



**First Expert Working Group Meeting of the review of Annexes of the Basel Convention
20-23 March 2018, Geneva, Switzerland**

Information for Participants

Meeting Venue

International Environment House II (Room Rhin-Aare-Rhone)
7-9, Chemin de Balexert
CH-1219, Chatelaine
Geneva, Switzerland

Direction to IEH: <http://www.genevaenvironmentnetwork.org/?q=en/directions>

Visa

It is the responsibility of each participant to apply for the required visa. Visas must be obtained prior to arrival. Please note that a Schengen visa is required even for transiting through Schengen zone European Countries.

Insurance

It is strongly recommended to delegates to secure their own international medical, accident and travel insurances. The Secretariat is not liable for any loss or damage whatsoever that may be incurred by delegates, during their travel time to and from the meetings as well as during the period of participation to the meetings.

Paperless meeting

The meeting will be paperless and printed documents will not be available at the meetings.

Hotel Reservations

It is the responsibility of participants to make their own arrangements for accommodation. A list of [hotels](#) with UN preferential rates is available for your convenience.

Local transportation and security

The international airport (Geneva Cointrin) is about 3km from the International Environment House I, a journey of approximately 6 minutes by taxi.

Public transport in Geneva is fast, frequent, safe and clean. Bus number 10 links the airport to downtown Geneva, with connections approximately every eight minutes. The Unireso ticket, offered by the Geneva airport authority, allows the free use of public transport in the city for a period of 80 minutes. Unireso tickets can be obtained from the machine in the baggage collection area on the arrivals level of the airport.

Taxis are easily available and safe, but comparatively expensive. If you need a taxi, call +41 22 320 22 02 or +41 22 331 41 33

Currency

Swiss franc (CHF). Average exchange rates: 1 US dollar = 0,93 CHF. / 1 Euro = 0,80 CHF.

Electricity

Participants are kindly requested to bring their own power adaptors.

Voltage: 230 volts

Frequency: 50 Hz

Plug/socket: C (CEE 7/16) , J



Other useful information

Geneva International Airport (<http://www.gva.ch/en/desktopdefault.aspx>)

Information to travel free on public transport during your stay in Geneva

(<http://www.gva.ch/en/desktopdefault.aspx/tabid-67/>)

Map of Geneva with search function (<http://www.ville-geneve.ch/plan-ville/>)

Geneva Tourism (<http://www.geneve-tourisme.ch/en/home/>)