



Information on logistics

6th MEP and Bureau meetings

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

8 -12 October 2015, Bonn, Germany

1- Meeting Venue

The meetings will be held at the Zoologische Forschungsmuseum Alexander Koenig (Museum Koenig):

Address: Zoological Research Museum
Alexander Koenig
Adenauerallee 160
53113 Bonn, Germany

2- Hotel options

In order to assist you to choose your accommodation during this meeting, IPBES has searched for hotels close to the meeting venue and in the city centre of Bonn. Participants are kindly requested to book their accommodation directly from the options below, or any preferred hotel in Bonn.

*Please note that availability and rates of the following hotels might change as they were checked in July 2015.

- Hotel Continental (****). Approximate price for single room per night € 230
Address: Am Hauptbahnhof 4, 53111 Bonn, Germany
Phone:+49 228 3918990
<http://www.continental-bonn.de/>
- InterCityHotel Bonn (***) . Approximate price for single room per night €220
Address: Quantiusstraße 22, 53115 Bonn, Germany
Phone:+49 228 9261810
<http://en.intercityhotel.com/Bonn/InterCityHotel-Bonn>
- Maritim Hotel Bonn (****). Approximate price for single room per night € 150
Address: Godesberger Allee, 53175 Bonn, Germany
Phone:+49 228 81080
<http://www.maritim.com/en/home>
- Derag Livinghotel Kanzler (****). Approximate price for single room per night €120
Adenauerallee 148, 53113 Bonn, Germany
Phone:+49 228 68440
<https://www.deraghotels.de/hotel-kanzler-bonn/en/>
- Hotel Consul Bonn (***) . Approximate price for single room per night €115
Address: Oxfordstraße 12-16, 53111 Bonn, Germany
Phone:+49 228 72920
<http://www.consul-bonn.de/index.php>

- Hotel Europa (***) . Approximate price for single room per night €85
Address: Thomas-Mann-Straße 7, 53111 Bonn, Germany
Phone:+49 228 60880
<http://www.hotel-europa-bonn.de/>

3- Getting from Bonn train/bus station (Hauptbahnhof (Hbf) or Central Station) to the Museum Koenig:

You can take trams (U-Bahn) number 16, 63, 66 or 68 (direction Bad Godesberg, Ramersdorf or Königswinter) and get off at stop "Bonn Museum Koenig" (4 minutes ride). When you leave the tram please follow the sign Museum Koenig; the venue is on the opposite side of the tram station.



Museum Koenig
Zoological Research
Museum
Alexander Koenig
Adenauerallee 160
Bonn, Germany

4- Getting to Bonn

Bonn is located approximately twenty minutes south of Cologne/Koeln and two hours north-west of Frankfurt/Main and can be reached from three main airports, Cologne/Bonn Airport, Frankfurt International Airport and Düsseldorf Airport.

Participants arriving at **Cologne/Bonn Airport** can reach Bonn city centre either by taxi (the fare from the airport to the city centre is approximately €50.00), or by bus (SB 60), departing from the bus stop at Terminal 1 to the city centre (final stop "Hauptbahnhof", main railway station) at a cost of about €7.20.

Participants arriving at **Frankfurt International Airport** may wish to take the train to Bonn. There is a high-speed train service (ICE) between the airport and Bonn/Cologne. Travel time is approximately 40 minutes and the ticket cost is about €60.00 (2nd class). Departure is from the long-distance train station (Fernbahnhof) in the airport complex. The destination is Cologne. The station stop for Bonn is the town of Siegburg (please get off at: Siegburg/Bonn). Taxis are available for approximately €35.00 from Siegburg to Bonn. Normal train service between Frankfurt International Airport and Bonn is also available (from the long-distance train station (Fernbahnhof) in the airport). Travel time is approximately 1 hour 45 minutes and a ticket costs round about €40.00 (2nd class). This trip along the Rhine River is one of the most scenic train trips in Germany and brings you directly into the city centre of Bonn.

From **Düsseldorf Airport** to Bonn, there are direct trains, which run hourly and have a travel time of about 66 minutes and the ticket cost is about €17.00 (2nd class).

5- Registration

Registration of participants: MEP and Bureau members will be invited to register upon arrival at the meeting venue.

Badges will be distributed at the registration desk.

6- DSA disbursement

Supported participants will need a copy of their passport or other official identification (with photo ID), flight ticket and boarding pass stubs when claiming DSA. The venue and timings for collections of daily subsistence allowance (DSA) will be communicated on the first day of the meeting at the registration desk.

7- General Information on Germany and Bonn

Location: Bonn is located in the center of Europe, in the Rhineland, at the Rhine River. More information about Bonn is available [here](#)

Currency: The Euro (€) is the paper currency in Germany. As of 28 July 2015 the exchange rate was € 0.90 for 1 USD.

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

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

Weather: Throughout October, an average temperature between 10 C and 15 C can be expected with moderate rain.

Please, check [here](#) for up-to-date information.