station, "Hauptbahnhof." Please refer to the map below for directions to the SB 60 bus stop.

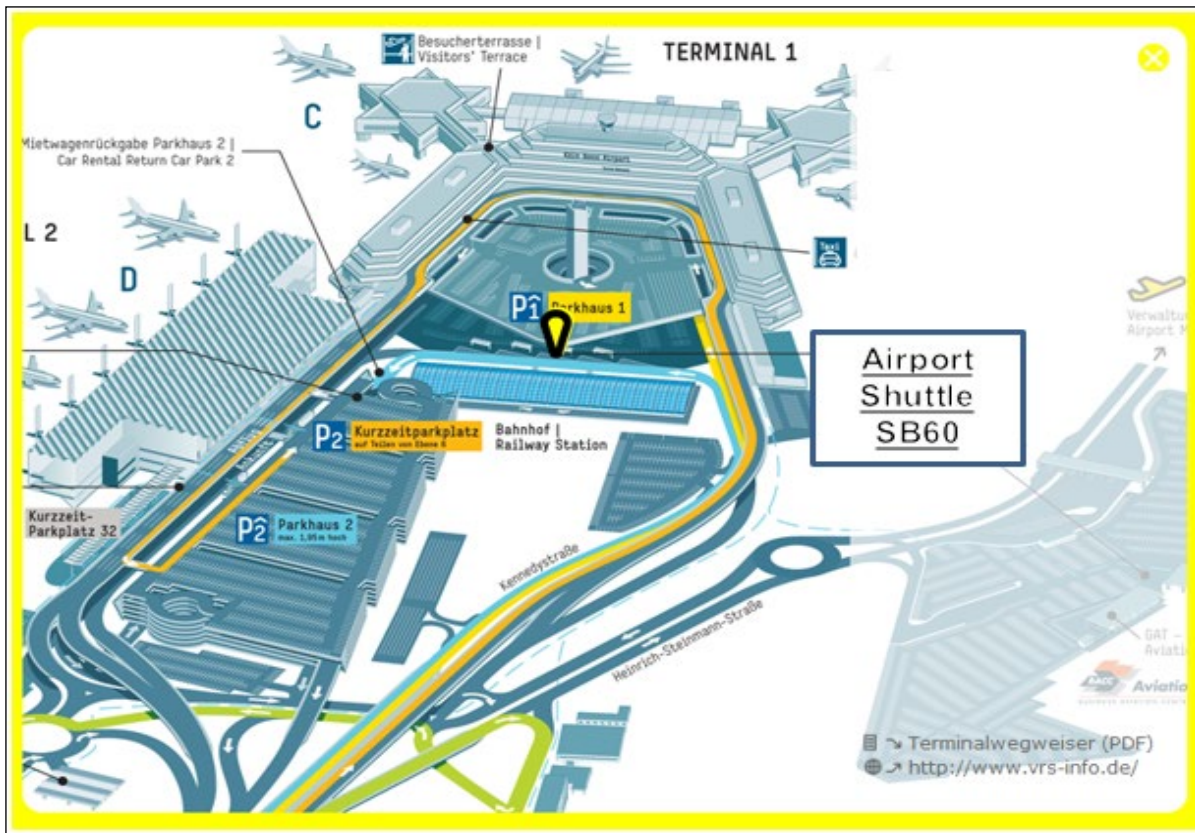
From Düsseldorf Airport to Bonn there is a regular direct train service, which runs hourly and takes about 60 minutes. The ticket costs approximately 16.00 EUR.

Participants arriving at Frankfurt International Airport may consider taking a train directly from the airport to Bonn central station (Bonn Hbf) or a high-speed train (ICE) to Siegburg/Bonn.

For further information about Bonn and the surrounding region, please refer to:

<http://www.bonn-region.de/english.html>.

## Cologne/Bonn Airport – Directions to the Airport Shuttle SB60



## Meals

Coffee, tea and snacks will be served during the coffee breaks and a supply of water will be provided throughout the meeting. These will be offered by the AEWA Secretariat.

Information on lunch arrangements will be communicated by the Secretariat at a later stage.

## Information for Funded Delegates

Funded delegates are requested to confirm their participation to the Secretariat, following which they will be provided all relevant information.

