UN Entrance Badges – please refer to “UNECE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT WEEK 2018”
All delegates will be issued with entry badges for the period 23–27 April (irrespective of which meetings are attended during the week, this includes the Joint UNECE and SPE Swiss Section Lecture on 25 April). UN badges are obtained at the Pass and Identification Unit of the UNOG Security and Safety Section, located at the Pregny Gate, 14, Avenue de la Paix, opposite the Red Cross Building. Badges can be collected from 08.00 hrs on 23 April. Please allow approximately 60 minutes to obtain the Entrance Badge and reach the meeting room. Main meetings start promptly at 10.00 hrs. The Security Office is open from 08.00 to 17.00 hrs. Those who plan to attend the SPE Swiss Section Lecture only, can collect their badge 1 hour prior to the lecture – please refer to the “UNECE Resource Management Week 2018”.

Summary of Main events – Salle XVIII
• UNFC Workshop “UNFC for Sustainable Development”, 24 April, Salle XVIII
The Workshop will take place in Salle XVIII starting at 10.00 hours. A draft programme for the Workshop is posted to http://www.unece.org/index.php?id=47092. A limited number of copies of the final version will be provided in the meeting room.

• EGRC Ninth Session, 25–27 April, Salle XVIII
The EGRC Ninth Session will continue in Salle XVIII starting at 10.00 hours on 25 April. A draft timeline for the session will be posted to http://www.unece.org/index.php?id=47092. A limited number of copies of the final version will be provided in the meeting room.

Other events during the UNECE Resource Management Week 2018
• UNFC Training on “Introduction to the application of UNFC” in cooperation with PETRAD, 23 April, Salle XXVII (English only)
The training will take place on 23 April in Salle XXVII, starting at 10.00 hours without interruption.

• Joint UNECE & AMDC UNFC-AMREC Workshop (closed Workshop, by invitation only), 23 April, Salle XXII
This Workshop on 23 April will be in English only, starting at 10.00 hours without interruption. This is a closed workshop by invitation only.

• IAEA & UNECE Consultancy on UNFC and Uranium (by invitation only) - Salle E.1058/60
The consultancy meeting for preparation and review of a technical report on best practices in the application of UNFC to uranium and thorium projects will take place in Salle XXII starting at 08.00 hours on 23 and 24 April, in English only, without interruption. This event is by invitation only.

1 The entrance gate located at the Place des Nations (with the large chair and fountains) is the Nations Gate.
• **Side Events, 23 April, Salle XXVII (English only)**
  
  23 April, 10.00 to 12.00 hrs - MINEA/EGRC Anthropogenic Resources Working Group Meeting & 13.30 to 15.30 hrs
  
  23 April, 16.00 to 17.00 hrs - MINEA Core Group Meeting (by invitation only)
  
• **Symposium on “Availability of raw materials from secondary sources: A key aspect of the circular economy”, 24 April, Salle XXVII**
  
  The symposium on 24 April will focus on the future availability of secondary raw materials and the need for UNFC to manage anthropogenic resources in a circular economy. This symposium is in English only, starting at 09.00 hours, without interruption.

**UNECE & SPE Swiss Section Lecture, 25 April at 13.30 hours, Salle XVIII**

The SPE Swiss Section Lecture in cooperation with UNECE on “Diversity and inclusiveness in the oil and gas industry: Why it makes a difference?” will take place in Salle XVIII starting at 13.30 hours. Coffee and sandwiches kindly sponsored by **C.L. Limestone Inc., Republic of Korea** will be provided prior to the lecture.

**Directions to Meeting Rooms**

All EGRC meeting rooms are situated next to the main Salle XVIII, which is located on the first floor, entrance through Door E40. This is the only entrance for delegates to enter the Palais des Nations. Once you have entered through the Pregny Gate, i.e. past the Security Officials, follow the path down to the left in the direction of the E Building. You will then see a car park and Door E40 directly in front of you. **When you enter, you will be on the second floor and will see the escalator in front of you; please take this escalator down one floor.**

**Salle XVIII – main meeting room**

Door E40, take the escalator down one floor. Salle XVIII is located to the right of the escalator.

**Salle XXII**

Door E40, take the escalator down one floor, turn to the left, Salle XII is located behind the escalator.

**Salle XXVII**

Door E40, take the escalator down one floor, and go straight ahead to the other side of the building, Salle XXVII will be in front of you.

**Salle E.1058/60**

Door E40, take the escalator down one floor and go straight ahead (100 m), you will see the signs for the room to your right.

**Documentation:**

Documentation for the meeting is posted at: [http://www.unece.org/index.php?id=47092](http://www.unece.org/index.php?id=47092). The EGRC-9 documents page is regularly updated, so please keep visiting. The UN operates a paperless policy where possible, so participants are requested to bring copies of the documents with them. A limited number of copies of official documentation (except unofficial room documents) will be available in the meeting room in English, French and Russian.

**Publications:**

Please note that two new Publications “Guidelines for Application of UNFC to Uranium and Thorium Resources” and “Application of UNFC to Geothermal Energy Resources – Case Studies” will be available in English (free of charge) in the meeting room. Copies of UNFC-2009 will also be available.

**Note for Speakers**

The deadline to submit presentations via email to the Secretariat is **Thursday 19 April**. All presentations received by this deadline will be made available to the interpreters by the UNECE secretariat. In the event you are unable to send a copy of your presentation by 19 April, please bring three printed copies with you and give them to the UNECE Secretariat in the meeting room (please leave the copies on the central table in the box under the nameplate UNECE Secretariat/Presentations).
Timing of UN Meetings
UN meetings run from 10.00–13.00 hours and 15.00–18.00 hours.

