

Second session of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee to develop an international legally binding instrument on plastic pollution, including in the marine environment (INC-2)

29 May to 2 June 2023, at the UNESCO Headquarters in Paris, France

Information note for participants

This note provides practical information for participants attending the second session of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee to develop an international legally binding instrument on plastic pollution, including in the marine environment (INC-2) to be held from 29 May to 2 June 2023 at the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) Headquarters in Paris, France. The meeting will be preceded by regional consultations on 28 May 2023, at the same venue.

All information regarding the meeting will be regularly updated in the [INC-2 webpage](#). This note will be continually updated with the necessary practical and logistical information. Updated text will be highlighted **in blue** and revisions will be dated.

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I. VENUE

The INC-2 will take place at the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization Headquarters, located at 7, place de Fontenoy in the heart of Paris.

Participants can reach the venue by public transportation using the Metro to Ségur-UNESCO (Line n°10), Cambronne, (Line n°6), La Motte Picquet (Line n°6 and 8), Ecole militaire (Line n°8), or the Bus to Duquesne-Lowendal (line n°28) or Cambronne (line n°80).

II. REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS AND BADGING

Registration

All information regarding registration and accreditation procedures is detailed under the Registration tab in the [INC-2 webpage](#). As agreed at INC-1, please note that the second session of the INC will be fully in-person with NO possibility of online participation. However, plenary sessions will be streamed on YouTube in the 6 UN-Languages.

Regarding the registration of official delegations of States Members of the United Nations, members of United Nations specialized agencies and regional economic integration organizations, the registration link was circulated to all delegations through an invitation letter from the Executive Secretary of the Secretariat of the INC, dated 16 February 2023. The letter was circulated by the UNEP INC Secretariat on 20 February to nominated INC Focal Points, Permanent Missions accredited to UNEP and Ministries of Environment.

For all other registration categories, the online registration links are available directly on the registration page, under each specific category of participation. It is crucial that participants register under the appropriate category and comply with the maximum number of delegates per organisation for quick approval of their registration. Please be reminded that participants must register individually through the online registration system INDICO.

Registration is open from 22 February 2023. The deadline for registration is 28 April 2023.

For member States, there is no limitation on the number of representatives that can be accredited to the meeting,

For United Nations system, other international organizations, and stakeholders, each is limited to 5 representatives per registered organisation.

Please be informed that the venue has limited our total numbers to 1500 delegates, due to space constraints in the precinct. **Therefore**, secondary floating badges will be issued and provided to each delegation. These badges will be required to enter the building. The number of badges per delegation/organisation will be determined once registration closes on 28 April. More information on the same will be provided in due course.

Queries related to registration should be addressed to unep-registration@un.org and unep-incplastic.secretariat@un.org

Issuance of meeting badges

Access to the meeting venue is subject to the presentation of a valid meeting badge and possible floating badge.

Meeting badges will be issued at the venue, upon presentation of the UN EVENT PASS resulting from the approval of the online pre-registration and a valid passport or identification card with a photograph. Participants may collect their badges by visiting the badging collection centre. Delegates are kindly asked to carry a copy of the pass with them when arriving to the venue. *More information on the location, dates and working hours of the badging centre will be made available in due course.*

For security, the display of both, the meeting badge and floating badge is mandatory at all times to access the meeting venue and meeting rooms. Loss of a meeting badge should be reported immediately to the badging centre.

Credentials

The presentation of credentials by representatives from States Members of the United Nations, members of United Nations specialized agencies and regional economic integration organizations is **not required** for the second session of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee.

Representatives must register on the Indico platform for the meeting, and in this process submit a Note Verbale from their Ministry (including *inter alia*, their Ministry of Foreign Affairs or Environment), or a formal letter or other Note Verbal from their Embassy or Permanent Mission addressed to the Secretariat containing the composition of the delegation. The online submission of the documentation will suffice.

List of participants

To facilitate the compilation of the list of participants, delegations of States Members of the United Nations, members of United Nations specialized agencies, the European Union,

intergovernmental organizations and specialized agencies and related organizations are requested to submit a comprehensive list of the members of their respective delegations to the Secretariat, with the functional titles and designations of the delegates.

III. [VISA AND ENTRY REQUIREMENTS](#)

Delegates are requested to submit their visa application as soon as possible but no later than four weeks before the opening of the second session of the INC, on 29 May 2023.

Kindly note that **visas need to be obtained in advance and cannot be issued on arrival.**

Nationals of countries that require visas are requested to consult the France-Visas website (www.france-visas.gouv.fr) on whether they need a visa to enter France.

