



PROGRAMME FOR THE FIRST DAY OF COP1 SUNDAY 24 SEPTEMBER 2017

Recognizing the importance of regional consultations, as well as the opportunity for informal interaction on technical and policy issues in advance of the opening of the COP1, time provision has been made for further regional meetings, bilateral and inter-regional consultations as well as a joint meeting of the outgoing INC Bureau and the incoming COP1 bureau on Sunday 24 September 2017.

Regional meetings

Conference rooms will be available at the Geneva International Conference Centre from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. for regional meetings for the following regional groupings:

Africa – Room 3

Asia and the Pacific – Room 2

Central and Eastern Europe (CEE) – Room 16

European Union – Room 5 and 6

Latin America and the Caribbean (GRULAC) – Room 4

JUSSCANZ (Australia, Canada, Japan, New Zealand, Norway, Switzerland and the United States of America) – Room 18

Conference room will also be available for consultations among non-governmental organizations – Room 13

Bilateral and inter-regional consultations

Conference rooms may be available for governments or regional groups who wish to have informal bilateral or inter-regional consultations with other governments or groups. Please contact the interim secretariat to facilitate access to rooms or should you need any assistance in contacting participants from other delegations registered to attend COP1.

Bureau meeting (Outgoing and Incoming)

A joint meeting of the outgoing Bureau of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee and the incoming Bureau of the Conference of the Parties will take place from 1 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. in Room 14 at the Conference Centre.

COP1 Opening

The opening of the first meeting of the Conference of the Parties will start at 3.00 p.m. in Conference Room 1. Delegates are requested to please be in their seats by 2.45 p.m.

Contact Groups

Contact Groups are likely to be established at the end of the afternoon session. If such groups are established they will commence work in the evening. The exact time and rooms will be announced at the end of the afternoon session. Please check the screens at the Conference Centre for confirmation of location and times.



Other information

REGISTRATION

On Sunday, 24 September 2017, registration will be open from 8.00 a.m. until 6 p.m. at the Registration Desk in the main entrance hall of the Conference Centre.

DSA

Payment of daily subsistence allowances (DSA) to sponsored participants will continue on Sunday 24 September in the “Espace Motta”. Please check the screens at the Conference Centre for the location and times for the payment of DSA.

SHOWCASE EVENTS

Three Show Case Events will take place from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. Show Case Events of OECD and for IETC/UNEP will take place in rooms 3 and 4. The Show Case Event of UNIDO will take place at the Espace Leman. Please check the screens at the Conference Centre for confirmation of location and times.

KNOWLEDGE LAB

The IPEN Knowledge Lab will take place from 6.15 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. in the Exhibition Space. Please check the screens at the Conference Centre for confirmation of location and times.

Note: Please check on the display screens located in the Conference Centre in case of changes in any of the pre-allocated rooms. A list of all meetings and their respective schedules and locations will be displayed on the screens located in the Conference Centre throughout the course of the week.

Tentative Timetable

Sunday, 24 September 2017		
TIME	MEETING	LOCATION
8.00 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.	Registration	Registration Desk – Main entrance
10.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.	Regional meetings: AFRICA ASIA-PACIFIC CEE EU GRULAC JUSSCANNZ	Room 3 Room 2 Room 16 Room 5 and 6 Room 4 Room 18
10.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.	NGOs	Room 13
1.00 p.m. – 2.30 p.m.	Bureau meeting (outgoing INC bureau and incoming COP1 bureau)	Room 14
1.15 p.m. – 2.45 p.m.	Show Case Events OECD IETC/UNEP UNIDO	Rooms 3 Room 4 Espace Leman (bar)
3.00 p.m. – 6.00 p.m.	COP1 Plenary	Room 1
6.15 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.	Knowledge Lab - IPEN	Exhibition Space
6.15 p.m. (tbc) -	Contact Groups	Rooms (tbc)

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