

## Information on logistics

### Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES)

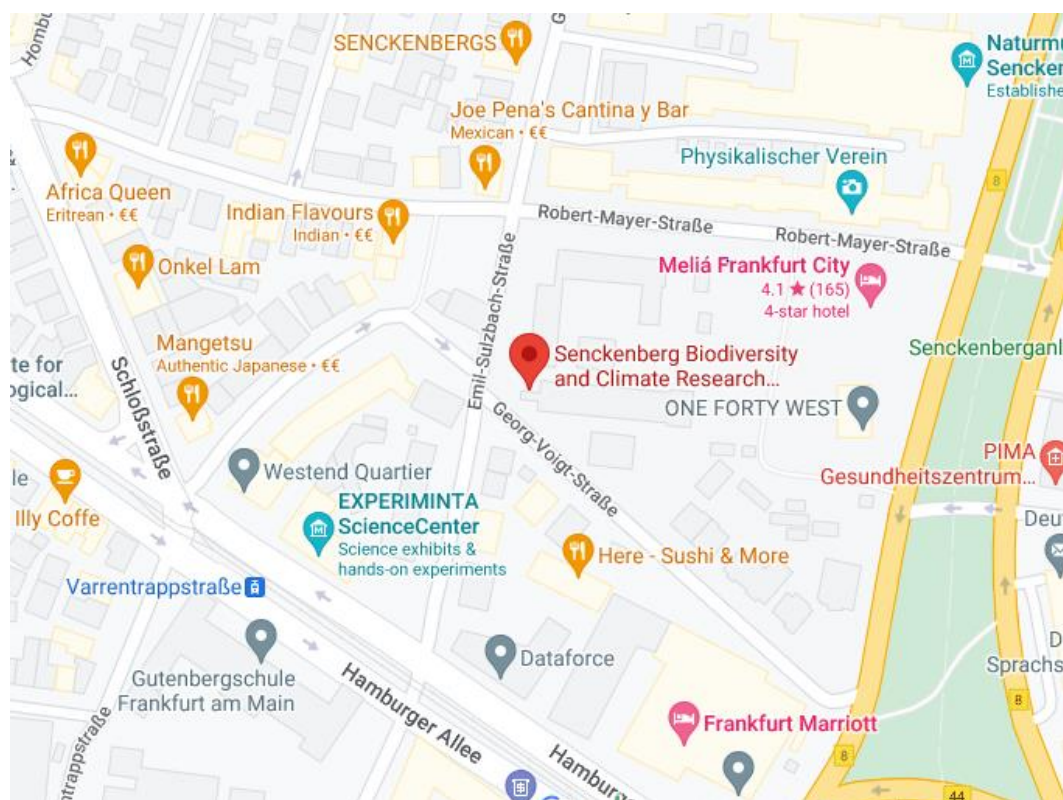
#### First author meeting of the nexus assessment

16–20 May 2022 Frankfurt am Main, Germany

#### 1- Meeting Venue:

The meetings will be held at the Senckenberg Biodiversity and Climate Research Centre (BiK-F):

Senckenberg Biodiversität und Klima Forschungszentrum (BiK-F)  
Georg-Voigt-Str. 14-16, 60325 Frankfurt am Main, Germany.



There will be signs at the entrance of the venue to lead participants to the meeting rooms.

## 2- Accommodation in Frankfurt am Main:

Please note that participants are requested to book their own accommodation at a hotel of their choice.

Please find below a list of hotels which are within walking distance of or connected by public transport with the meeting venue.

<b>Frankfurt Messe Hotel Premier Inn (18 min walk to the venue)</b>
Europa -Allee 44 60327 Frankfurt Germany Hotel Frankfurt Messe   Premier Inn Hotels
<b>Frankfurt Messe Motel One (16 min walk to the venue)</b>
Europa-Allee 25 60327 Frankfurt Germany <a href="https://www.motel-one.com/en/hotels/frankfurt/hotel-frankfurt-messe/">https://www.motel-one.com/en/hotels/frankfurt/hotel-frankfurt-messe/</a>
<b>Hotel Melia Frankfurt (5 min to the venue)</b>
Senckenberganlage 13 60325 Frankfurt Germany <a href="https://www.melia.com/en/hotels/germany/frankfurt/melia-frankfurt-city/index.htm?utm_medium=organic&amp;utm_source=uberalld&amp;utm_content=dynamic">https://www.melia.com/en/hotels/germany/frankfurt/melia-frankfurt-city/index.htm?utm_medium=organic&amp;utm_source=uberalld&amp;utm_content=dynamic</a>

## 3- Getting to the venue from the airport:

Frankfurt International Airport is situated about 13 kilometres from the BiK-F.

### **By train (S-bahn or Regionalbahn):**

Follow the signs to the Airport's regional station ("Regionalbahnhof/Regional Trains"); take any train in the direction of Frankfurt Central Station ("Hauptbahnhof"); then follow the instructions below. From the airport the ride to any station near BiK-F takes about 30 minutes. The price for a single ride is 4.90 Euros.