In countries that do not have a French consulate/consular section, France may be represented by another Schengen's Country that is able to process your application.

The visa application guidelines are available here: <https://france-visas.gouv.fr/en/web/france-visas/visa-application-guidelines>:

- **STEP 1 - Gather information on your situation.**
 - To seek information and check if you need a visa or not: the [visa wizard](#) will help you determine, depending on your situation, the visa requirements, as well as the required supporting documents.
 - Determine which authority is approved to receive your application: this link offers [specific pages related to your place of residence](#), so that you can access the most accurate information for your visa application.

- **STEP 2 - Set up your online application:**

If your home country is eligible for online application, you must fill out the [online application form](#). You will be guided through the whole process by on-screen explanations.

 - To submit a visa application, you must provide at least the following documentation: i. a travel document (original + copy); ii. two recent ID pictures; iii. The supporting documents (originals and copy) depending on your situation and your plan.
 - **Important:** Documents in languages other than French or English may be required to be translated into French.

If your country is not eligible for online application, please check the appropriate procedure on your [country of application page](#).

- **STEP 3 - Make an appointment with the visa application centre:** You will find all the necessary details to make an appointment on the [country of application page](#).
 - Please note that all visas issued by France are biometric visas. The service provider (or consulate) will receive you and collect your biometric data (photo and fingerprints) and keep your passport and the copies of all your supporting documents in order to forward them to the consulate.
 - If you hold a biometric Schengen visa issued in the past 59 months, your previous biometric data can be re-used.

- **STEP 4 - Submit your application in person:** You must attend your appointment with all the required documents. Also bring a copy of each document, including the passport and a copy of its ID pages.

The visa application for entering France and registration with the UNEP INC Secretariat for attending INC-2 are two separate procedures. Delegates are strongly encouraged to obtain information on each procedure and follow the respective requirements and timelines. Kindly note that successful registration to the INC-2 does not guarantee issuance of the visa.

Should you face any **major challenge with the visa timelines**, please inform the secretariat at: unep-incplastic.secretariat@un.org.

IV. [FUNDING FOR PARTICIPATING STATES](#)

To facilitate the participation of representatives from States Members of the United Nations and members of United Nations specialized agencies to INC-2, funding will be available from the voluntary contributions made by donors to support the participation of a maximum of **two (2) delegates from developing countries and countries with economies in transition, with priority given to Least Developed Countries and Small Island Developing States**. The funding will cover economy-class round-trip air tickets, as well as daily subsistence allowances and terminal expenses in accordance with the United Nations rules and regulations.

The round-trip air tickets will be processed and issued directly by the UNEP INC Secretariat. The normal route for all official travel shall be the most economical route available for the travel dates. The daily subsistence allowance (DSA) comprises the total contribution of the UNEP INC Secretariat towards such charges as lodging, meals and other such payments made for services rendered during official travel. Funded delegates are thus responsible for making their hotel bookings.

Disbursement of the DSA will be made on-site, at the meeting venue, via physical prepaid cards for INC-2 meeting participants (in USD). The schedule and venue for DSA disbursement will be announced upon arrival at the venue. Sponsored participants will be requested to present to the designated staff the original arrival boarding ticket and the physical travel identification document used to enter France.

The deadline for application for travel support has been extended until Friday, 31 March 2023. *(update of 17 March 2023)*

Delegations are encouraged to nominate the INC focal points for receiving funding support, when considered appropriate.

V. [ORGANIZATION OF WORK AND SEATING ARRANGEMENTS](#)

The proposed organization of work of the session will be shared in due time in the [INC-2 webpage](#).

Due to space limitations in the venue, there will be a need to issue secondary passes to enter the venue. More information on the same will be provided in the near future.

At the plenary meetings, the delegations of each States Members of the United Nations, members of United Nations specialized agencies and regional economic integration organizations will be seated in English alphabetical order. Seating will also be available for the representatives of accredited intergovernmental organizations, United Nations entities, accredited stakeholders, including non-governmental organisations. Please be reminded that access cards will be issued.

VI. [DOCUMENTATION](#)

Participants are strongly encouraged to read all available documents for INC-2. The documents can be accessed in the [INC-2 webpage](#). All meeting documents will be available ahead of the meeting, at least 6 weeks in advance. The official documentation of the INC-2 will be issued in all the United Nations official languages: Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish.

In order to minimize the negative environmental impact, the meeting will be held paperless and there will be no hard copies of documents available at the venue.

