



Expert Forum for producers and users of climate change-related statistics

Salle XXIV, Palais des Nations, Geneva, Switzerland

29-30 September 2022

INFORMATION NOTE

I. Date and venue of the meeting

The Expert Forum will be held in Room XXIV in the E building at the Palais des Nations, Geneva, beginning at 9:30 on Thursday 29th September and finishing on Friday 30th September at 17:30 and will take place in hybrid format. Please note that the Palais des Nations building is currently being renovated and is closed to staff and the general public. Therefore, the Press Bar is not open, only the Serpent Bar in the E building and the Cafeteria remain open. See map on page 5.

II. Website address and documentation

Simultaneous interpretation during the meeting will be provided into and from the three official working languages of the UNECE (English, French and Russian). All material for the meeting will be available at the following website: <https://unece.org/statistics/events/EFCCRS2022>.

[Free Wi-Fi is available throughout the UN buildings.](#)

III. Accommodation and travel arrangements

Participants are requested to make their own hotel and travel arrangements. We advise you to book hotel accommodation well in advance of the meeting as hotels in Geneva may be fully booked when there are many events taking place. Maps of Geneva, a list of hotels and information for visitors to the Palais des Nations are available on the following websites:

www.geneva-tourism.ch

Below is a list of hotels situated within 10-20 minutes' walk to the Palais des Nations:

<http://www.hotelmonrepos.ch/en/>

<http://www.eden.ch/>

<http://www.astoria-geneve.ch/>

<http://www.hotel-suisse.ch/uk/index.php>

<http://www.hotel-arcades.ch/>

<http://www.ibis.com/gb/hotel-2154-ibis-geneve-centre-gare/index.shtml#>

<http://www.hotelalpes.ch/>

<http://www.ibis.com/gb/hotel-8069-ibis-geneve-centre-nations/index.shtml>

<http://www.montbrillant.ch/uk/index.php>

In addition, you can find useful information on the ECE website

<http://www.unece.org/meetings/practical.html>

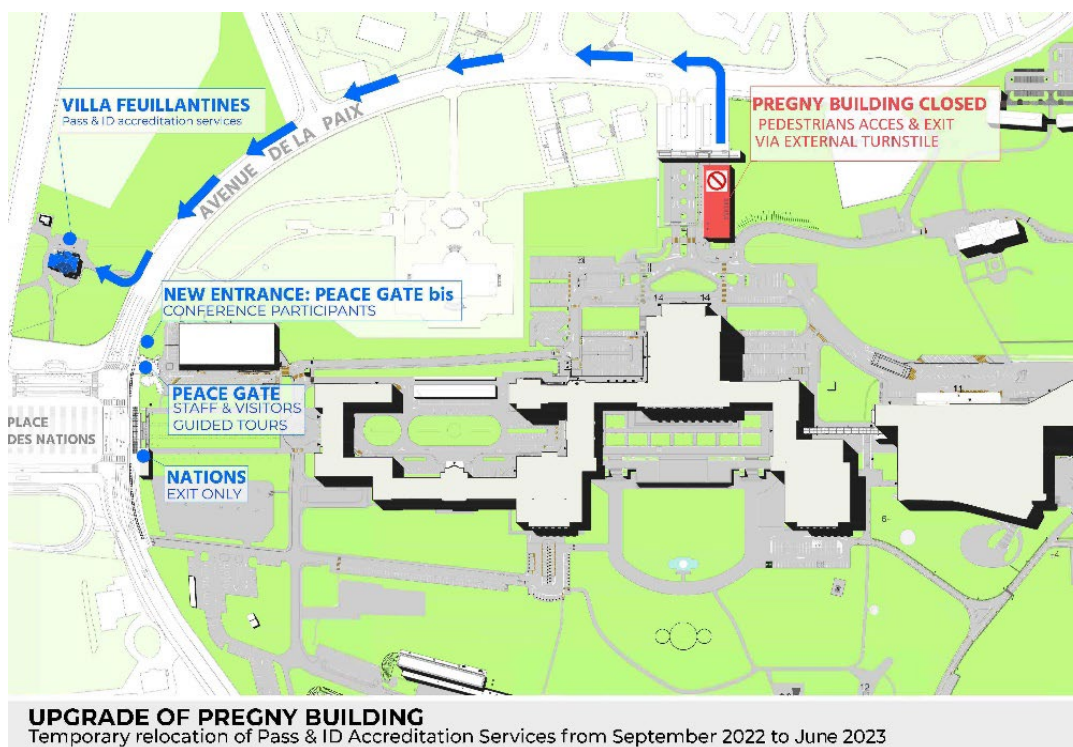
Participants are requested to have a valid passport and, if required, a visa. Applications for visas should be made as soon as possible to the Embassy of Switzerland in the country in which the participants reside, with a reference to the Expert Forum on climate change-related statistics. If necessary, UNECE can provide a letter to facilitate obtaining a visa. Please contact Ms. Caroline Jeunet (e-mail: caroline.jeunet@un.org) if you need such a letter.

