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City of Bonn

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Quick Facts

Date	03.- 05 December 2024		
Venue	UN Campus in Bonn Platz der Vereinten Nationen 1, 53113 Bonn, Tel.+ 49 (0) 228 815 2000 https://www.unbonn.org/		
Social Events	03 December	Welcome Reception	for all participants
	04 December	Get Together Reception	pre-registration required
	05 December	Technical Tour at DLR/ESA premises in Cologne	pre-registration required
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1. Welcome to Bonn!

Bonn – Internationality and History

The Rhine and the Rhineland - the sounds, the music of Europe. And there, where the Rhine and the Rhineland reach their pinnacle of beauty lies Bonn. The city is the gateway to the romantic part of the river, to water and wine, to mountains and castles, to a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

In its federal capital days, the flair was strongly influenced by diplomats and employees of political institutions. Now, numerous international organizations and their employees contribute to the open and friendly atmosphere. After all, Bonn is not only the German city of the United Nations, but also a popular host for high-level international conferences and the headquarters of many German and internationally active non-governmental organizations (NGOs).

Bonn's internationality is nothing new: The city on the Rhine can look back on a history that is as long as it is eventful. Starting with the first settlements in the Stone Age, people from different cultures have lived here on the banks of the Rhine for thousands of years. The settlement of a Roman military camp about 2,000 years ago, as part of today's UNESCO World Heritage Site "Lower Germanic Limes", was particularly formative for Bonn's development as a city. It is therefore not surprising that evidence of the Roman era is still present in Bonn's cityscape. Numerous relics are also on display in the city's museums, such as the "LVR-Landes Museum Bonn".

Bonn is an international hub for sustainable development

Time and fresh momentum go out from Bonn and its actors on the road towards worldwide sustainable development. Whether climate, desertification, water, soil, biodiversity, or early warning - Bonn has developed into an international competence centre for environment, development, and health. This synergy network of sustainability is reinforced by numerous partners from the areas of politics, organisations, industry, science, culture, and NGOs of international scope.

Since 1996, in keeping with the motto "Shaping a Sustainable Future", a number of UN organisations have settled in Bonn. Together, they are committed to finding solutions to the climate and biodiversity crisis. They are thus working to conserve our planet for future generations, with offices in the heart of a city that is putting its vision of sustainability into practice.

Bonn – a region of science and research: where tradition meets innovation

Sustainability is one of the thematic focus areas of the Hochschule Bonn-Rhein-Sieg (H-BRS), which offers a CSR & NGO management program. Bonn is also home to six Fraunhofer Institutes and to the Bonn International Center for Conversion (BICC).

Thanks to its research and development activities in the fields of aeronautics, space, energy, transport, digitalization, and security, DLR Space Administration, Germany's national space and aeronautics research center, makes important contributions to tackling societal challenges and helps to ensure sustainable development worldwide.



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Bonn is a Way of Life

The people of Bonn appreciate the high quality of life in their city: many spacious green areas and parks, beautiful Rhine promenades and a good cycling network, which is why people like to spend their free time outdoors. Bonn residents feel very connected to the topic of sustainability. Under the motto "Think globally – act locally", Bonn has set itself the goal of implementing the 2030 Agenda. To this end, a municipal sustainability strategy was developed and adopted in 2019. Of course, this cannot be done without the involvement and participation of citizens.

Citizen participation is expressly desired and encouraged by the city, relying on different ways of participation in order to advance urban development together on many levels and in different projects. The people of Bonn are convinced that together they can make their livable and lovable city fit for the future.

Please visit the official websites for more information on the city of Bonn: <https://www.bonn.de>

2. Venue of the Forum and Social Event Sites

Venue: The UN Campus Bonn

The UN Campus Bonn is seat to 18 organizations of the United Nations. It was opened in July 2006 by then-Secretary-General Kofi Annan and Chancellor of Germany Angela Merkel and expanded in July 2013.