VII. [INTERVENTIONS](#)

As per UN practice, representatives from States Members of the United Nations, speaking on behalf of a group of States or in national capacity will be invited to provide statements. The time limit for statements will be five (5) minutes for each statement made on behalf of a group of States and three (3) minutes for representatives delivering national statements. The Chair will ensure that the time limit for statements is enforced.

During the plenary meetings, observers may take the floor after the interventions from Member States, consistent with applicable United Nations practice. Observers can speak on behalf of constituencies and groups of stakeholders. The time limit for statements by observers will be three (3) minutes. Oral statements from observers are at the discretion of the Chair, time permitting.

VIII. [REGIONAL CONSULTATIONS](#)

Regional consultations will take place on 28 May 2023, at the UNESCO Headquarters. The secretariat will reserve rooms for the meetings of the five regional groups of United Nations. Allocation of meeting rooms will be announced upon arrival at the venue.

The regional consultations are to be convened and organized by the groups themselves.

IX. [INTERPRETATION](#)

Interpretation will be provided in all the six official languages of the United Nations – Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish - during all plenary meetings of INC-2.

Any speaker may also make a statement in a language other than the official languages. In such cases, the delegation in question must provide an interpreter from the non-official language into an official language. However, there will be limited facilities to accommodate non-official language interpreters on site. Delegations seeking to provide their own interpreters for non-official languages are requested to inform the meetings management staff well in advance by email at unep-incplastic.secretariat@un.org.

X. [BILATERAL MEETING ROOMS](#)

For bilateral meetings, meeting rooms, with the capacity to hold 2 to 4 participants will be available at the meeting venue. Delegations are requested to submit bilateral meeting requests **by email to** ailis.rego@un.org. When sending an email, the wording “**INC-2 bilats**” should be included in the subject line.

To avoid double bookings, only the delegation initiating the bilateral meeting should submit the request. Reservations will be accepted for 20-minute duration starting on the hour and half hour. The date and time of the bilateral meeting and the name of the other delegation participating in the meeting should be specified in the request.

Information about room assignments will be provided one day prior to the meeting. Depending on the programme, every effort will be made to keep a delegation’s consecutive appointments in the same room. Delegates are encouraged to submit their requests as early as possible. The accommodation of late requests will be subject to the availability of space.

Please note we are unable to provide working rooms for national delegations.

XI. [MEDIA ARRANGEMENTS AND SERVICES](#)

The secretariat of the INC will provide live-streaming coverage of the plenary meetings via YouTube. This will be done in all 6 official languages of the United Nations. The links will be made available prior to the meeting in [INC-2 webpage](#). Press releases, official documents, statements and other information materials will be made available on the INC-2 webpage.

Media accreditation

The accreditation of media representatives, including official photographers and videographers of delegations, is handled by the Media Accreditation. For details, please consult the registration page in the [website of INC-2](#).

Questions on media accreditation should be referred to the UNEP News and Media Unit: unep-newsdesk@un.org

XII. [SECURITY](#)

Access to the venue premises and the surrounding area will be strictly limited to persons accredited to INC-2. Personal conference badges and floating/secondary passes for all government delegations and other participants from intergovernmental organizations,

United Nations entities, stakeholders and the media will be issued at the badge collection centre. Badges and passes must be worn visibly at all times in the venue.

Pre-registered participants can collect their badges at the registration area of the venue.

XIII. LOSS OF BADGE OR PERSONAL ITEMS

The loss of a badge or any personal item in the meeting venue must be reported to the registration centre and/or the Security and Safety Service.

XIV. PLASTIC FREE MEETING

This meeting is plastic-free. Delegates are suggested to bring their own water bottles to the meeting. Water dispensers for refilling will be provided.

Participants are also encouraged to bring their own lanyards for the meeting badges to promote multiple use.

XV. HEALTH SERVICES

Medical costs incurred in France will be directly borne by the participant. It is therefore strongly recommended that participants arrange for their own travel health insurance, that covers both health and accident, prior to departure from the country of residence. The organizer will not be responsible for travel or health insurance coverage.

The local emergency number is 112. During INC-2, medical emergency teams will be present throughout the day.

Any information on Covid-19 measures applicable for travellers to France is made available and updated on the [France diplomacy website](#).

XVI. HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

Incoming delegations, including sponsored participants, are responsible for their own accommodation and for making the lodging arrangements. Please find refer to **Annex A** for a listing of hotel option near the venue.

