

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON THE CONSERVATION OF MIGRATORY SHARKS**

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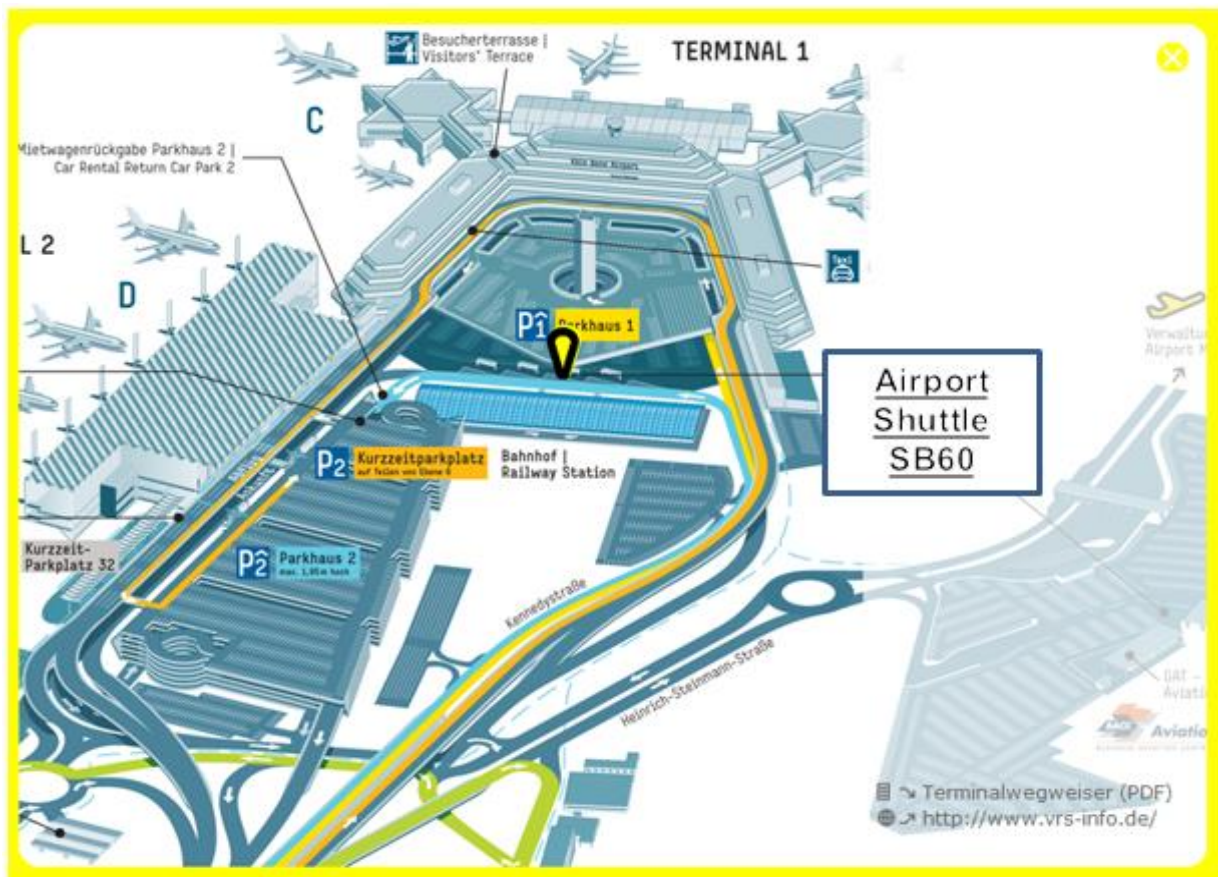
4<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Signatories (Sharks MOS4)  
Bonn, 28 February – 2 March 2023

**FACT SHEET FOR PARTICIPANTS**

**I. Getting to Bonn**

Bonn is located approximately twenty 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 SB 60, departing from the bus stop at Terminal 1 to the city center (final stop "Hauptbahnhof," central station). Please, see the following 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, which run hourly and have a travel time of about 66 minutes.

Participants are recommended to download the following travel app from "Deutsche Bahn":

[DB Navigator](#)

## II. Meeting Venue

The meeting will take place at the "Altes Abgeordnetenhaus (AAH)" inside the UN Campus. The AAH building offers all modern meeting facilities and equipment.

