

LOCAL INFORMATION

LOCATION



The DBCP-38 session (1-4 November 2022) and the DBCP Executive Board (31 October 2022) meeting will be held in Geneva at the Headquarters of the World Meteorological Organization, 7bis, avenue de la Paix, CH-1211 Geneva 2, Switzerland.

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The meeting room will be **"C1"** (from entry at ground floor, turn to your left and take the stairs next to Salle Obasi and go one floor down to the basement. Meeting room is to your left).

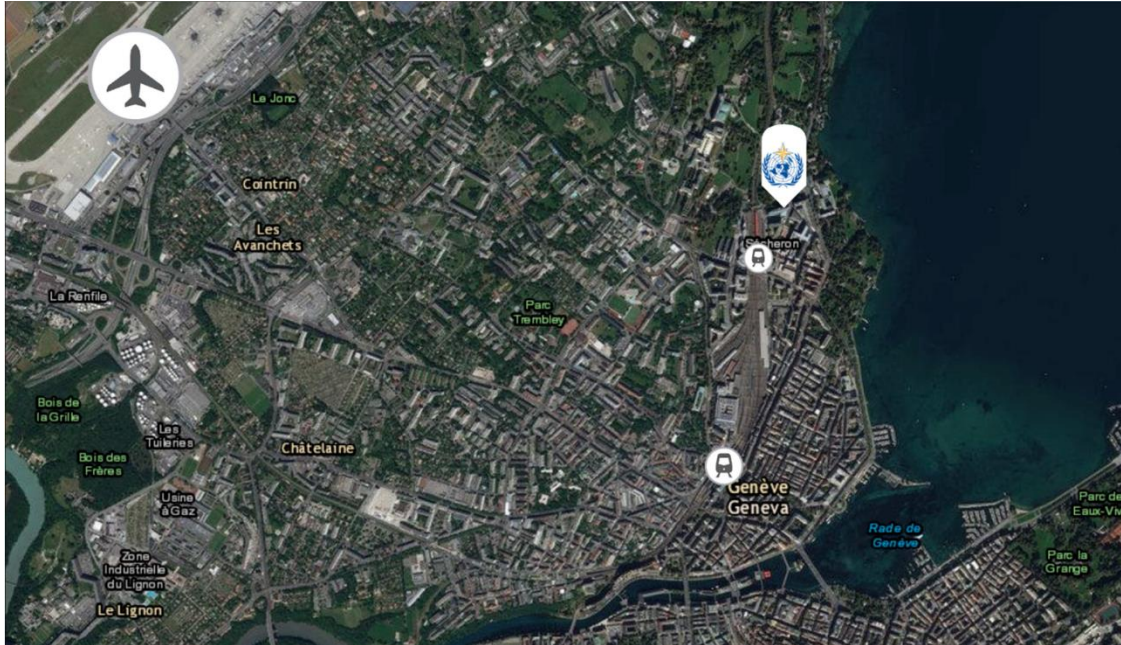


WMO is equipped with a cafeteria on the attic floor with a panoramic terrace.

ENTRY VISA REQUIREMENTS

We encourage participants to check as soon as possible whether they require an entry visa to Switzerland. Please note that visa applications should be made directly to the nearest embassy or consulate of Switzerland together with required documents. If you require an invitation letter for your Visa Application, please follow instruction [here](#).

HOW TO GET TO WMO



Getting to WMO from the airport

WMO is 5 km from the airport.

There is a taxi stand outside the Arrivals Hall (on the ground floor). The fare will be in the range of CHF 25–30.

There is a public bus service (TPG) from the airport to WMO: Bus n° 28 can be taken from outside the Terminal Building (first floor). The stop is to the left as you come out of the terminal. Take the bus in the direction of Jardin Botanique, which is the last stop and where you will get off. The WMO building is in front of the Jardin Botanique.

There is no direct train service from the airport to WMO. From the airport, one can take the train to Gare Cornavin central station. From Gare Cornavin, take the local train in the direction of "Coppet" and get off at train stop Sécheron right next to WMO. The trip from Gare Cornavin central station to "Sécheron" takes 3 minutes and a train leaves every 30 minutes.

Getting to WMO from Geneva city centre

Public bus service (TPG) lines n° 1, 11, 25 and 28 going in the direction of “Jardin Botanique” or tram n° 15 to “Nations” can all be taken to WMO. The WMO building is across the street from the Jardin Botanique, the last stop on the bus lines. The final tram stop, Place des Nations, is a ten minute walk from the WMO building. Take avenue de la Paix in the direction of the lake, WMO is just after the train overpass. Alternatively, bus n° 11 can be taken from the Place des Nations to WMO. Take n° 11 in the direction of Jardin Botanique, the WMO building is in front of the Jardin Botanique, also the last stop on that bus line.

A map of the bus network can be obtained free of charge from the UNIRESO Information Centre at Cornavin Station or found online on the [TPG website](#).

Some hotels in Geneva are providing guests with a free ticket for public transport. Otherwise, the fare is CHF 3 if you are taking the bus for more than three stops.

ACCOMMODATION

Participants should make their own hotel booking.

Participants are advised that hotel accommodation in Geneva and the surrounding area may be scarce. Participants should inquire with the hotels to see if it is possible to have special UN rates for the dates of their stay. Please find below the list of some of the hotels located in the vicinity of WMO.

1. [Hotel Ibis Genève Centre Lac](#)

Rue De Berne 26, Pâquis, 1201 Geneva, Switzerland

2. [Hotel Drake-Longchamp](#)

Rue Butini 7, Pâquis, 1202 Geneva, Switzerland

3. [Hotel Ibis Genève Centre Nations](#)

Rue du Grand Pré 33-35, 1201 Geneva, Switzerland

4. [Hotel Les Nations](#)

Rue du Grand Pré 62, 1202 Geneva, Switzerland

5. [Hotel Eden](#)

Rue de Lausanne 135, 1202 Geneva, Switzerland

6. [Hotel Mon Repos](#)

Rue de Lausanne 131, 1202 Geneva, Switzerland

For more information, you can consult the Geneva Tourism official website.

CURRENCY AND BANKS

The official unit of currency is the Swiss Franc. The approximate exchange rates are: 1 US dollar = 0.995 CHF; 1 Euro = 0.99CHF.

Please note the exchange rates will vary depending on where you change your currency.

WEATHER IN GENEVA IN NOVEMBER

Mean maximum temperature: 8.4 °C Mean minimum temperature: 2.1 °C

Mean total precipitation: 79 mm

Mean number of rainy days: 10 days

Geneva forecasts: <http://worldweather.wmo.int/en/city.html?cityId=193>