XVII. ARRIVAL IN PARIS AND LOCAL TRANSPORTATION

Detailed information on arrival in Paris and Local Transportation can be found in **Annex B**.

XVIII. INTERNET SERVICES

Wi-Fi will be available throughout the meeting venue and will be open and free of charge.

XIX. GENERAL INFORMATION

- Tap water: is drinkable.

- Local time: CET (1+ GMT).
- Currency and credit cards: euro (€); major credit and debit cards are widely accepted.
- Emergency telephone number: 112
- Country code: +33
- Electricity: 230 V, 50 Hz; plug types C and F (standard continental European dual round-pronged plugs).
- Smoking: smoking is prohibited in all indoor public areas.
- For information concerning Paris, please visit <https://en.parisinfo.com/>.

Annex A – List of hotels

Hotel Aida Eiffel Segur

34 Boulevard Garibaldi - 75015 PARIS
Tel : (33-1) 43.06.01.85
Email : reservation@paris-hotel-eiffelsegur.com

Hôtel Bailli de Suffren

149 Avenue de Suffren, 75007 Paris
75007 PARIS
Métro: Ségur
Tel: (33) 01 56 58 64 64
e-mail : contact@lebailliparis.com

Hôtel Eiffel Ségur

34, boulevard Garibaldi
75015 PARIS
Métro: Ségur, Cambronne
Tel: (33)1 43 06 60 50
Fax: (33)1 47 34 30 82
E-mail : reservation@paris-hotel-eiffel-segur.com

Hotel Eiffel Seine ***

3, bd de Grenelle 75015 PARIS
Tel (33-1) 45.78.14.81
Email : contact@eiffelseine.com

Hotel Fondary**

Avenue Fondary - 75015 PARIS
Tel (33-1) 45.75.14.75
Email : lefondary@wanadoo.fr

Le Marquis Inwoodhotel****

15, rue Duplex – 75015 PARIS
Tel (33-1) 43.06.31.50
Email : lemarquis@inwood-hotels.com

Hotel le Walt****

37, av. De la Motte Picquet – 75007 PARIS
Tel (33-1) 45.51.55.83
Email : lewalt@inwood-hotels.com

Hotel Duquesne Eiffel***

23 Avenue Duquesne - 75007 PARIS
Tel (33-1) 44.42.09.09
Email contact@hde.com

Hotel Derby Garibaldi***

92 Boulevard Garibaldi - 75015 PARIS
Tel (33-1) 47.83.20.10

Email hotel.baldi@wanadoo.fr

Hotel Villa Saxe Eiffel****

9 Villa de Saxe - 75007 PARIS

Tel (33-1) 47 83 86 90

Email : hotel@villa-saxe-eiffel.com

Holiday Inn Paris-Montparnasse Pasteur

10, rue Gager Gabillot/Paul Barruel - 75015 PARIS

Tel (33-1) 44.19.29.29

Email : reservations@hiparismontparnasse.com

Hotel Beaugrenelle Tour Eiffel***

19, rue Viala – 75015 PARIS

Tel (33-1) 45.77.40.78

Email : info@hotelbeaugrenelle.com

Hôtel Lecourbe

28, rue Lecourbe

75015 PARIS

Métro : Sèvres-Lecourbe

Tel.: (33)1 47 34 49 06

Fax: (33)1 47 34 64 65

E-mail : hotel.lecourbe@free.fr

Villa Garibaldi

48, boulevard Garibaldi

75015 PARIS

Métro : Ségur

Tel.: (33)1 56 58 56 58

Fax : +33 (0)1 45 51 07 07

E-mail : villagaribaldi@hotel-eiffel.com

Hotel Baldi Eiffel

42, Boulevard Garibaldi

75015 PARIS

Métro : Ségur

Tél. (33) 1 47 83 20 10

E-mail : hotel.baldi@wanadoo.fr

Ramada Paris Tour Eiffel

102, boulevard Grenelle

75015 PARIS

Métro : La Motte-Picquet Grenelle

Tel: (33)1 40 59 90 90

Fax: (33)1 45 75 79 10

E-mail: ramada-toureiffel@wanadoo.fr

Pullman Montparnasse****

19 rue du Commandant René Mouchotte,

75014 Paris

Mercure Paris Gare Montparnasse****

20 rue de la Gaité,
75014 Paris

Ibis Paris Gare Montparnasse***

71 Boulevard de Vaugirard,
75010 Paris

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Ibis Paris Tour Montparnasse***

22 Avenue du Maine,
75015 Paris

Timhotel Paris Gare Montparnasse***

22 rue de l'Arrivée,
75015 Paris

Timhotel Odessa Montparnasse****

8 rue d'Odessa,
75014 Paris

Annex B – Arrival in Paris and local transportation information

Arriving by plane Paris has two international airports: Charles de Gaulle Airport and Orly Airport.