### Address:

***UN Campus Bonn***

AAH

**Upper Meeting Room**

Platz der Vereinten Nationen 1 (former Hermann-Ehlers-Strasse 10)

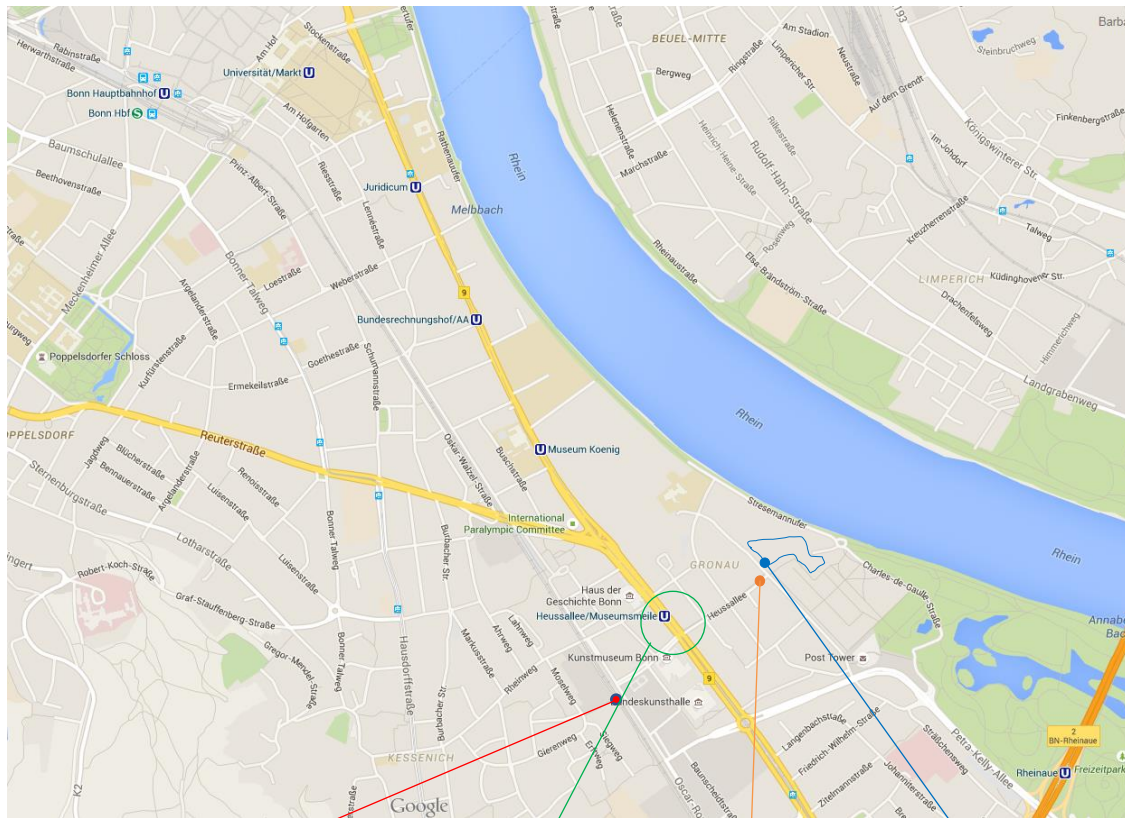
53113 Bonn

Tel: (+49 228) 815 2401

Upon entry to the UN Campus, all participants must present their passports/national ID cards at the security guardhouse at the main entrance.

Please refer to the [meeting page](#) for updated information on Covid 19 related rules and regulations.

## Map showing the UNEP/CMS Secretariat:



**Train**  
**RB 26/30 or RE5**  
**Bonn UN Campus**

**Tram 63/16 or 66**  
**Heussallee/  
 Museumsmühle**

**610/611 Bus**  
**stop**  
**Deutsche Welle**

**Main Entrance**  
**To UN Campus**

## 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 (Bahnhof), 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 city center**, take Bus 610 or 611 to the stop "Deutsche Welle"

Tram or 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 €15.00, and from Bad Godesberg city center is about €20.00. The phone number for Bonn taxis is **+49 (0) 228 555 555**.

## III. Registration

Registration will start at 08.00hrs on Tuesday, 28 February 2023.

## IV. Hotel accommodation

Funded participants will receive full DSA and are expected to make their own hotel reservations.

The Secretariat can recommend the following hotels, from which the UN Campus is easily accessible by public transport:

### 2.1. BONNOX Boardinghouse and Hotel

In der Raste 5-7

53129 Bonn

Tel: (+49 228) 92667808

E-mail: [rezeption@bonnox.de](mailto:rezeption@bonnox.de)

Website: <http://www.bonnox.de/en>

An 8-minute walk from Dt. Telekom Ollenhauerstraße Metro Station, this hotel in Bonn offers self-catered apartments.

## 2.2. Hotel Kaiserhof

Moltkestraße 64

53173 Bonn – Bad Godesberg

Tel: (+49 228) 957050

E-mail: [info@kaiserhof.bestwestern.de](mailto:info@kaiserhof.bestwestern.de)

Website: <https://www.bestwestern.de/hotels/Bonn-Bad-Godesberg/BEST-WESTERN-Hotel-Kaiserhof>

The Hotel Kaiserhof is located right next to the train and tram station in the centre of Bonn-Bad Godesberg.