Address:

Platz der Vereinten Nationen 1, 53113
Bonn

<http://www.unbonn.org/>



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Accessibility

Bonn is located in the heart of Europe, within easy reach of major European cities such as Brussels, London, and Paris. And mobility is an important location factor for Bonn as a UN city. Three international airports (Cologne/Bonn, Düsseldorf, and Frankfurt) connect Bonn to the rest of the world. The international Cologne/Bonn airport is only 22 kilometers from the city center and reachable in less than half an hour by public transportation. There are two further international airports within a one-hour radius. Berlin, Brussels, and Paris are accessible by high-speed trains such as the ICE or the Thalys. Bonn is also linked to a dense highway network, which makes the major European cities easy to reach. The city of Bonn itself offers a well-connected public transport system comprising streetcars, subways, commuter trains, buses, and several ferries across the Rhine.

The dense system of cycle paths is much used. After all, Bonn is a city of short distances and you are never more than about twenty minutes away from any given point in the city.

For more information please follow the link: [Bonn und Region - Sustainable Bonn \(bonn-region.de\)](http://bonn-region.de)

UN Campus Bonn

- Downtown Bonn 3.5 km (2.2 miles)
- Bonn central station 3 km (1.9 miles)
- Cologne / Bonn airport 27 km (17 mil.)
- Siegburg ICE station 17 km (10.5ml.)
- Duesseldorf airport 86 km (53 miles)
- Frankfurt airport 166 km (103 miles)
- Brussels 232 km (144 miles)

Social Events

Welcome Reception for all participants (03 December 2024, 19:30 – 23:00)

Venue: Art and Exhibition Hall (Bundeskunsthalle)

Address: Helmut-Kohl Allee 4, 53113 Bonn, Germany

The Art and Exhibition Hall of the Federal Republic of Germany – in short, the Bundeskunsthalle – is a unique venue devoted to art, culture and science.

The idea of a 'Federal Art and Exhibition Hall' is as old as the Bonn republic itself and the debate about the shape its capital was to take.

But whereas Bonn's political future was still hanging in the balance – the decisive parliamentary vote was not taken until 3 November 1949 – the project of the 'Federal Kunsthalle' had already found its first lobbyists. On 17 October 1949 the local newspaper reported that 120 invited artists had discussed the possibility of constructing an art and exhibition hall in Bonn. After forty years of endless debate about the shape, location and function of such an institution, on 17 October 1989 Chancellor Helmut Kohl finally laid the foundation stone of the Gustav Peichl-designed building.



Get Together Reception (04 December 2024, 19:30 – 22:00) – pre-registration required

Venue: Altes Rathaus, the city government office in Bonn)

Address: Markt 2, 53111 Bonn, Germany

The Altes Rathaus at Bonner Marktplatz was built between 1737 and 1738 in the Rococo style by the electoral court architect Michael Leveilly; however, it was not completely finished until around 1780. The four-storey building has seven window axes and a gambrel with dormers.

The event takes place at Parliament Room (enter through the main entrance, then turn left).

You can register for the Get Together Reception once you have received the official UNOOSA invent invitation, which will contain a dedicated form for the Side Events.



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Technical Tour at DLR/ESA premises in Cologne (05 December 2024, 13:00-17:30) – pre-registration required

Please, note that due to the limited capacity, the tour places are limited to 100-120 people and are allocated on a first-come-first-serve basis. You can register for the Technical Tour once you have received the official UNOOSA event invitation, which will contain a dedicated form for the Side Events.

The Tour includes visits to:

ESA, European Astronaut Center (EAC):

The European Astronaut Centre is the center for astronaut selection, training and medical support. The EAC prepares and implements the training sections for astronauts on missions to the International Space Station ISS. It is also the headquarters and the home base for European astronauts.

High Flux Solar Furnace – Institute of Solar Research:

The institute develops concentrating solar technologies for electricity, process heat and fuel generation for a sustainable energy supply in various collaborations with industry and research partners. The institute operates several large-scale facilities and test laboratories for basic research, application-oriented projects as well as for providing services for customers in industry or research.

envihab - the Institute of Aerospace Medicine:

The Institute's activities focus on life science problems in the areas of spaceflight, aviation and transport. Interventions are developed to counteract the adverse effects of weightlessness on the human body, such as the loss of bone and muscle. In the research facility: envihab (environment+habitat) scientists can study the impact of extreme environmental conditions on humans and develop appropriate countermeasures.

