

Seventh meeting of the Task Force on the Water-Food Energy Ecosystems Nexus

PRACTICAL NOTE

12-13 December 2022 | Geneva | Switzerland
 Salle XXI, Palais des Nations



CONFERENCE DETAILS

Meeting schedule:

The meeting will start at 10.00 a.m. on Monday, 12 December 2022 and will end at 16.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 13 December 2022.

Remote connection via Zoom:



Connection link: [https://unog-un-
org.zoom.us/j/93364393203?pwd=bEc1dUY1MmpjSmRZTUI2RDBCaFBvQT09](https://unog-un-
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Meeting ID: **933 6439 3203**

Passcode: **664179**



Badges and entrance to Palais des Nations:



(1) On their way to the meeting, participants should obtain an **identification badge** at the Pass and Identification Unit of the United Nations Office at Geneva Security and Safety Section located at the [Villa Les Feuillantines, Avenue de la Paix 13](#). Please note that this is not at the Pregny gate as it used to be in the past.

(2) Following issuance of a badge, access to the Palais des Nations will be through the **Peace Gate "bis"** (opposite the statue of the broken chair).

(3) Once inside the UN premises, please walk towards **building E, Salle XXI** (10-15 minutes walk) as shown on the map above. Please note that the identification badge **could be provided only to the registered participants.**

Please allow sufficient time for obtaining identification badge.

We recommend you to **arrive at the Palais des Nations 2 hours before the session starts, i.e. at 8.00 a.m. on 12 December 2022.**

Please remember to have your passport or a valid identification card with you.

COVID-19 measures at Palais des Nations:

All persons at the UN premises continue to be encouraged to observe safety and hygiene measures, such as regular hand washing, cough/sneeze etiquette, and keeping safe distances. **Masks remain required in conference rooms.** Please bring your own masks. Additional information on the COVID-19 measures at the Palais des Nations is available [here](#).

Working languages:

Simultaneous interpretation in English, French, Russian, and Spanish will be provided during all plenary sessions.

Documents:

All documents for the meeting have been made available on the [website](#) of the seventh meeting of the Task Force on Water Food Energy Ecosystems Nexus.

The meeting will follow a PaperSmart model. Therefore, delegates are asked to bring their own copies of documents or laptops. Internet access will be provided during the meeting. No paper copies of documents will be available in the meeting room.



MEETING VENUE AND REGISTRATION

Meeting venue:

Conference room [Salle XXI](#),
Building E, floor 1
Palais des Nations ([general map](#))
8-14 avenue de la Paix
Geneva, Switzerland



Registration:

Participants attending the meeting, whether virtually or in-person, are requested to register for the meeting in advance using the following link: <https://indico.un.org/event/1000668/>.

Please kindly find some links with instructions on:

- 1) [How to create an indico account](#)
- 2) [How to register for an online meeting](#)

Remote participation:

For participants attending the meeting remotely, please use the technical details below:

Meeting Zoom link: <https://unog-un-org.zoom.us/j/93364393203?pwd=bEc1dUY1MmpjSmRZTUI2RDBCaFBvQT09>

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We kindly invite you **to connect for a test run before the meeting starts** to ensure adequate connectivity and to address any technical issues that you may have. Please connect 1 hour before each session. For smooth running of the meeting please check the [technical recommendations](#). A short technical brief will also be provided at the meeting.



ACCOMODATION

Please note that participants are expected to make their own arrangements directly with the hotels. **The secretariat is not responsible for the accommodation arrangements.**

A list of **recommended hotels** with preferential rates is available [here](#).

Hotels in Geneva are highly occupied during annual events such as trade fairs and conferences. We recommend booking the accommodation as soon as possible.



PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Palais des Nations transit stop is Nations.

Access from Cornavin railway station:

- Bus line 5, 20, F or tram line 15 (“Nations” stop)

Access from Cointrin airport:

- Bus line 5 (“Nations” stop)
- Other bus lines with stop at “Nations”: 11 and 22.

In Geneva, unireso public-transport tickets must be purchased prior to boarding a tram, bus or ferry. Ticket machines are available at most stops. Travel cards or passes can be purchased at the main TPG centres (Rive, Cornavin and Bachel de Pesay) and at newsstands (including at the “Naville” kiosk in the Palais). Please note tickets are not available on the bus itself. Hotels, youth hostels or campsites typically offer a Geneva Transport Card, which allows use of public transport in Geneva free of charge during the period of stay.



PRIVATE MEANS OF TRANSPORT

Access roads to the UN are the Rue de Lausanne and Avenue de la Paix/Route de Pregny.

Visitors are unfortunately not allowed to enter the UN by car or with a bicycle. Public parking is available on the surroundings of the Palais. For further details and locations please visit [website](#). Public transport is strongly recommended.

Delegates may drive to the Palais des Nations and park their vehicles in the parking lots in the compound, provided they have been delivered a parking sticker. Parking stickers are issued upon written request from the permanent missions. They can be collected from the Villa Les Feuillantines, Avenue de la Paix 13.



ABOUT GENEVA

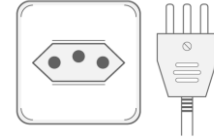
You can find more information about Geneva at: <https://www.geneve.ch/en>

Time zone: GMT + 2 hour

Currency: Swiss franc (CHF)

Please check the [weather](#) in Geneva before travelling.

If you would like to bring your laptop, please note that in Geneva the power plugs and sockets are of **type J**. Please make sure to bring your own adaptor if you need one.



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Additional practical information on the Palais des Nations, as well as on transport and accommodation in Geneva, is available [here](#).