Logistics Note
26th International Meeting of Mine Action National Directors and United Nations Advisers
Geneva, Switzerland, 22-23 June 2023

I. Venue
The NDM-UN 26 will be held at the World Meteorological Organization in Geneva. WMO is across the Jardin Botanique, a ten-minute walk from Place des Nations. You can take public bus service (TPG) lines n° 1, 11, 25 and 28, direction “Jardin Botanique” or Tram 15 to “Nations”. Directions to the WMO are here: How to get to the WMO | World Meteorological Organization

Address: World Meteorological Organization - 7bis, Avenue de la Paix, CH-1211 Geneva 2, Switzerland

II. Participation
Registration closed on 28 April. All participants to the Conference, including UN badge holders, must have registered to attend NDM-UN26. WMO will provide entrance badges to each participant based on the information provided.

The venue has a capacity ceiling of 360 persons. As mentioned in the invitation letter, National Authorities will have two seats per delegation in the plenary room, while other delegations will have one seat in the plenary room. Delegations must limit their attendance to four people at any one time and can switch participants out for different events to stay within the limit. We appreciate your cooperation on this matter.

The Permanent Missions of Germany and Switzerland will host an invitation-only reception for participants of the APMBC Intersessional Meetings and of NDM-UN26, on Wednesday, 21 June at 18.00 -20.00 at WMO. Invited guests will receive a separate message about it.

III. Obtaining a Conference Badge
WMO conference badges will be available for pick-up at the entrance on Wednesday, 21 June from 12.00 noon to 17.30. Please retrieve your badge as early as possible to avoid queuing on the first day of
the event. On Thursday, 22 June, badges can be collected starting at 8.00. A photo ID is required to collect your badge. For security reasons, conference badges must be worn and visible at all times in the WMO.

IV. During the Conference
Plenary sessions will take place in Salle A (also known as Salle Obasi). Side events will take place in Salle B (ground floor), Salle C1 and C2 (-1 floor).

The meeting will be video- and audio-recorded. Should you have any objections to the possible use of your image, please let us know by 16 June. Recordings will be made available on the NDM-UN26 conference website following the event.

V. Miscellaneous
Language: simultaneous interpretation will be provided during all plenary sessions in six official UN languages (Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian, Spanish). Side events will be in English only.

Wi-Fi is available in all meeting rooms and public areas. The password will be available onsite.

Coffee will be offered to participants in the morning and in the afternoon.

Visa: participants are responsible for making their own visa arrangements to enter Switzerland. Information can be found at: Travel documents for entering Switzerland (ch.ch).

Health Insurance: participants are responsible to have adequate travel and health insurance for the duration of their stay in Switzerland.

Electricity: Switzerland has its own standard for electrical plugs (SEV 1011, 220 VAC/50Hz).

Useful Websites
- NDM-UN26 Conference website
- World Meteorological Organization
- Geneva Public Transportation
- Geneva Airport Information

Emergency Numbers in Switzerland
- Police: 117 / Fire service: 118 / Ambulance: 144

VI. Contact Information
Please contact us at unmasgeneva@un.org if you have any questions.