Microgravity User Support Center (MUSC):

The Microgravity User Support Centre (MUSC) prepares, oversees and evaluates experiments conducted under reduced-gravity conditions. Its tasks include certifying the flight readiness of space experiments and operating specific ground infrastructure for monitoring and control of space-flight payloads.



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3. How to get to the Venue of the Forum

Arrival by public transportation

Bonn Main Station: Lines 63/16 or 66 (Direction: Bad Godesberg or Königswinter/Bad Honnef)

Get off at the Heussallee/Museumsmeile stop and follow the signs to the UN Campus (about 450 meters walk along Heussallee to Platz der Vereinten Nationen). Follow the signage to the UN Campus.

Bus from Bonn main station (Bus lines 610 and 611, Direction: Pappelweg, at Stop C4.)

- Get off at the Deutsche Welle stop, follow Heussallee a few meters to Platz der Vereinten Nationen.
- Walk straight from there, the main entrances of the UN Campus are located after 200 meters on the in front of you.

DB stop Bonn UN Campus

- Regional trains stop in the direction of Cologne or Koblenz, no ICE or IC.
- The walk to the UN Campus about 850 meters (via Heussallee and Genscherallee).
- In the direction of the Congress Center, buses of lines 610 and 611 also run from the Bonn UN Campus stop to the Deutsche Welle stop.

Arrival via Bonn Beuel train station

There are various connections by bus, streetcar or light rail. Please check the websites of the Stadtwerke Bonn or the Verkehrsverbund Rhein Sieg for possible connections. Further information and timetables:

[Interactive route network map of the Stadtwerke Bonn](#)

[Timetable of the Stadtwerke Bonn](#)

[Timetable of the Verkehrsverbund Rhein Sieg](#)

[Timetable of Deutsche Bahn](#)

Arrival by taxi (+49 228 555 555)

Route to UN Campus	Travel time
Bonn UN Campus (850 m)	5 minutes
Bonn main station/city center (3,5 km)	15 minutes
ICE train Station Bonn/Siegburg (17 km)	20 minutes
Cologne/Bonn airport (27 km)	25 minutes

4. How to get to Bonn from International Airports

Bonn is serviced by three international airports: Cologne/Bonn, Düsseldorf and Frankfurt/Main. Train timetables are available [here](#).

Cologne/Bonn Airport (www.koeln-bonn-airport.de)

Take a taxi to the venue or take the Airport Express bus (SB 60) (please, bring cash in Euros as credit card is not accepted) to Bonn central station (Hauptbahnhof). The airport bus shuttles runs every 20 (at peak times) to 60 minutes between Cologne/Bonn Airport and Bonn central station and take approx. 30 min.

Airport bus shuttles: <https://www.cologne-bonn-airport.com/en/parking-arrival/bus-rail->

[services.html](#)

From Frankfurt/Main Airport (www.frankfurt-airport.com)

It is very expensive to travel from Frankfurt to Bonn by taxi (~160 km) and we recommend you use the train. The train from Frankfurt/Main airport to Bonn takes 1-2 hours.

The train station is at the AIRail Terminal right next to Terminal 1. Trains arrive at and depart from platforms 4 to 7. The train station 'Frankfurt Flughafen' is linked to Terminal 2 via buses and the Sky Line. To get there from the platform (Level 0, Area B) go up one floor, following signs to Terminal 2. When in Area B or C, use the free Shuttle Bus to get to Terminal 2. Alternatively, follow signs to the Sky Line in Hall B. This service to Terminal 2 runs at 2-minute intervals. Important: You are not permitted to take trolleys onto a Sky Line train. We recommend the high-speed train (ICE) to "Siegburg/Bonn." If you don't have a Rail&Fly ticket, make sure to buy a train ticket at the DB Travel Centre or at the ticket machines. From "Siegburg/Bonn" you can take tram 66 (Telekom Express) bound for Bonn-Ramersdorf or for Bad Honnef, depart at Bonn Hauptbahnhof / Central Station.