IV. Registration and entering the UN Building – **new information**

Participants are requested to **register online** on the meeting's website at the following address: <https://indico.un.org/event/1000412/> **by 10 September 2022**.

Due to renovation work at the Pregny Pavilion, please note that **badges** are now issued at the **Villa Les Feuillantines**, 14, avenue de la Paix, 1211 Geneve 10, weekdays from 8 am. to 4:45 pm. (see maps below).

Please bring your photo ID (e.g., passport) to present it at the Security Office on the first day. It is advisable to arrive **1 hour** before the meeting is due to start in order to allow time to collect your badge and make your way to the meeting room.



Once you have your badge, it will be possible to exit and re-enter the Palais des Nations area through the the new Peace Gate.



UPGRADE OF PREGNY BUILDING

Temporary relocation of Pass & ID Accreditation Services from September 2022 to May 2023

For identification and security reasons, participants are requested to wear their badges at all times while inside the Palais des Nations. Due to security procedures, we advise participants not to bring any large items of luggage to the Palais des Nations. Such luggage is not permitted in the building, and there is only limited storage space for it at the Pregny Gate. You may bring into the Palais only the type of luggage that is normally considered as carry-on luggage by airline companies e.g., computer bags, rucksacks and hand bags.

V. Travelling from the airport into Geneva

Geneva Airport is approximately four kilometres from the city centre. The train is the most efficient way to travel to the city centre. Follow the signs to the airport railway station from the arrivals area. All trains leaving from the airport stop at the central Geneva “Cornavin” station. The journey takes six minutes.

Train and bus schedules are found on Geneva Airport website: <https://www.gva.ch/en/Site/Passagers/Acces-Transports/Transports-publics-aeroport>.

In addition to the train, there are **buses** from the airport to various parts of Geneva:

To the United Nations / Office du Nations Unies (ONU) - Palais des Nations:

- [bus 5](#) (direction Hopital) - stop “Nations”
- [bus 28](#) (direction Jardin Botanique) - stop “Appia”
- Geneva city centre: [bus 10](#) (direction Onex)

Taxis are readily available from the airport. They are metered, so costs will vary, but the journey from the airport into the city centre will usually cost around CHF 35.

Tourist and public transport information is available at the [Unireso](#) information desk in the airport arrival hall after you go through customs.

VI. Transport in Geneva

Some hotels offer a free Geneva Transport Card, enabling you to use the entire Geneva public transport system free of charge throughout your stay. Please ask at the reception when you check in to your hotel.

Geneva is a small city and it is easy to reach places by foot. It takes about 25 minutes to walk from the Geneva-Cornavin train station to the Place des Nations. It takes another 10-15 minutes to walk from the Nations entrance, through the building to the meeting room.

Tram 15 goes from Cornavin train station to the Place des **Nations** (the main square outside the Palais des Nations). From Cornavin take the tram in the direction "Nations", which is also the name of the last stop where you should get off.

