

### INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS:

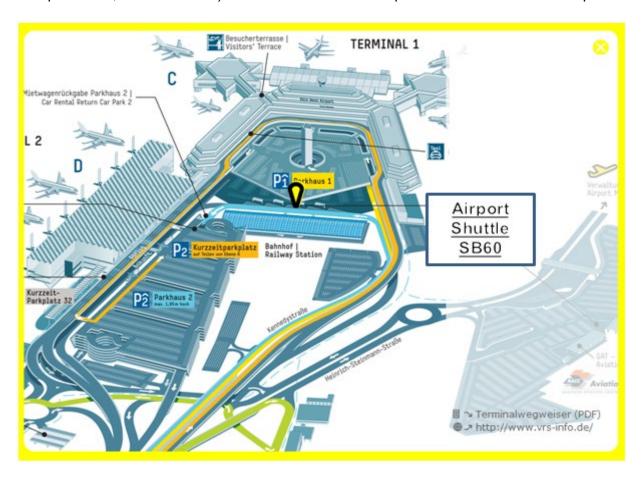
# ASCOBANS WORKSHOP TO RECOMMEND SMALL CETACEAN CONSERVATION OBJECTIVES IN RELATION TO ANTHROPOGENIC REMOVALS PART 2

16-17 May 2023 Langer Eugen Building, UN Campus, Bonn, Germany

# 1. Getting to Bonn

Bonn is located approximately 20 minutes south of Cologne, and two hours northwest of Frankfurt/Main, and can be accessed from three airports, Cologne/Bonn Airport, Frankfurt International Airport and Düsseldorf Airport.

Participants arriving at **Cologne/Bonn Airport** can reach Bonn city center by taxi or by bus. The taxi fare from the airport to the city center is approximately €60.00. For travel by bus, participants would board airport shuttle SB60, departing from the bus stop at Terminal 1 to the city center (final stop "Hauptbahnhof," central station). Please see the below map for directions to the bus stop:



Participants arriving at Frankfurt International Airport may wish to take the train to Siegburg/Bonn. There is high-speed train service (ICE) between the airport and Siegburg/Bonn. Travel time is approximately 40 minutes. Departure is from the long-distance train station (Fernbahnhof) in the airport complex. The direction is Cologne. The station stop for Bonn is the town of Siegburg (please get off at 'Siegburg/Bonn'). Taxis are available for approximately €45.00 from Siegburg to Bonn. You can also catch tram 66 from Siegburg to Bonn. The tram journey takes 25 minutes. Regular train service between Frankfurt International Airport and Bonn central station (Hauptbahnhof) is also available (from the long-distance train station "Fernbahnhof" in the airport). Travel time is approximately 1 hour 45 minutes. This trip along the Rhine River is one of Germany's most scenic train trips and brings you directly into the city center of Bonn.

From **Düsseldorf Airport** to Bonn there are direct trains to the central station, which run hourly and have a travel time of about 66 minutes.

Participants may wish to download the Deutsche Bahn travel app: DB Navigator

# 2. Workshop venue

The meeting will take place in room 129 at the "Lange Eugen (LEU)" building inside the UN Campus. Address: Platz der Vereinten Nationen 1 (former Hermann-Ehlers-Strasse 10), 53113 Bonn. Tel: +49 228 815 2416.

Upon entry to the UN Campus, all participants must present their passports/national ID cards at the security guardhouse at the main entrance. All participants will receive an access pass to enter the UN campus. Please wear this badge during your stay at UN Campus. NB: The meeting badge from the ASCOBANS Secretariat will not give entrance to the UN campus.

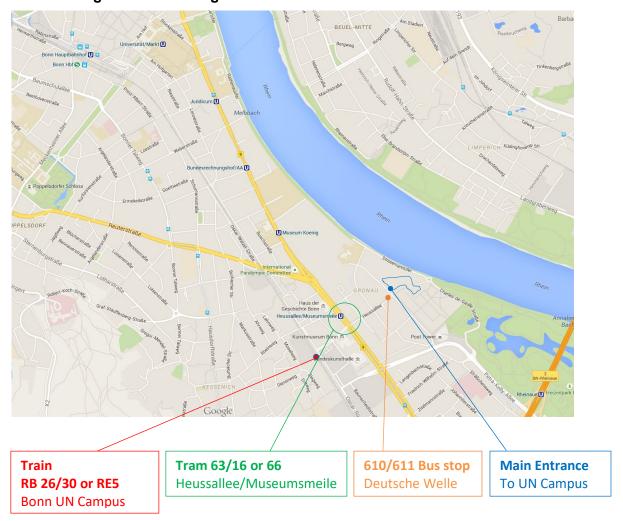
# 3. Security requirements in the building

Please note the standard security requirements that you need to be familiar with when you visit us here at the UN Campus in Bonn:

- Delegates must ensure their own medical and other insurance covers for the duration of the travel, including the workshop.
- No friends or family members are allowed to enter the UN Campus unless they are workshop participants.
- Participants should not use the facilities of other offices/agencies on the conference floors.
- Smoking is only allowed outside the building.
- All participants will be checked for their passports/national ID cards at the front gate.
- The participants are not allowed to move around the building unless escorted by Secretariat staff.
- Please report any loss of provided ID badge to Security, for corrective action regarding access.
- Participants should not leave their personal items of value unattended.