From Düsseldorf Airport (www.duesseldorf-international.de)

It is expensive to travel from Düsseldorf to Bonn by taxi (~75km) and we recommend you use the train. The SkyTrain connects the terminals to Düsseldorf airport train station (no ticket needed; approx. 10 min). If you do not have a Rail&Fly ticket to continue your trip, buy a train ticket to Bonn Hauptbahnhof (central station). There are different trains (RE, RB, MRB, IC, ICE), connections differ in price and duration (between 1 and 1.5 hours). Make sure to have your ticket before you board the train.

Please note: International flights landing in Düsseldorf or Frankfurt with final destination Cologne/Bonn are connected by train to Cologne/Bonn and not by air (Rail&Fly). Many travel agencies outside Germany are not aware of this so the traveler is not informed. Therefore, even if your air ticket indicates final destination Cologne/ Bonn, you may want your travel agency to double-check. If you have a Rail&Fly connection, you will have to print your train ticket at one of the DB vending machines as per the instructions on the ticket. If your ticket does not include the train to Bonn you need to purchase a ticket. Please, tag your luggage clearly with your name and the Bonn hotel address! This will be needed in case the luggage goes missing, since only the airline, not the conference organizer, is responsible in such cases.

5. Visa Requirements and Insurance

Passport and visa

A valid passport is required for non-EU citizens for entry into GERMANY and the European Union. An identity card is sufficient for citizens of EU Member States. Please consult your local Consulate according to your nationality for specific details. Advance travel planning and early visa application are important, since entry to Germany with a visa is subject to more intense scrutiny than was previously the case. We highly recommend that foreign participants contact their local embassy to find out what travel documents they will need to visit Germany.

If you do need a visa to attend the UN/Germany WSF 2024, please apply for one as soon as possible.

For more information on travel requirements to Germany, please visit the following websites:
www.auswaertiges-amt.de/EN/Startseite_node.html or www.germany-visa.org/

Insurance

Participants are advised to take out adequate personal insurance against accidents, sickness, cancellation, theft, property damage or loss etc.

6. Recommended Accommodation (Booking code "WSF 2024")

Bonn offers a wide range of hotel rooms in various price categories. Participants of the WSF 2024 are free to choose their accommodation, and we ask you to make all bookings directly with the hotel. Most hotel reservations require a valid credit card in order to guarantee the booking. Below you find recommended hotels, which are either within walking distance to the Campus or easily reachable by public transportation. connect to the conference site via public. They offer **special rates** for the UN/Germany WSF 2024 for a limited number of rooms and for a restricted period of time. Therefore, it is highly advisable to book your room as soon as possible. All rates are quoted per room per night and are inclusive of VAT. Rooms can be booked directly by contacting the hotel of your choice and indicating the booking code "**WSF 2024**". Please note that the hotels have different deadlines for reservations. We advise you also to check the cancellation terms with the hotel at the time of booking / reserving the accommodation. **City Tax Bonn:** The cities of Bonn and Königswinter charge a tax of 6% of the gross room rates on all leisure overnight stays. Overnight stays by business travelers, freelancers or students may be exempted from the tax.

Attention (Sponsored Participants): You do not need to book the hotel, as the hotel rooms are booked already for you. Your names will be provided to the organizing committee by the United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs (UNOOSA). Please note if you arrange your own accommodation, this offer will not be valid anymore. Neither UNOOSA nor DLR will be responsible for any cancellation fees occurred due to that in the hotel booked by yourself.

