

Third Meeting of the Advisory Committee (AC3)

**Bonn, Germany
10-12 December 2019**

Fact Sheet for Participants




Getting to Bonn




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

Participants arriving at **Cologne/Bonn Airport**  can reach Bonn city centre by taxi (the fare from the airport to the city centre is approximately €45.00), or by bus (SB 60), departing from the bus stop at Terminal 1 to the city centre (final stop “Hauptbahnhof”, main railway station) costing about €8.00.

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 and a ticket costs around €61.00 (2nd class). 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 €30.00 from Siegburg to Bonn. You can also catch the tram 66 from Siegburg to Bonn (ticket price €5.00, please press 3 on the ticket machine). The tram journey takes 25 minutes.

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 about €39.00 (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 a ticket costs round about €16.00 (2nd class).

Meeting Venue



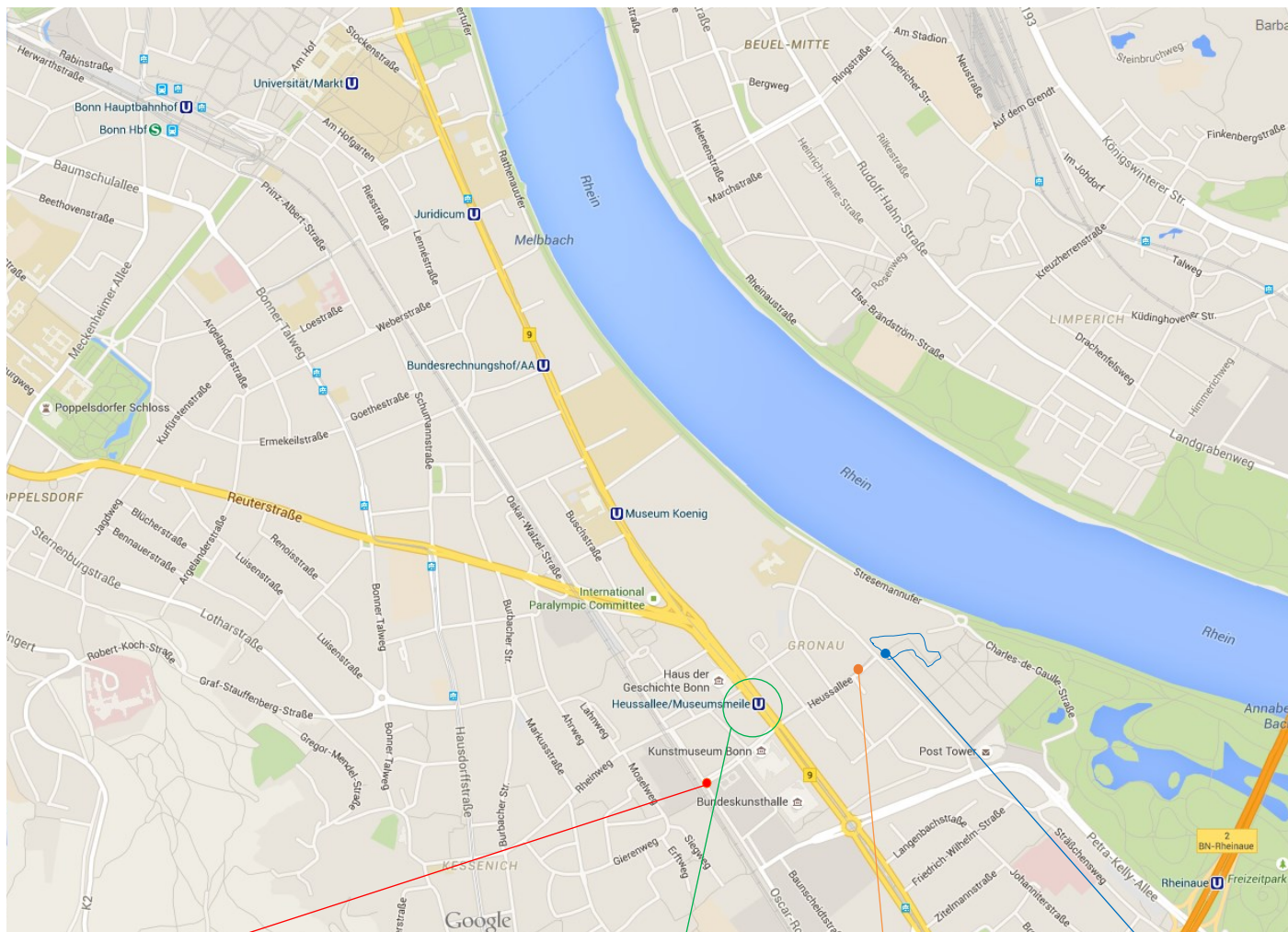
The meeting will take place at the “Langer Eugen- building” inside the UN Campus < See location on Map >.