1. CHARLES DE GAULLE AIRPORT (ROISSY)

Located 26 kilometres northeast of Paris, Charles de Gaulle airport, also known as Roissy, is located 26 kilometres northeast of Paris. Practical information on means of transportation from Charles de Gaulle Airport can be found here : <https://easycdg.com/>

Upon their arrival, delegates can take the suburban train (RER B), bus or taxi to go to Paris.

1.1. Suburban trains

RER line B suburban trains operate from Charles de Gaulle Airport through the centre of Paris and beyond. Trains also serve Villepinte (Paris Nord Expo), Le Bourget, Stade de France, Orly Airport via Antony and run every day, including public holidays, from around 05:00 to midnight with departures every 6 to 15 minutes. Average journey time between CDG Airport ↔ Paris-Gare du Nord is 35 minutes.

- ***Tickets:*** The single journey ticket CDG ↔ Paris costs €11,45 and allows connections between Metro & RER train in central Paris*. [Paris Visite travelcard](#) (zones 1-5) or Navigo pass (zones 1-5) can be used. Tickets can be purchased at any Metro-RER stations, airport included, from either ticket booths or ticket vending machines.

* You must buy a dedicated RER ticket for your journey to & from CDG Airport. Please note that the basic "Ticket t+" used for Metro, Bus (and RER within central Paris only) is not accepted at CDG Airport.

- ***Where to catch trains:*** There are two train stations for RER B at Charles de Gaulle Airport. If arriving at Terminal 1, participants can use the station named [Aéroport Charles de Gaulle 1](#). Passengers using Terminal 1 should change on to the [CDGVAL shuttle train](#). The station [Aéroport Charles de Gaulle 1](#) is also few minutes' walk from Terminal 3. If arriving at Terminal 2 use the station named [Aéroport Charles de Gaulle 2](#). A [few minutes walk](#) from Terminals 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, 2E, 2F ; by [shuttle bus](#) from Terminal 2G.

1.2. Bus

An extensive bus network operates around Paris-Charles de Gaulle Airport with a large number of destinations. Additional information can be found here :

<https://easycdg.com/bus-cdg-de-gaulle-airport/>

1.3. Taxi

Travelling by taxi to & from Charles de Gaulle Airport offers a comfortable and flexible way of getting into Paris or beyond. A taxi from CDG to Paris takes approximately 45 minutes to an hour, depending on traffic. Your driver will meet you in arrivals or drop you outside departures.

Taxi stands are located outside each CDG terminal, upon arrival follow the signs Taxis: Terminal 1 - Exit 24 (Arrivals level); Terminal 2A - Exit 6; Terminal 2C - Exit 14; Terminal 2D - Exit 7; Terminal 2E - Exit 10a (Arrivals level); Terminal 2F - Exit 11a (Arrivals level); Terminal 2G - in front of the terminal; Terminal 3 - in front of the terminal; TGV Train station - Level 5.

Licensed taxis in Paris are normal cars with a "Taxi Parisien" sign on the roof, a taxi fare meter and a badge with the driver's license number. Flat-rate fares have been introduced for journeys between Paris and Charles de Gaulle Airport :

CDG Airport ↔ Paris "Rive Droite" ("Right Bank") = €53.

CDG Airport ↔ Paris "Rive Gauche" ("Left Bank") = €58.

Please note that only taxis located at official taxi stands are allowed to take customers. If you are approached by people posing as taxi, when leaving the baggage claim area, we invite you to decline any proposal of transportation.

2. ORLY AIRPORT

Orly Airport is located 14 km south of central Paris. Practical information on means of transportation from Charles de Gaulle Airport can be found here: <https://www.ory-aeroport.fr/paris-ory-airport/transport-directions/>

Upon their arrival, delegates can take the suburban train (RER B), bus or taxi to go to Paris.

2.1. Suburban trains

You must combine RER line B + ORLYVAL if you wish to reach the city/airport by train. ORLYVAL light rail operates between Orly Airport and Antony. The RER B stops at Antony. RER B suburban trains serve the centre of Paris. You can also get to Charles de Gaulle Airport, Villepinte (Paris Nord Expo), Le Bourget, Stade de France. RER B trains run every day, including public holidays, from around 05:00 to midnight with departures every 5 to 10 minutes. ORLYVAL light rail operates every day, including public holidays, from 06:00 to 23:35 with departures every 5-7 minutes.