Motel: Bonn-Beethoven

Berliner Freiheit 36, 53111 Bonn, Germany

+49 (228) 97 27 86-0

bonn-beethoven@motel-one.com

Special rate: 79.00 € (single room), without breakfast

Breakfast: 16.50€

80 rooms are available

Booking until: 21.10.2024 **only by E-Mail**

Motel: Bonn-Hauptbahnhof

Am Hauptbahnhof, 53111 Bonn, Germany

+49 (228) 763 824-0

bonn-hauptbahnhof@motel-one.com

Special rates: 79.00 € (single room), 99.00 € (double room), without breakfast

80 rooms are available

Booking until: 20.10.2024 only by E-Mail with the attached form

Bonn Marriott Hotel

Platz d. Vereinten Nationen 4, 53113 Bonn, Germany

T: +49 (228) 280 500

events@wccbhotel.com

Special rates: 219.00 € (single room), 249.00 € (double room), including breakfast

Total: 250 rooms are available

Booking until: 125 rooms before 31.08.2024, 125 rooms before 28.10.2024

Derag Livinghotel Kanzler

Adenauerallee 148, 53113 Bonn, Germany

T: +49 (228) 6844-0

kanzler@living-hotels.com

Special rate: 120.00 € (single business room), incl. breakfast, 135.00 € (double business room), no breakfast

10 Single Business, 50 Double Business Rooms

Booking until: 01.11.2024 by E-Mail

Maritim Hotel Bonn

Kurt-Georg-Kiesinger-Allee 1, 53175 Bonn, Germany

T: +49 (228) 8108-0

Special rate: 149.00 € (single room), 170.00 € (double room), including breakfast

Total: 100 rooms are available

Booking until: 30.09.2024 through the following links

DE: <https://reservations.travelclick.com/109819?groupID=4426255&adults=1&languageid=7>

EN: <https://reservations.travelclick.com/109819?groupID=4426255&adults=1>

Additional Hotels (Without Special Rates)

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Dorint Hotel Bonn

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7. General Information

Public Transport in Bonn: Please bring cash in Euros for the purchase of tickets as credit cards are not accepted. One-way tram and underground tickets within Bonn are "1b CityTickets" (3.50€); we recommend to buy a "4er Ticket" (a strip of 4 tickets, 14.00 €). Each journey requires validation using a machine on the underground/tram. You may also purchase the 1b "Wochenticket" (valid for all travels within Bonn city limits for the duration of one week, 34.80€). Tickets for the Deutsche Bahn can be purchased at "DB Reisezentren" at the train stations and at the airport or at ticket machines (credit cards accepted). More information on schedules, [costs](#) and reservations can be found on the Deutsche Bahn website: www.bahn.de

Bonn Taxi Service: Tel.: +49 (0) 228 55 55 55 E-Mail: info@taxibonn.de

Local time: The time zone in Bonn is GMT+1

Voltage: 220-240 Volts electricity, primary socket types are Europlug, Schuko.

Language: The official language of the World Space Forum is English. Although the official language in Germany is German, most people understand and speak English.

Currency: The German currency is EURO. Most hotels, restaurants and shops accept international credit cards, but make sure to carry some cash (~50-100 EURO) with you as there are still many areas of public life where credit cards are NOT accepted (especially street food stores and bars). 1 EURO (€) ≈ 1,07 USD (\$) (as of November 2023). Bank hours vary, but most are open only in the morning and close between 1 and 2 PM. See also: <https://international.bonn.de/services/medical-care/hospitals.php>

In case of emergencies:

Police:	Tel. 110	
Fire brigade/ ambulance:	Tel. 112	
Hospitals:	St. Marien Hospital Robert-Koch-Straße 1 53115 Bonn Tel.: (+49) 228 / 5050	St. Elisabeth Hospital Prinz Albert-Straße 40 53113 Bonn Tel.: +49(0)228/5080
	St. Petrus Hospital Bonner Talweg 4-6 53113 Bonn Tel.: +49 (0)228 506 – 0 E-Mail: info@gk-bonn.de	St. Johannes Hospital Kölustr. 54, Zentrum 53111 Bonn Tel.: +49(0)228 701 0 www.johannes-hospital-bonn.de

Mobile Phone Manners: As a courtesy to other attendees, please observe good mobile phone manners. When attending sessions, please turn off your mobile phone and other wireless communications or use the silent notifications options. If you must take a call, please step out of the room rather than disrupting the event. Thank you for your cooperation.

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8. Organizing Committee

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