Address:

UN Campus Bonn
Langer Eugen
Room 1916
Platz der Vereinten Nationen 1 (former Hermann-Ehlers-Strasse 10)
53113 Bonn
Tel: (+49 228) 815 2426



Map showing the UNEP/CMS Secretariat:



Train

RB 26/30 or RE5
Bonn UN Campus



Tram 63/16 or 66

Heussallee/
Museumsmeile



610/611 Bus stop



Main Entrance

To UN Campus

How to get to the meeting venue:

⇒ **By tram (U-Bahn):**



From the main railway station (Hauptbahnhof) in the city centre: 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 Hauptbahnhof) to the stop "Heussallee/Museumsmeile". < Tram 63/Tram 16 >.



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 till you see a large white building in front of a higher building being the **Langer Eugen** (UN building).



From Bonn city centre (Hauptbahnhof) or Bad Godesberg city centre, take Bus 610 or 611 to the stop “Deutsche Welle”. < Bus 610 > < Bus 611 >. After getting off, continue walking down Heussallee for about 5 minutes till you see a large white building in front of a higher building being the **Langer Eugen** (UN building).

Tram or bus tickets can be obtained from ticket machines in the stations or in the bus or tram itself. If you are travelling in and around Bonn, press the 1b button, one-way ticket (1 trip) costs €2.80 and a multiple ticket (4 trips) costs €10.40.



From Bonn main railway station (Hauptbahnhof) in the city centre take either the Regional Train RB30 (direction: Ahrweiler, departing from platform 4), RE5 (direction: Koblenz, departing from platform 3) or RB 26 (direction: Mainz, departing from platform 3) 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”. All these trains depart from platform 2.

From the train stop, you can walk to the UN Campus, which takes around 10 minutes. Due to a construction site, the bus stop “Deutsche Welle”, outside the UN Campus cannot be reached.



The fare for a taxi ride to the Langer Eugen from Bonn city centre (Hauptbahnhof-Main station) is around €10.00 and from Bad Godesberg city center about €15.00. The central phone number for Bonn taxis is +49 (0)228 555 555.

Registration



Registration will start at 08:00hrs on Tuesday, 10 December 2019.



Hotel accommodation



1. Hotel information for **funded participants**:

The participants will receive full DSA and are asked to make their own hotel reservations.

2. Hotel rooms for **non-funded participants**:

The participants will make their own reservation by guaranteeing their reservation with their own credit card and paying directly to the hotel.

Here are the hotel addresses and their websites, with more information:

2.1. Hotel zum Löwen

Von-Groote-Platz 1

53173 Bonn

Tel: (+49 228) 528890

E-mail: empfang@hotel-zum-loewen-bonn.de

Website: <http://www.hotel-zum-loewen-bonn.de/loeweenglisch/>

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, walk to the “Bad Godesberg station” and follow the tram instructions above.

2.2. Hotel Kaiserhof

Moltkestraße 64

53173 Bonn – Bad Godesberg

Tel: (+49 228) 957050

E-mail: 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 Domicil

Thomas-Mann-Straße 24-26

53111 Bonn

Tel: (+49 228) 729090

E-mail: info@domicil-bonn.bestwestern.de

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

Hotel Domicil is situated in the centre of Bonn, very close to Beethoven's birthplace, the central market square and the old town hall.

2.4. BONNOX Boardinghouse and Hotel

In der Raste 5-7

53129 Bonn

Tel: (+49 228) 92667808

E-mail: 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.

2.5. Motel One Bonn-Beethoven

Berliner Freiheit 36

53111 Bonn

Tel.: (+49 228) 9727860

Mail: 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".



3. Leisure Taxi

The city of Bonn charges an overnight stay tax of 5% on the room accommodation rate from 01.07.2015 onwards for leisure travel, which 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 in the hotel.



Business travelers are EXEMPTED from this tax when showing an adequate verification that they are in Bonn for business purposes! The Secretariat will provide the participants with personalized invitation letters to avoid payment of this tax.

Weather



The meeting is being held in December. The weather in Bonn is cold and rainy during these days. The average maximum day temperature is 5°C (41°F). The average night-temperature is usually a cold 0°C (32°F). Therefore, do not forget to bring your raincoat, umbrella and warm cloths.

Currency



Germany's currency is the Euro (€). As of October 2019, the exchange rate was € 0.9 for 1 USD. Credit cards are accepted in hotels and in most restaurants in Bonn, but not in many shops.



Voltage and Type of Pins



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

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.

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 attended by Secretariat Staff
6. Please report any loss of conference ID badge to the Security for corrective action regarding the 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 earlier in order to ensure that there is enough time to deal with the last minute changes if there are any



Activities in Bonn in December



Pre-Christmas atmosphere at the Christmas markets in Bonn:

Bonn Christmas market in the city center sparkles every year with colorful lights, gingerbread and mulled wine. From 1st December the beautiful old town hall is transformed into an enormous Advent calendar, with one more window being lit up each day.

There are Christmas concerts and a daily programme of events to enjoy the Christmas festive season.

Please remember to enjoy your time in Bonn after a long day in the campus.

We wish you a successful meeting