

# Meeting of the Intersessional Working Group on Linear Infrastructure and Migratory Species

*Isle of Vilm, 27 June – 1 July 2022*

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## COVID MEASURES FOR IN-PERSON PARTICIPATION

### Before the meeting

Prepare yourself before attending the in-person meeting:

- Apprise yourself of the current COVID-19 situation from reliable sources such as the WHO and the host country's Ministry of Health.
- Carefully read this COVID-19 health information package
- Share your contact information with the meeting organizer as provided in the registration platform. This information will include your full name, mobile phone number, email contact details, and hotel/residential details.
- Contact tracing is an important disease control procedure and will be undertaken if an in-person participant is diagnosed with COVID-19 infection during or soon after the in-person meeting
- Ensure that you carry your health and travel insurance details/card while you attend the meeting. This will be important in case external medical assistance or hospitalization is required.

### Arrival in the Host Country

All meeting participants should be aware of host country entry requirements regarding COVID-19, i.e. COVID-19 vaccination requirements, COVID-19 testing and other related public health requirements.

### During the meeting

Meeting participants should avoid exposing themselves to COVID-19 by always practicing preventive health measures:

- A rapid antigen test may be requested upon entrance. Participants will be informed a few days before the meeting.
- All delegates are required to wear surgical, FFP2 or KN95 masks in the venue at all times in public spaces and in the meeting rooms except when addressing the meeting.
- Avoid close contact with other persons both within and outside the meeting venue to limit potential exposure to COVID-19.
- Participants should wash their hands with soap and water or use alcohol-based sanitiser for hand hygiene.
- Do not come to the meeting if you develop a fever or become unwell.
- Good ventilation at the meeting venue will be prioritized.

Consult the WHO-approved [COVID-19 preventive measures](#). These apply to all persons regardless of COVID-19 vaccination status.

### Quarantine and Isolation

If you have symptoms, and/or if you have learned that you were possibly exposed, take the following measures:

- Self-quarantine in your hotel while closely observing your health for symptoms of COVID-19. It is important to contact the meeting organisers to receive specific guidance on monitoring your health, available testing options and other related support during quarantine.
- Get a self-test. Self-testing kits will be provided by the organizers.
- If your self-test is positive; get a PCR test. Contact the organizers for information on how to get a test.
- If you are confirmed to have COVID-19:
  - Participants staying on the Isle of Vilm: you need to leave the Isle of Vilm and make private arrangements to stay in isolation.
  - Participants staying off the Isle of Vilm: you need to make private arrangements to stay in isolation.
- Isolation is important in controlling the spread of COVID-19, and monitoring in case escalation of medical care is required. Isolation ends at the earliest 5 days after the positive test, provided that the patient has been symptom-free for 48 hours.
- The Secretariat and BfN will not be able to provide financial assistance to participants testing positive for COVID-19 and hence in need of isolation.
- Please ask the meeting organizers how long you need to stay in isolation before you can return to the meeting or leave the country.

#### **After the meeting**

- Following the conclusion of in-person meetings, participants are expected to monitor their health closely for a period of 14 days. It is important to watch out for the development of fever or any other COVID-19 symptoms.
- A participant should immediately contact the CMS Secretariat if diagnosed with COVID-19 within 14 days after the meeting.
- In case Participants are required to take a COVID PCR test to return to their home country, the Secretariat or meeting organizer will provide them with a list of testing centres. Participants should arrange the appointments for the test and cover the costs.

#### **INFORMATION FOR GERMANY**

Travel requirements can be consulted here:

<https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/coronavirus/2317268>

Medical services and COVID hotline:

Phone +0049 (0)385-58811311

COVID Hotline:

Phone +0049 116117

Medical services / Kassenärztlicher Bereitschaftsdienst

Local requirement in case of positive testing:

<https://www.lagus.mv-regierung.de/Gesundheit/InfektionsschutzPraevention/Testen-Corona-Pandemie>

<https://www.lagus.mv-regierung.de/serviceassistent/download?id=1642127>

List of COVID testing centers:

Testzentrum IT-College/Pädagogium  
Alleestraße 2  
18581 Putbus  
Daily 7:00 – 21:00

Testzentrum WindWexel/Praxis & Yoga  
Circus 2  
18581 Putbus  
Tue, Wed 8:00 – 10:00 a.m., 16:00 – 19:00 p.m.  
Thur 15:00 – 16:45 p.m.  
Fr 7:00 – 10:00 a.m.  
Sat/Sun 16:00 – 19:00 p.m.  
<https://windwexel.de/teststelle/>

Dentist / Zahnarztpraxis Kallwaß  
Hafenstraße 11a  
18581 Lauterbach  
Tel.: +0049 (0)38301 347  
[zap-drrolfkallwass@t-online.de](mailto:zap-drrolfkallwass@t-online.de)  
Mo-Fr 8:00-12:00 a.m.  
Mo, Tue, Thur 15:00-18:00 p.m.

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