

### **PARTICIPANT INFORMATION NOTE**

#### Geneva

Bienvenue à Genève! Welcome to Geneva! Situated along the banks of Lake Geneva at the foot of the Alps, Geneva sparkles as one of Europe's most beautiful cities. Home to the European headquarters of the United Nations, Geneva has a long history of diversity and tolerance dating back to the Protestant Reformation. Today, the city of Geneva is a cultural centre second to none featuring world class entertainment, top rated restaurants and unlimited opportunities for recreation.



#### **Public Transport**

#### - Geneva airport to the hotel

Geneva International Airport offers every passenger arriving in Geneva a UNIRESO (public transport) ticket free of charge, valid for 80 minutes in the "All Geneva" zone of the UNIRESO system. A ticket machine is installed in the baggage reclaim hall on arrival at the airport, so please take your free ticket here if you wish to travel by public transport to your hotel. In the event of a ticket inspection whilst travelling on the TPG (bus) or CFF (train), anyone holding this type of ticket will have to show they have a boarding pass proving they arrived in Geneva on that day. Information: http://www.geneve-tourisme.ch/?rubrique=0000000417.

#### - Hotel to WHO

All hotels in Geneva now provide a free "Geneva Transport Card" (free travel on the Geneva system, valid throughout their stay). Please ask at your hotel reception to obtain this travel pass.

Bus numbers 8 and 28 stop outside WHO headquarters bus stop name "OMS", as well as the F bus. The official map of Geneva Public Transport (TPG) is available on the TPG website: www.tpg.ch

#### Security

The Security Level for Switzerland is minimal, however travellers are urged to practice <u>personal</u> security awareness and exercise good judgement when moving around in public areas.



# Hotel

#### Ibis Genève Aéroport



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## **Meeting location**

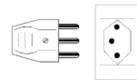
World Health Organization(WHO) Headquarters Avenue Appia 20 1211 Genève 27 Tel: +41 22 791 21 11

# PER DIEM

The per diem will be paid electronically into your bank account. In exceptional cases, some participants may need to be paid through the WHO Country Office .

# WHAT TO BRING FOR THE MEETING

Switzerland uses 220V 50 Hz. Please bring appropriate **plug and/or power adaptors for your laptop and other electronic gadgets, if necessary**.



### **USEFUL INFORMATION**

- Wi-Fi access in WHO is open and no password is required.
- Refreshments (beverage and croissant/biscuits) will be provided at the morning and afternoon breaks.

### WHO CONTACTS

For technical enquiries, please contact Mr Mike Ward, <u>wardmi@who.int</u> and Ms Carmen Rodriguez Hernandez <u>rodriguezhernandezc@who.int</u>

For travel and per diem enquiries, please contact Ms Laura Brown at <u>brownl@who.int</u> or Mrs Carolyn Doucelin, email <u>doucelinc@who.int</u>

We wish you all a very safe journey and look forward to seeing you soon

A room has been booked for you at the Ibis Genève Aéroport hotel from 20 to 23 June 2018 (inclusive) Booking reference: WHO609055

Total single room price for 3 nights is **CHF 479.40.** Rate includes room, breakfast, city tax and VAT. You should pay the room charge directly to the hotel on check in.