Participants should come to the security gate (entrance to the UN campus) 30 min before start of the workshop, to ensure that there is enough time to deal with last-minute changes if there are any.

# 4. How to get to the meeting venue



# By train - stop "Bonn UN Campus"

From **Bonn central station (Hauptbahnhof)** in the city center, take either the regional train RB30 (direction: Ahrweiler), RE5 (direction: Koblenz) or RB 26 (direction: Mainz) to the stop "Bonn UN Campus."

From the train station **Bad Godesberg**, take either the regional train RB26 (direction: Köln Messe/ Deutz), RB30 (direction: Bonn Hbf) or RE5 (direction: Wesel) to the stop "Bonn UN Campus."

You can walk to the UN Campus from the train stop, which takes around 10 minutes.

# By tram (U-Bahn) - stop "Heussallee / Museumsmeile"

From the **Bonn central station (Hauptbahnhof)**, in the city center: take tram 63 or 16 (direction: Bad Godesberg) or tram 66 (direction: Bad Honnef or Ramersdorf) to the stop "Heussallee/Museumsmeile."

From **Bad Godesberg** station, take tram 63/16 (direction: Niehl) to the stop "Heussallee/Museumsmeile."

Upon arrival at the stop "Heussallee/Museumsmeile," exit the station by following the sign "UN Campus," and continue walking straight ahead for about 5 minutes, until you see a large white building in front of a taller building. The taller building is the Langer Eugen (UN building).

## By bus:

From **Bonn city center (Hauptbahnhof)** or **Bad Godesberg**, take Bus 610 or 611 to the stop "Deutsche Welle".

Tram and bus tickets can be obtained from ticket machines in the stations or on the bus or tram itself. If you are travelling in and around Bonn, press the 1b button, one-way ticket Please be advised that these machines only **accept credit/debit cards**.

## By taxi:

The fare for a taxi ride to the Langer Eugen from Bonn city center (Hauptbahnhof - central station) is around €15, and from Bad Godesberg about €20. The phone number for Bonn taxis is +49 (0) 228 555 555.

# 5. Registration

Registration will open at 12:30 on Tuesday, 16 May 2023, in front of Room 129 in LEU Building. Upon registration, you will get a meeting badge.

### 6. Lunch

Lunch will be offered at 13:00-14:00 on the 29th floor of the building where the meeting takes place.

#### 7. Hotel accommodation

Participants are expected to make their own hotel reservations. The Secretariat can recommend the following hotels, for example, from which the UN Campus is easily accessible by public transport or in walking distance:

# Bonn Marriott Hotel

Platz der Vereinten Nationen 4 53113 Bonn

Tel: (+49 228) 280500, Website: www.marriott.com

This hotel is located right next to the UN building, within a walking distance.

# BONNOX Boardinghouse and Hotel

In der Raste 5-7 53129 Bonn

Tel: (+49 228) 92667808, E-mail: rezeption@bonnox.de

Website: <a href="http://www.bonnox.de/en">http://www.bonnox.de/en</a>

An 8-minute walk from Dt. Telekom Ollenhauerstraße Metro Station, this hotel offers self-catered apartments. From Ollenhauerstraße take tram line 66 in the direction of 'Siegburg' and get off at 'Heusallee' (1 stop).

#### Motel One Bonn-Beethoven

Berliner Freiheit 36 53111 Bonn

Tel.: (+49 228) 9727860, E-mail: bonn-beethoven@motel-one.com

Website: https://www.motel-one.com/en/hotels/bonn/hotel-bonn-beethoven/

This hotel is in Bonn city center, right next to the tram stop "Bertha-von-Suttner-Platz." From here, you can reach the UN Campus by taking the tram line 66 in the direction of "Bad Honnef" or "Ramersdorf."

Please note that the City of Bonn charges an overnight stay tax of 5% on the room accommodation rate for leisure travel. This tax is <u>not included</u> in the hotel rates and needs to be paid at the hotel, in addition to the room rate.

# 8. Currency

Germany's currency is the euro (€). Credit cards are accepted in hotels and in most restaurants, but not in every shop. Exchange rates 1 May 2023: 1 € = SEK 11.29, PLN 4.57, GBP 0.88.

# 9. Voltage and type of pins

In Germany, the electrical plug/outlet and voltage operate on **220 volts**, **50 Hz**, with round-prong European-style plugs that fit into recessed wall sockets/points. Many appliances with power adapters (such as laptop computers and digital cameras) can be plugged into either 110-120 volt or 220–240-volt sockets/points and adapt to the voltage automatically.



#### 10. Useful Numbers

Country dialling code: +49 City dialling code: +49 (0) 228

Railway Station Bonn: +49 (0) 228 19419

Emergency: 112 / Police: 110

Fire department: 112

Doctors: +49 228 364567 (General Practitioner) or +49 (0) 228 19257 (Medical emergency)

ASCOBANS Secretariat: +49 (0) 228 815 2416

#### 11. Information on Bonn

For information on Bonn and its region, please refer to: http://www.bonn-region.de/english.html