

**17 November 2018, Geneva, Switzerland**

## **Practical Information**

### **Date and venue:**

The Meeting “Human Exposure to and Environment Concentration of Mercury Outcomes and lessons learnt Global Environment Facility Project” will take place in Geneva, Switzerland. The meeting will be on Saturday 17 November 2018, from 9:30 to 12:30 a.m. We kindly request you to arrive at 9.00 a.m. for registration so that we can start on time.

Meeting-Room 15  
International Conference Centre Geneva (CICG)  
17 rue de Varembeé  
CH - 1202 Geneva  
Switzerland

link to the cicg webpage: <https://www.cicg.ch/en/organiser/contact-access>

### **Transport within Geneva:**

For those getting to the venue by taxi, either ask the hotel reception to order a taxi or call +41 (0) 22 331 41 33.

For those getting to the venue by **public transport**, the following options are recommended:

- From the **airport**: Bus No. 5 to **Vermot** (direction “Thônex-Vallard”), and alight at ‘**Vermot**’ (5 min. walking distance to the CICG). Another option is to take the train and alight at **Gare Cornavin** (all the trains go to the main train station)
- From ‘**Gare Cornavin**’ (main train station): Tram 15 (direction “Nations”) to ‘**Nationa**’ (10 min. walking distance to the CICG). Another option is to take the Bus No. 5 To Vermot (direction “Aéroport”) (5 min. walking distance to the CICG)

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Itineraries can be accessed at <http://www.tpg.ch/en/web/site-international>. Bus tickets for one hour within the Geneva area cost 3,50 CHF. A short trip (“saut de puce”; 3 stops max) costs 2,00 CHF. A day travel card costs 10,60 CHF. **Tickets have to be bought at the machines at the bus/tram stop before entering the bus.**

An 80min. free ticket can be obtained at the airport arrival in the baggage collection area and it is valid for the whole city.

### Accommodation:

All participants (funded and non-funded) are responsible to make their own arrangements for accommodation. If you wish to stay close to the meeting venue, we would recommend either of the following hotels:

- ‘Suite Novotel’ (<http://www.suitenovotel.com/gb/hotel-5654-suite-novotel-geneve/index.shtml>): 3-star hotel; located right opposite the ‘Balexert’ shopping center; prices starting around 180 CHF per night, plus 24 CHF for breakfast.
- ‘Ibis Budget Geneva’ (<http://www.accorhotels.com/gb/hotel-5653-ibis-budget-geneve/index.shtml>): economy hotel; located right opposite the ‘Balexert’ shopping center; prices around 110 CHF per night, plus 12 CHF breakfast.

For other options, please see the following website:

<http://www.geneve-tourisme.ch/en/accommodation/>

### Meals:

Coffee, tea and snacks will be offered during coffee break.

For the lunch some options nearby the venue include the following:

- La Terrasse: Italian food (see map)
- A-Nam III: Thai food (see map)
- Several restaurants and snack-bars can be found in the nearby shopping center ‘Balexert’ (<http://www.balexert.ch/categorie/restaurants/>) located 5 min walking distance from the IEH (also see map)

For other options, please visit the following website:

<http://www.geneve-tourisme.ch/en/eating-drinking/>

The following map illustrates the location of the meeting venue (International Conference Centre Geneva - CICG) and the nearby bus and tram stops:

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