Average journey time between Orly Airport ↔ Paris-Châtelet-Les Halles is 35 minutes.

- ***Tickets:*** The single journey fare Orly Airport ↔ Paris (ORLYVAL+ RER B) costs €14,10. Tickets can be purchased at any Metro-RER stations, airport included. Tickets allow connections between Metro & RER trains in Central Paris*. Paris Visite travelcard (zones 1-5) can be used. Please note that basic "Ticket t+" used for Metro, Bus (and RER within central Paris only) is not accepted.
- ***Where to catch trains:*** ORLYVAL station for Orly Terminals 1-2-3 is located at Orly 1, Level 1, close to Exit 12d. ORLYVAL station for Orly Terminal 4 is located Level 0, close to Exit 48d.

2.2. Bus

Orlybus shuttle provides direct service between Orly Airport and Paris-Place Denfert-Rochereau. Orlybus operates every day, including public holidays with departures every 10-20 minutes.

Orly Airport → Paris : 06:00-00:30

Paris → Orly Airport : 05:35-00:00

Average journey time between Orly Airport and Paris-Place Denfert Rochereau is 30 minutes, depending on traffic.

- ***Tickets:*** The single journey fare Orly Airport ↔ Paris costs €11,20. Tickets can be purchased at the airport, from the driver or at any Metro-RER stations. Paris Visite travelcard (zones 1-5) or Navigo pass (zones 1-5) can be used.

- ***Where to catch the bus:*** Orlybus serves Terminals 1, 2, 3 (common stop) and Terminal 4, follow Bus signs to reach the nearest stop (Orly 1: Level 0, Gate 22a/ Orly 2: Level 0, Gate 22a/ Orly 3: Level 0, Gate 22a/ Orly 4: Level 0, Gate 47d / Paris 3 place Denfert-Rochereau).

2.3. Taxi

Travelling by taxi to & from Orly Airport offers a comfortable and flexible way of getting into Paris or beyond.

A taxi from Orly to Paris takes approximately 30-45 minutes, depending on traffic.

Your driver will meet you in arrivals or drop you outside departures. Taxi stands are located outside Orly terminals, upon arrival follow the signs Taxis (Orly 1: Level 0, Gate 14a / Orly 2: Level 0, Gate 14a / Orly 3: Level 0, Gate 32a / Orly 4: Level 0, Gate 48a).

Licensed taxis in Paris are normal cars with a "Taxi Parisien" sign on the roof, a taxi fare meter and a badge with the driver's license number.

Flat-rate fares have been introduced for journeys between Paris and Orly Airport :

Orly Airport ↔ Paris "Rive Droite" ("Right Bank") = €37.

Orly Airport ↔ Paris "Rive Gauche" ("Left Bank") = €32.

Only taxis located at official taxi stands are allowed to take customers. If you are approached by people posing as taxi, when leaving the baggage claim area, we invite you to decline any proposal of transportation.

Arriving by train

The city of Paris is also served by large train stations with connections to neighbouring countries. For participants arriving in Paris via these entry points, public transportation will be available directly upon arrival at the station:

- **Gare de Lyon:** RER B and D (suburb train) and metro lines 1 and 14.
- **Gare de l'Est :** RER E (suburb train) and metro lines 4, 5 and 7.
- **Gare du Nord :** RER B and D (suburb train) and metro lines 4 and 5.

Local transportation within Paris

No shuttle service will be available. Delegates should seek their own transportation. No transportation card or single tickets will be provided.

Public information on means of transport can be found here: <https://www.ratp.fr/en/titres-et-tarifs>. Some good options for delegates could be the following:

- ***t+ single one-way tickets:*** the t+ ticket allows you to travel using the metro, the RER in zone 1, the Île-de-France region's bus lines (except Orlybus and Roissybus), the tramways, and the Montmartre funicular. It costs 2,10€ (if you buy it in the metro or in advance) or 2.50€ (if you buy it from the bus driver). If you are travelling between two stations in the Île-de-France region, tickets may be more expensive depending on distance.

- *Mobilis Day ticket:* mobilis is a daily package that allows you to travel unlimitedly in the selected areas. You can travel on all modes of transport in Ile-de-France: Metro, RER, Bus, Tramway and Train - with the exception of the Orlyval line, SNCF reservation lines and Optile special-priced lines. It costs 8,45€ if you travel only inside Paris (Zone 1-2).