Buses 5, 8, 11, 28, F, V, and Z serve the Place des Nations, and stop close to the Nations gate. Buses 8, 28, F, V and Z also stop near the Pregny Gate at the stop named "**Appia**". Further information on itineraries, timetables and fares is available on the site of the **Transports Publics Genevois** (www.tpg.ch/).

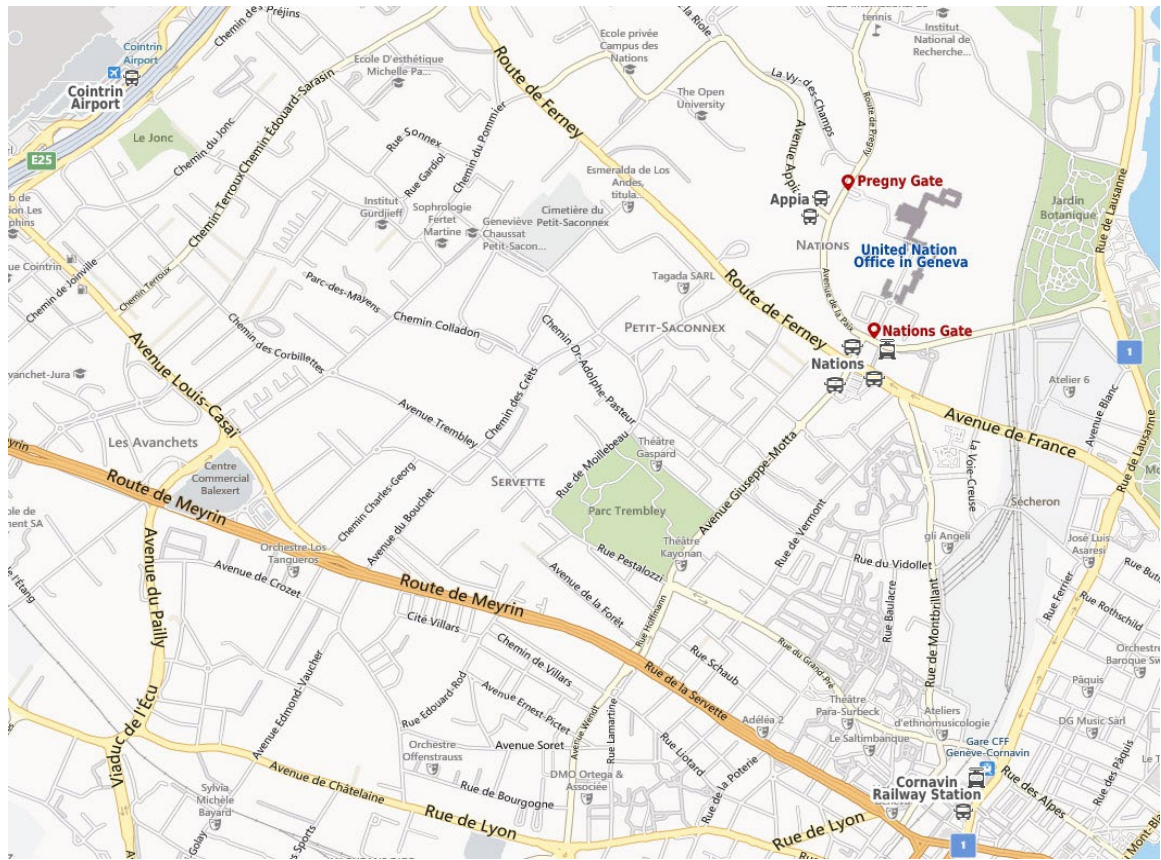
Taxis: A taxi stand is located across from the Pregny Gate. You may order one online: <https://pregny-chambesy.taxis.ch>.

VII. Contact information

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VIII. Maps



**MAIN ENTRY
UN Security - Badges**

VEUILLEZ SCANNER CE CODE QR POUR CONNAÎTRE LES DERNIERS CHANGEMENTS. EN RAISON DES TRAVAUX DE RENOVATION EN COURS, CERTAINS ENTRÉES ET SERVICES POURRAIENT NE PAS ÊTRE DISPONIBLES À CERTAINS MOMENTS.