## Accommodation

The following hotels are situated at convenient distance to the UN Bonn Campus:

<p><b><u>Intercity Hotel Bonn</u></b></p> <p>Quantiusstraße 22 53115 Bonn Tel.: +49 228 926 181-0 E-mail: <a href="mailto:reservations@bonn.intercityhotel.de">reservations@bonn.intercityhotel.de</a> Prices start at ca. 95 EUR, including breakfast. For further information please see the hotel website: <a href="http://intercityhotel.com/en/hotels/allhotels/germany/bonn/intercityhotel-bonn">intercityhotel.com/en/hotels/allhotels/germany/bonn/intercityhotel-bonn</a></p>	<p><b><u>Dorint Hotel Bonn</u></b></p> <p>Berliner Freiheit 2 53111 Bonn Tel.: +49 228 72690 E-mail: <a href="mailto:info.bonn@dorint.com">info.bonn@dorint.com</a> Prices range between 99 EUR and 114 EUR, including breakfast. For further information please see the hotel website: <a href="https://hotel-bonn.dorint.com/en/">https://hotel-bonn.dorint.com/en/</a></p>	<p><b><u>Ameron Hotel Königshof</u></b></p> <p>Adenauerallee 9 53111 Bonn Tel.: +49 228 2601-0 E-mail: <a href="mailto:info@koenigshof-bonn.de">info@koenigshof-bonn.de</a> Prices range from 115 EUR for a single room including breakfast. For further information please see the hotel website: <a href="https://www.ameronhotels.com/de/hotel-koenigshof-bonn">https://www.ameronhotels.com/de/hotel-koenigshof-bonn</a></p>
<p><b><u>Bonn Marriot World Conference Hotel</u></b></p> <p>Platz der Vereinten Nationen 4 (located right next to the UN Campus) 53113 Bonn Tel.: +49 228 280 500 E-mail: <a href="mailto:info@wccbhotel.com">info@wccbhotel.com</a> Prices start at 150 EUR per night including breakfast. For further information please see the hotel website: <a href="http://wccbhotel.com/">http://wccbhotel.com/</a></p>	<p><b><u>Motel One Bonn - Beethoven</u></b></p> <p>Berliner Freiheit 36 53111 Bonn Tel.: +49 228 9727860 Email: <a href="mailto:bonn-beethoven@motel-one.com">bonn-beethoven@motel-one.com</a> Prices start at 79 EUR per night excluding breakfast. Breakfast is available for 15.90 EUR. For further information please see the hotel website: <a href="https://www.motel-one.com/en/hotels/bonn/hotel-bonn-beethoven/">https://www.motel-one.com/en/hotels/bonn/hotel-bonn-beethoven/</a></p>	<p><b><u>Motel One Bonn – Hauptbahnhof</u></b></p> <p>Am Hauptbahnhof 12 53111 Bonn Tel.: +49 228 763824-0 Email: <a href="mailto:bonn-hauptbahnhof@motel-one.com">bonn-hauptbahnhof@motel-one.com</a> Prices start at 79 EUR per night excluding breakfast. For further information please see the hotel website: <a href="https://www.motel-one.com/en/hotels/bonn/hotel-bonn-hauptbahnhof/">https://www.motel-one.com/en/hotels/bonn/hotel-bonn-hauptbahnhof/</a></p>

## Leisure Tax

The City of Bonn charges a tax amounting to 5% of the rate for an overnight stay, which is NOT included in the overnight rate. Business travellers, however, are EXEMPT from this tax when they submit an adequate verification (in this case, your invitation letter) that they are in Bonn on business.

## **Time zone and weather**

Germany is in the Central European Time zone (CET). The meeting will be held in June, which is early summer in Bonn. Temperatures at this time of the year have an average high of 22°C and average low of 12°C.

## **Voltage and plugs**

In Germany, the electrical plug/outlet and voltage operate on 220 volts, 50 Hz, with round-prong European-style plugs that fit into recessed wall sockets/points. Many appliances with power adapters (such as laptop computers and digital cameras) can be plugged into either 110-120 volt or 220–240-volt sockets/points and adapt to the voltage automatically.

## **Internet**

WiFi will be provided free of charge in the meeting rooms for the duration of the meeting.

## **Currency**

Germany's currency is the Euro (€). Credit cards are accepted in hotels and in most restaurants, but not all shops. Having some cash money at hand can therefore prove to be useful.

## **Useful numbers**

Country dialling code: +49

City dialling code: (0)228

Railway Station Bonn: 0228 19419

Emergency: 112

Police: 110

Fire: 112

Doctors: 0228 364567 or 0228 19257

UNEP/AEWA Secretariat: 0228 815 2455/2413

## **Security requirements at the UN Campus**

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

- Participants should arrive at the entrance of the building at least fifteen minutes before registration to allow enough time for eventual delays.

- Upon entering the main entrance/guardhouse of the UN Campus, all participants will be requested to show their passports/national ID cards and requested to pass through a metal detector.
- All participants will receive an identification badge to access the venue. You are requested to wear this badge at all times when you are on the UN Campus.
- No friends or family members may enter the UN Campus unless they are also participants.
- Participants may not use the facilities of other offices on the conference floor.
- Smoking is only allowed outside the building in the designated areas.
- The participants are not allowed to move freely within the building unless attended by Secretariat Staff.
- In case you lose your visitors badge, please report this to the Secretariat/Security staff.
- Participants should not leave their personal items of value unattended.

### **Disclaimer**

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