Listen to the meeting in Salle XVIII (April 24-27)
Remote participants can listen live meeting by phone. Please dial:
+41 (0)22 917 0901
Enter Room no 18 and choose from the channel - the Floor, English or French.

Hospitality events

Cocktail Reception, Wednesday 25 April
A cocktail reception will be held at 18.15 hours on Wednesday 25 April in the UN Restaurant on the 8th floor of the Palais des Nations. The reception is kindly sponsored by C.L. Limestone Inc., Republic of Korea. All delegates, as well as their spouses, are welcome to attend.

Sponsored Coffee/Sandwich Breaks
A coffee break kindly sponsored by Tesi Enersight will be provided during the UNFC Workshop on 24 April. During the EGRC meeting from 25 to 27 April, coffee and croissants will be provided at 09.30 hours outside meeting room XVIII. These breaks are kindly sponsored by Tesi Enersight on 25 April, by Sullivan & Cromwell LLP on 26 April and by ICF on 27 April.

A sandwich break will be provided prior to the Joint UNECE and SPE Swiss Section Lecture at 13.00 hours on 25 April near Salle XVIII. This break is kindly sponsored by C.L. Limestone Inc., Republic of Korea.

Coffee and beverages can also be purchased at the Serpent Bar, which is situated close to the meeting room, behind Salle XVIII. Please note that only water can be consumed in meeting rooms. Bottles of water are allowed in the meeting room. Water will be provided by the UNECE Secretariat on the Podium only.

Other useful information:

Restaurants and Bars
A cafeteria, a restaurant and several bars are available in the Palais des Nations:

Cafeteria:
- Building A, Ground Floor
- Opening hours: 08.15 – 16.45 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 C6)
- Opening hours: 08.00 hrs – 18.30 hrs
- Hot and cold drinks, sandwiches, paninis, snacks

Coffee Lounge/Delegates’ Bar:
- Building A, third floor
- Opening hours: 08.30 hrs – 17.00 hrs
- Hot and cold drinks, sandwiches, paninis, snacks
Serpent Bar:
- Building E, first floor
- Opening hours: 09.00 hrs – 17.15 hrs
- Hot and cold drinks, pasta bar, sandwiches, paninis, snacks

Door E40 – (E) Building – second floor
- Bank – UBS
- Newspaper stand
- Carlson Wagonlit Travel Agency
- UN Bookshop

SAFI Shop
A small supermarket, selling food and non-food items (perfume, make-up, jewellery, watches, luggage, clothes etc), is located in the basement of building S and can be accessed through door S1. SAFI is open from Monday to Friday, noon to 18.30 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 or at

A free ticket for Geneva public transportation (train & bus) is available for all arriving passengers and can be obtained in the baggage area of the International Airport (before exiting customs). The ticket is valid on any bus or train in Geneva for 80 minutes for all passengers carrying a valid plane ticket.

Map of the Palais des Nations
http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/UNOG_OpenAccess.jpg
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 500 metres walk up the hill (Avenue de la Paix) from the Nations Gate.

Accommodation/Hotels
Delegates are requested to make their own hotel arrangements. Information on accommodation/hotels by CAGI and a list of hotels close to the Palais des Nations is available on the UNECE website
http://www.unece.org/index.php?id=47092

Public transport by tram and bus
The Palais des Nations is served by several tram and bus lines: Buses 8, 28, F, V and Z serve Pregny Gate (Appia stop) where the Security/Registration office is located.

Tram 15, as well as buses 5, 8, 11, 22, 28, V, F and Z, serve the Place des Nations. Place des Nations, where the Nations Gate is located, is some 500 metres away from the Pregny Gate. Buses 5 and 28 serve Geneva Airport from the Place des Nations. Further information such as itineraries, timetables, fares, etc. is available at the site of the Transports Publics Genevois: http://www.tpg.ch/en/web/site-international

Taxis
A taxi stand is located on Route de Pregny, approximately 25 metres from the Pregny Gate, in the direction of Place des Nations. Taxis are usually available around the clock. The direct telephone number is: +41 22 331 41 33.

Emergencies
In case of medical or other emergency, the number 112 should be dialled from any internal telephone.
For medical services, UNOG has a Medical Service (door 1) that is available during normal working hours (8 a.m. to 6 p.m.). Outside of these hours, please dial 112 for any medical assistance.
Outside the Palais des Nations, you can call the following emergency numbers for assistance:
- Police: Tel.: 117
- Fire brigade: Tel.: 118
- Ambulance: Tel.: 144

**Missions in Geneva**
Details of Missions in Geneva can be found at the following link:
http://www.unog.ch/80256EE600582E34/(httpHomepages)/$first?OpenDocument

**Geneva Tourist Information**

**Cultural Corner**
The Cultural Corner delivers information about Geneva in general, and sells tickets for cultural activities in the region, such as festivals, concerts, theatre plays, exhibits, etc. It is open from 09.00 hrs. to 17.00 hrs and located near door 6.

Additional tourist information about Geneva can be found at:
http://www.ville-geneve.ch/welcome-geneva/

**Important reminder**

The secretariat would like to draw participants' attention to the need to remain vigilant at the main transportation hubs (e.g. train and bus stations and airports) before, during and after the meeting.

It is very important to be aware of your surroundings and belongings at all times, in particular when getting in and out of the trains and trams, including at the Cornavin Train Station.