ENTRÉE PRINCIPALE
UN Security - Badges

ENTRÉE PREGNY
ACCUEIL ACCRÉDITATION
Accès pour toute personne (visiteurs, délégués, participants aux conférences, etc.)

ENTRÉE NATIONS
Accès réservé aux personnes munies d'un badge d'identification ONU

PLACE DES NATIONS
Peace Gate Entry (only with blue, yellow and green badges) and EXIT

PORTES D'ACCÈS AUX BÂTIMENTS
ACCÈS LIBRE 7 h 00 - 19 h 00
C6 | A15 | A17 | E40
Accès libre 12 h 00 - 18 h 00 pour SAFI : S1
Accès libre pour visites guidées : E39

ACCÈS PAR BADGE AUTORISÉ UNIQUEMENT:
Porte S2
Porte C21
Porte D9
Porte A13
Porte A18
Porte B20
Porte H60

ABRIS FUMEURS

TOILETTES ACCESSIBLES
ENTRÉE PRINCIPALE | Rez-de-chaussée, 1^{er} étage
Porte A15 | Rez-de-chaussée Conférence
Porte A13 | 2^e, 3^e et 5^e étages
Porte C6 | Rez-de-chaussée, 1^{er}, 2^e, 3^e et 4^e étages
Porte E40 | 1^{er}, 3^e et 6^e étages
Porte A17 | 5^e étage
Porte B20 | Rez-de-chaussée
Porte H60 | Tous les étages
TEMPUS | Rez-de-chaussée

SERVICES LES HORAIRES D'OUVERTURE DE CES SERVICES SONT DISPONIBLES SUR NOTRE SITE WEB.

	ÉTAGE	PORTE
1 MAGASIN SAFI / POSTE	-1	S1
2 SERVICE MÉDICAL	-1	S1
3 BAR DE LA PRESSE	0	C6
4 SALON SUISSE	3	C6
5 CAFÉTÉRIA	0	A13 15
6 RESTAURANT DES DÉLÉGUÉS	8	A13 15
7 VISITES GUIDÉES www.unpanet.org/fr TIMBRES ONU	2	E39
8 LIBRAIRIE / SOUVENIRS	2	E40
9 BAR SFRIPPAT PASTA CORNER	1	E40
10 BANQUE UBS / BANQUE UNFCU	2	E40
11 BAR PALETTE	6	E40
12 GRAB 'N' GO	2	HE0
13 CENTRE D'ASSISTANCE À LA CLIENTÈLE	1	HE0

SALLES DE CONFÉRENCE

BÂTIMENT	ÉTAGE	PORTE
BÂTIMENT A		
SALLES III, V	1	C6
SALLES VI, VII, VIII, IX	3	A13
SALLES X, XI, XII	3	A15
SALLE XIV	1	A18
SALLE XV	2	A11
SALLE XVI	5	A13 15
CONCORDIA 1-5	2	A13 15
SALLE DES ASSEMBLÉES	3	A13 15
BÂTIMENT B		
BIB. JOTHÉQUE	1	B20
MUSÉE DES NATIONS UNIES À GENÈVE	1	B20
SALLE DE LECTURE DES ARCHIVES	3	B20
8 h - 30 - 17 h 30		
BÂTIMENT C		
SALLES I, II	1	C6
SALLE IV	3	C6
SALLE DU CONSEIL	1	C6
BÂTIMENT E		
SALLES XVII, XVIII	1	E40
SALLES XIX, XX	3	E40
SALLES XXI, XXII, XXIII, XXIV, XXV, XXVI, XXVII	1	E40
BÂTIMENT S		
SALLE S1	0	S2
SALLES S2, S3, S4	3	S2
SALLE S5	4	S2
TEMPUS		
1, 2, 3	0	

Delegates with a valid ID badge can enter from Pregny Gate or the new Peace Gate.