## 2.3. Hotel Rheinland (Bad Godesberg)

Rheinallee 17

53173 Bonn

Tel: (+49 228) 820000

Mail: [rezeption@hotel-rheinland-bonn.de](mailto:rezeption@hotel-rheinland-bonn.de)

Website: <http://www.hotel-rheinland-bonn.de/home.html>

The hotel is conveniently located in the charming villa quarter in the heart of Bad Godesberg, in immediate proximity to all public transportation.

To reach the venue, use the bus in front of the hotel or walk to the "Bad Godesberg station" and follow the tram instructions above.

## 2.4. Motel One Bonn-Beethoven

Berliner Freiheit 36

53111 Bonn

Tel.: (+49 228) 9727860

Mail: [bonn-beethoven@motel-one.com](mailto:bonn-beethoven@motel-one.com)

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

This hotel is located in the city center of Bonn, 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."

## 2.5. Best Western Domicil Bonn

Thomas-Mann-Straße 24-26

53111 Bonn

Tel.: (+49 228) 729090

Mail: [info@domicil-bonn.bestwestern.de](mailto:info@domicil-bonn.bestwestern.de)

Website: <https://www.bestwestern.de/hotels/Bonn/Best-Western-Hotel-Domicil>

This hotel is located in close proximity to Bonn Central Station. From Bonn Central Station, you can either take the tram (line 16, 63 or 66) or the regional train to the stop "UN Campus." Please follow the instructions above, under point II.

## 3. Leisure Tax:

The city of Bonn charges an overnight stay tax of 5% on the room accommodation rate for leisure travel, from 01.07.2015 onwards, and needs to be paid by the guests to the hotel. This tax is NOT INCLUDED in the hotel rates and needs to be paid additionally at the hotel.

**Business travelers are EXEMPTED from this tax when showing an adequate verification that they are in Bonn for business purposes.**



#### 4. Lunch

In the building where the meeting will take place, there is a small café on the ground floor, where delegates can purchase sandwiches and salads for lunch. There are additional lunch options near the UN Campus:

- Food trucks (opposite the guardhouse)
- [Deutsche Welle \(canteen\)](#)
- [Restaurant Leander at GOP theater](#)
- [Business Lunch at the Marriott Hotel](#)
- [Business Lunch at Forissimo Restaurant \(Italian cuisine\)](#)

#### V. Weather

The meeting will be held in February, which is winter in Bonn. The weather is usually cold and rainy during these days, and it might also snow. Streets can be frozen and slippery, particularly during the early morning and late evening hours. The average maximum day temperature is 6°C, and the average night temperature is usually a cold 0°C. Therefore, do not forget to bring solid shoes, warm clothing and rain gear.

#### VI. Currency

Germany's currency is the Euro (€). Credit cards are accepted in hotels and in most restaurants, but not in many shops.

#### VII. 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.



#### VIII. Visas

Upon request, an official letter of invitation will be sent to participants, for attachment to the German visa application. Visas can be obtained from your nearest German embassy or consulate. Information and Addresses can be downloaded from the website of the [German Foreign Office](#).

If you have any difficulties obtaining a visa, please contact the Secretariat: [cms.secretariat@cms.int](mailto:cms.secretariat@cms.int).

#### IX. Working language of the meeting

The meeting will be conducted in English, French and Spanish, with interpretation during plenary sessions.

## **X. Internet**

WiFi will be provided free of charge in the meeting rooms, for the duration of the meeting.

## **XI. Identification badges**

All participants will receive an identification badge to access the venue. You are requested to wear this badge during your stay at UN Campus.

## **XII. Time zone**

Germany is in the Central European Time zone (CET).

## **XIII. Information on Bonn**

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

## **XIV. Useful Numbers**

Country dialling code: +49  
City dialling code: +49 (0) 228  
Railway Station Bonn: +49 (0) 228 19419  
Emergency: 112  
Police: 110  
Fire: 112  
Doctors: +49 228 364567 or +49 (0) 228 19257  
UNEP/CMS Secretariat: +49 (0) 228 815 2401

## **XV. 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:

1. No friends or family members are allowed to enter the UN Campus unless they are participants.
2. Participants should not use the facilities of other offices on the conference floors.
3. Smoking is only allowed outside the building.
4. All participants will be checked against their passports/national ID cards.
5. The participants are not allowed to move throughout the building unless escorted by Secretariat Staff.
6. Please report any loss of conference ID badge to Security, for corrective action regarding access.
7. Participants should not leave their personal items of value unattended.
8. Participants should appear at the entrance of the building half an hour early, to ensure that there is enough time to deal with last-minute changes if there are any.