From Frankfurt Central Station (Hauptbahnhof or HBF) by public transport (or a 15-20-min walk)

- **Underground (U-Bahn):** Line U4 to "Bockenheimer Warte" station; follow the signs to the "SenckenbergMuseum" exit; from there it is a 7-minute walk to BiK-F.
- **Rail (S-Bahn):** Lines S3, S4, S5 and S6 in the direction of "Messe/Fair" as far as "Frankfurt Main West"; from there it is a 12-minute walk to BiK-F.
- **Tramway (Straßenbahn):** Lines 16 (direction "Ginnheim") and 17 (direction "Rebstock- bad") as far as "Ludwig-Erhard-Anlage"; from there it is a 4-minute walk to BiK-F.

**By taxi:** The ride takes 15-20 minutes, for an estimated cost of 40 euros.

#### 4- Registration

Registration of participants: participants will be invited to register upon arrival at the meeting venue. Nametags will be issued to participants upon registration, which will begin at **8.00 a.m.** on the first day of the meeting, **Monday, 16 May 2022**. Please make sure that you register and receive your badge before going to the meeting room.

#### 5- Daily Subsistence Allowance (DSA) disbursement

Supported participants will need to present boarding passes on the first day at the registration desk. IPBES will use the value cash card to load the money. In case you have received a swiss card for a previous meeting, please bring it with you.

#### 6- Medical Insurance

Meeting participants are responsible for obtaining comprehensive international insurance for the duration of their stay. The United Nations and IPBES secretariat disclaim all responsibility for medical, accident and travel insurance, for compensation for death or disability, for loss or damage to personal property and for any other costs or losses that may be incurred during travel or the period of participation.

#### 7- COVID-19 regulations

As of 3 March 2022, no State or region is considered a high-risk COVID-19 area until further notice. Consequently, all meeting participants travelling to Bonn currently face the same entry requirements and will be asked to present proof that they are vaccinated, have recently recovered, or have tested negative for the virus. For full details on the requirements for acceptable proof of vaccination, recovery or testing, please consult with the relevant German diplomatic mission in or with responsibility for your country. As of 19 March 2022, it is possible to convene meetings if measures are in place to ensure compliance with all applicable German COVID-19 regulations. Based on the guidance from the German Government, participants of this meeting will have to be vaccinated with the German vaccines requirement, recovered or ensure daily testing. Masks will need to be worn indoors in most instances. Further details will be outlined closer to the meeting. The secretariat will continue to monitor the evolving situation and host country regulations for changes to the upcoming meeting.

#### 8- Food options

The following places offer a lunch menu and are within walking distance from the venue:

- Indian: Indian Flavours, [www.indianflavours.de/](http://www.indianflavours.de/) Robert-Mayer-Straße 17 (2 min) – **vegetarian options**
- Asian + Sushi: [vina-sushi.de](http://vina-sushi.de), Robert-Mayer-Str. 22 (2 min)
- Mexican: <https://www.joe-penas-frankfurt.com/>, Robert-Mayer-Straße 18 (3 min) – **few vegetarian options**
- German traditional, substantial food („gutbürgerlich“): Restaurant Immer Satt, Robert-Mayer-Straße 41, [www.immer-satt-frankfurt.de](http://www.immer-satt-frankfurt.de) (5 min)
- Thai (take away and small sitting area): Stäbchen, Schloßstraße 123, 60486 Frankfurt am Main, (5 min)
- Japanese: Izakaya Mangetsu, [mangetsu.de](http://mangetsu.de), Varrentrappstraße 57 (5 min) – **vegetarian options**
- Indian: Namaste India, Jordanstraße 19, [www.namasteindiafrankfurt.com](http://www.namasteindiafrankfurt.com) (6 min) –

**vegetarian options**

- Italian (nice lunch menus): Pizzeria Paolo, <https://www.paolofrankfurt.de/de/>, Schloßstraße 85 (6 min)
- Italian: Ristorante Pizzeria Elba, [www.elba-frankfurt.de/](http://www.elba-frankfurt.de/), Schloßstraße 113 (6 min)

**9- General Information on Germany and Frankfurt am Main**

**Location:** Frankfurt is located in the center of Europe, in Hessen, at the river Main. More information about Frankfurt is available [here](#).

**Currency:** The Euro (€) is the paper currency in Germany. As of March 2022, the exchange rate is € 0.913 for 1\$.

**Credit cards:** Major credit cards are accepted in most hotels and restaurants in the city of Frankfurt, but not in all shops.

**Electricity:** Germany 230 V 50 Hz C / F

**Voltage:** 220-240 Volts (U.S./Canada are 110-120 Volts)

**Primary Socket Type:** Europlug, Schuko

**Standard Time Zone:** Germany is in the Central European Time zone. GMT +1 hour

**Weather:** The temperatures are quite cold in May, at around between 9°C and 19°C with about 16 rain days per month. Please check [here](#) for up-to-date information.

**Emergency Numbers/contact:**

Police - Tel: 110

Fire brigade - Tel: 112

Emergency doctor / ambulance - Tel: 112

Telephone information service:

Tel: 11833 (national)

Tel: 11834 (international)

Taxi service () - Tel. +49 69 23 00 33