

# REGIONAL FORUM

ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT FOR THE UNECE REGION

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## LOGISTICS NOTE FOR IN-PERSON PARTICIPANTS

Regional Forum on Sustainable Development

For the UNECE Region

GENEVA, 6 – 7 April 2022

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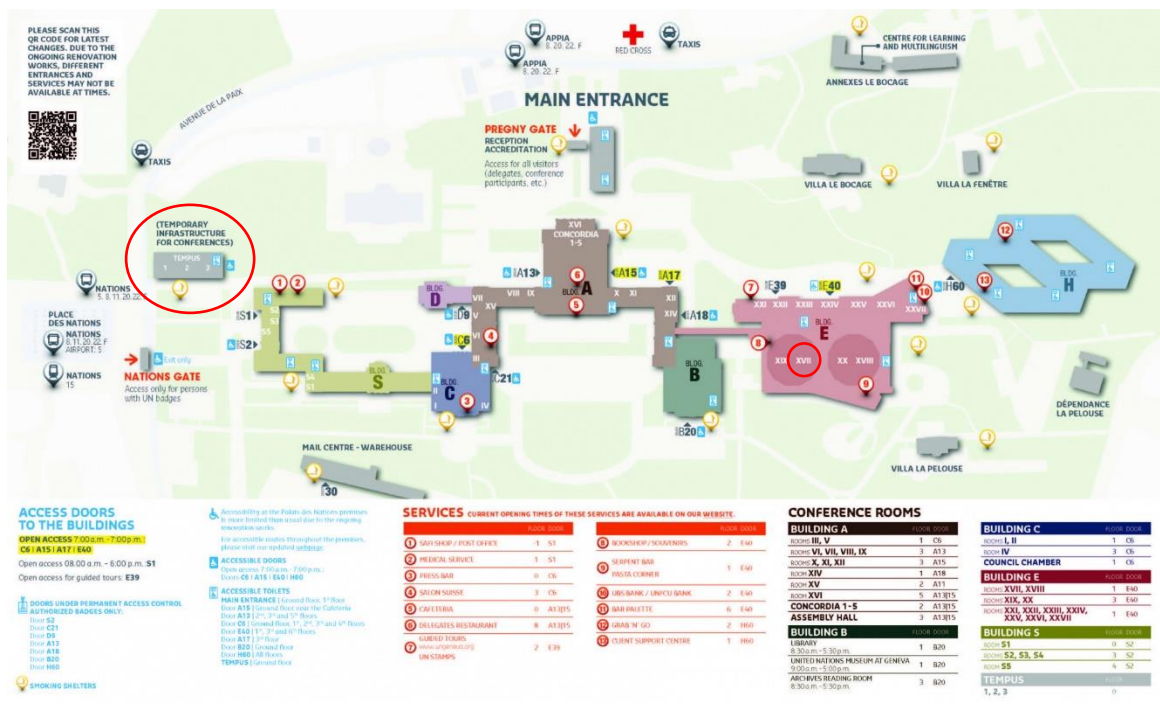
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### Meeting Venue

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The meeting will be held at Palais des Nations in Geneva:

**Palais des Nations  
1211, Geneva  
Room XVII (plenaries) and Tempus 1, 2 and 3 (round tables)**



Entry to the Palais des Nations requires a United Nations grounds pass issued to authorized users. Registered participants can obtain a badge at the Pregny gate after passing through security screening and presenting a valid passport or a national identity card.

International conferences and UN meetings in Geneva at present do not require a COVID certificate. Still, the following measures must be maintained:

- All meeting participants (even those who hold UNOG ground entry passes) must register to events via the Indico registration system, including providing a contact phone number.
- Masks are required in all indoor common areas on the premises, including conference rooms.
- Important hygiene measures such as regular hand washing, cough/sneeze etiquette and keeping safe distances must be respected.

More information on the coronavirus at UN Geneva can be found under the following [link](#).

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## Registration

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Register for the Regional Forum via the UN platform Indico using the following link:

<https://indico.un.org/event/36313/registration/signin?returnURL=https%3A%2F%2Findico.un.org%2Fevent%2F36313%2Fregistration%2Fregister>

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## Reaching the Palais des Nations

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Several buses stop at the Place des Nations, where the Palais des Nations is located. Trams 13 and 15, and buses 5, 8, 20, F, V and Z, leave from Cornavin train station and stop at the Place des Nations. Buses 20, F, V

and Z also pass by the Pregny gate, which is the entrance for tour groups or those without UN accreditation. Bus 18 goes from the Place des Nations to the airport. Buses 11, 14 and 28 also stop at the Place des Nations.

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## Transport

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There are several buses from the airport to Geneva town centre.

There are also frequent trains between the airport's train station directly to the city centre (Genève Cornavin).

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## Lunch

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The UN cafeteria proposes a daily menu at CHF 12-13, or sandwiches. Payment in the cafeteria is accepted by credit cards only.

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## Travel and COVID regulations

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During its session of 16th February 2022, the Swiss Federal Council decided to lift nearly all protective measures, including the entry regulations.

Hence, since 17th February, sanitary measures applied at the borders on entry into Switzerland are lifted. It is therefore no longer necessary for persons who aren't arriving from a country at risk to present:

- A vaccination certificate or
- A recovery certificate or
- A certificate of negative test and
- An entry form

Persons coming from a country at risk according to the [list of the State Secretariat for Migration \(SEM\)](#) with the exception of Swiss citizens and persons with a Swiss residence permit, must present proof of full vaccination in order to undertake a sojourn in Switzerland which isn't subject to authorisation (e.g. visits, tourism).

Border measures may furthermore be reinstated for States or areas where a variant of concern is circulating. To date, there are no States or areas with a variant of concern according to the [FOPH list](#).

**In order to check entitlement and conditions for entering Switzerland: FOPH - [Travel check tool](#)**

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## Useful information

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### Wifi

You will be able to connect to free wifi in most areas of the Palais des Nations.

### Social media

Follow the latest updates and take part in the conversation about the Regional Forum and progress towards the SDGs in the region on social media via #RFSD2022. Find more information on the website of the Regional Forum: <https://regionalforum.unece.org/events/regional-forum-2022>.

### **Emergencies**

For urgent matters related to the Regional Forum, please contact Ms. Felirose Gutierrez (Programme Assistant, Sustainable Development and Gender Unit, UNECE) on her phone +41 (0) 22 917 14 88.

In true emergencies, please dial the following emergency numbers: General emergency calls: 112. Ambulance: 144. Police: 117. Fire service: 118.

**Have a successful #RFSD2022**