

9th Meeting of the Facilitative Working Group (FWG) of the Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform (LCIPP)

31 May to 3 June 2023 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 Facilitative Working Group meeting will hold its 9th meeting (FWG 9) from Wednesday, 31 May to Saturday, 3 June 2023.

FWG 9 will officially commence at 14:00 CET on 31st May. For more information, please visit the meeting page at [LCIPP.unfccc.int](https://lcipp.unfccc.int).

Where is the meeting venue?

The 9th meeting of the Facilitative Working Group will take place in meeting room Addis Abeba in the World Conference Center Bonn (WCCB) located in front of United Nations (UN) Campus at Platz der Vereinten Nationen 2, D-53113 Bonn, Germany. View [WCCB, Bonn](#) on google maps.

Where do I collect my badge for FWG 9?

All officially registered participants of FWG 9 can collect the badges on the UN Campus – AHH building entrance from Tuesday, 30 May, to Friday, 2 June: 08:30 – 17:30.

Please note that access to the conference area is restricted to officially registered participants of the FWG 9 meeting. In order to comply with the security requirements of the secretariat, participants are expected to wear their badges visible at all time and in all areas. If you lose your badge, please report it at the registration counter or to Ms. Kushilani Wijesiri (KWijesiri@unfccc.int) immediately.

Virtual participation

Virtual participation is possible for registered participants using Zoom platform. A link will be sent directly in due course to all registered participants.

The meeting will also be webcast can be watched via the dedicated YouTube channel indicated on our meeting website at [9th Meeting of the Facilitative Working Group \(FWG 9\) | Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform \(unfccc.int\)](#).

Where can I find meeting documents?

Relevant documents including agenda and schedule of work will be made available on the webpage here: <https://lcipp.unfccc.int/events/9th-meeting-facilitative-working-group-fwg-9>

Planning to attend SB58 following FWG 9?

Please check out further information here: [Information for SB 58 participants \(A-Z\) | UNFCCC](#)

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 UN Campus can be reached by bus or by subway (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](#).

By taxi: Taxis are readily available. A one-way journey to the city centre or the UN Campus costs between 45 and 50 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, the UN Campus can be reached by bus or by subway (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 AIRail 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 the UN Campus both by taxi (20-30 mins) or subway line 66 (30-40 mins). A one-way journey by taxi from Siegburg to Bonn costs approximately 40 EUR.

Direct train to Bonn Central Station: 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, the UN Campus can be reached by bus or by subway (see directions below). A second-class ticket costs around 40 EUR.

[More information on Frankfurt airport.](#)

Directions to the UN Campus/WCCB

By bus

From Bonn Central Station: Take bus number 610 or 611 (direction Heiderhof or Mehlem) at the bus terminal opposite the main train station. Get off at stop "Deutsche Welle".

From Bad Godesberg: Take bus number 610 or 611 (direction Bonn Hbf) at stop "Rheinallee" next to the train station.

Get off at stop "Deutsche Welle". Walk down to Platz der Vereinten Nationen (towards the Rhine river) to the main entrance pavilion of the UN. The cost of a one-way ticket is approx. 3 EUR.

By subway

From Bonn Central Station: Take subway ("U-Bahn") line 16, 63 or 66 (direction Bad Godesberg/Koenigswinter).

From Bad Godesberg: Take subway ("U-Bahn") line 16 or 63 (direction Bonn Hbf, Tannenbusch or Cologne).

Alight at the stop "Heussallee" and follow the signs "Deutsche Welle/UN Campus/WCCB". When you reach the street go straight ahead until you reach the main entrance pavilion of the UN Campus or WCCB. The distance from the subway station is about 250 meters. The cost of a one-way ticket is approx. 3 EUR.

Timetables for busses and subway can be found [here](#).

By railway:

From Bonn Hauptbahnhof (central station): take any regional train (RE, RB, S) which stops at the new train station "UN Campus" located approx. 800m from the UN Campus' main entrance.

Travel information for trains can be found [here](#).

By taxi

The fare for a taxi ride to the UN Campus (Platz der Vereinten Nationen 1) or WCCB (Platz der Vereinten Nationen 2) from Bonn city centre, Bonn Central Station or Bad Godesberg is around 10 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 [list of the foreign diplomatic missions](#).

COVID 19 health and safety regulations

The restrictions in relation to COVID 19 have been mostly lifted. However, we would like to highlight the need to be fully aware of all travel restrictions at origin and destination <https://www.bundesgesundheitsministerium.de/en/service/gesetze-und-verordnungen/guv-19-lp/coronavirus-einreiseverordnung.html> Further information is available on the official webpage of the German Federal Foreign Office: https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/coronavirus/2317268#content_0.

Important telephone numbers

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


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

[Facts about Germany](#)

Time zone:	Central European Summer Time (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 May/June:	Maximum 28°C / Minimum 5°C