Joint Meeting of UNECE and the Coal Subcommittee of the Global Methane Initiative, 22 October 2014, starting at 10.00 hours
Salle VIII, Third Floor, Palais des Nations, Geneva

and

Group of Experts on Coal Mine Methane
Ninth Session, 23 October 2014, starting at 10.00 hours
Salle XI, Third Floor, Palais des Nations, Geneva

LOGISTICAL INFORMATION

Joint Meeting of UNECE and the Coal Subcommittee of the Global Methane Initiative, 22 October, Salle VIII
The UNECE and GMI Coal Subcommittee joint meeting will take place in Salle VIII starting at 10.00 hours. A draft programme is posted to the UNECE website and copies of the final version will be provided in the meeting room.

Group of Experts on Coal Mine Methane Ninth Session, 23 October, Salle XI
The ninth session of the Group of Experts on Coal Mine Methane will take place in Salle XI starting at 10.00 hours. A draft timeline for the session is posted to the UNECE website and copies of the final version will be provided in the meeting room.

Directions to Salle VIII
UN entrance badges are obtained at the Pass and Identification Unit of the UNOG Security and Safety Section, located at the Pregny Gate1, 14, Avenue de la Paix, opposite the Red Cross Building. Please bring your completed Registration Form with you – you will need to present it to the Security Officer together with your national passport in order to obtain your entrance badge.

Once you have entered through the Pregny Gate i.e. past the Security Officials, follow the path down to the right in the direction of A, C, D and S buildings. You will then see a small car park and DOOR A11 directly in front of you. Enter through DOOR A11 (which is on the second floor), turn left and take the stairs or lift up to the third floor, enter the large hallway and turn left. Salle VIII is on the left.

Please allow approximately 45 minutes to obtain your UN Entrance Badge and reach the meeting room. The Security Office opens at 08.00 hours and closes at 17.00 hours.

Directions to Salle XI
Follow the directions above for Salle VIII. Walk past Salles VIII & IX, you will then enter a large hallway – keep walking through this hallway and you will then pass Salle X and just after is Salle XI.

1 The Pregny Gate is located opposite the Red Cross Building. The entrance gate located at the Place des Nations (with the large chair and fountains) is the Nations Gate.
Coffee Lounge/Salon des Délégués & Sponsored Coffee Breaks
During Joint Meeting of UNECE and the Coal Subcommittee of the Global Methane Initiative meeting, coffee break will be kindly sponsored by the Global Methane Initiative. This coffee break will be held outside the meeting room. The entrance to the Coffee Lounge/Salon des Délégués is located on the third floor just after Salles VII and VI.

A list of additional coffee bars and places to eat is provided below.

Cocktail Reception, Wednesday 22 October at 18.00 hours
A Cocktail Reception will be organized by the Global Methane Initiative and to which all delegates and their spouses are invited (spouses need to also complete a Registration Form in order to enter the Palais des Nations). The reception will be held in the front of the Salon des Délégués, 3rd Floor, Palais des Nations.

Documentation
Documentation for the meetings is posted to the UNECE website. The documents page will be updated regularly so please keep visiting.

Every attempt is made to ensure UNECE meetings are paperless so participants are encouraged to bring copies of all documents with them.

Timing of UN Meetings
UN meetings run from 10.00-13.00 hours and from 15.00-18.00 hours.

Practical Information for Delegates
Practical information for delegates, including transportation in Geneva is posted to the UNECE website: http://www.unece.org/meetings/practical.html

A map of the Palais des Nations is available at: http://unog.ch/80256EDD006B8954/28httpAssets%29/88FFDD768F055AECC1256F2A00 52A3CC/$file/Palais%20des%20Nations%20map.pdf

Delegates are encouraged to download this map as it highlights the location of the meeting rooms, the UN cafeteria, coffee lounges and bars, as well as the bus numbers that stop at the Pregny Gate and the bus and tram numbers that stop at the Nations Gate (Place des Nations). The Pregny Gate is a short walk up the hill (Avenue de la Paix) from the Nations Gate.

Restaurants and Bars
Cafeteria:
- Building A, Ground Floor
- Opening hours: 08.00 hrs – 17.00 hrs (meals served from 11.30 hrs)
- Self-service, pasta, pizza, grill, daily specials, salad buffet, desserts buffet etc

Delegates’ Restaurant:
- Building A, 8th floor
- Opening hours: midday – 14.30 hrs
- Reservation recommended phone +41 22 917 3588
Press Bar:
- Building C, Ground Floor (near Door C23)
- Opening hours: 08.00 hrs – 18.30 hrs
- Hot and cold drinks, sandwiches, paninis, snacks

Coffee Lounge/Delegates’ Bar:
- Building A, 3rd Floor
- Opening hours: 08.30 hrs – 17.00 hrs
- Hot and cold drinks, sandwiches, snacks

Serpent Bar:
- Building E, 1st Floor
- Opening hours: 09.00 hrs – 17.15 hrs
- Hot and cold drinks, sandwiches, paninis, snacks

Other Services

Door 6 – Building C – Ground floor
- Bank – UBS
- Post office
- Newspaper stand
- American Express Travel Agent
- Ticket Centre

Door 40 – (E) Building – 2nd floor
- Bank – UBS
- Newspaper stand
- American Express Travel Agent
- Travel & Accommodation

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