



**BIRTH DEFECT SURVEILLANCE TECHNICAL ADVISORY MEETING
18-19 September 2018
WHO Headquarters, Room M205 - Geneva, Switzerland**

USEFUL INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS

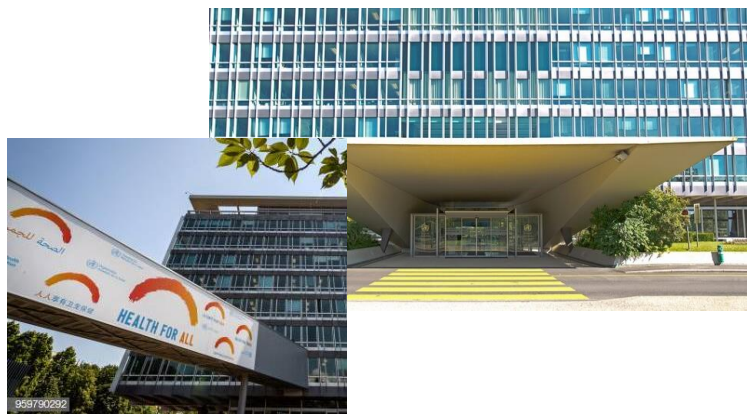
▶ IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Shops in Geneva are open Monday to Friday from 9:00 to 19:00, Thursday until 21:00 and Saturday from 8:00 to 18:00. As in the rest of Switzerland most shops are closed on Sunday except for at the main train station and Geneva airport; these locations stay open from 8:00 to 20:00.

▶ MEETING VENUE

WHO Headquarters
Avenue Appia 20
1211 Geneva 27, Switzerland

The meeting will be held in Room M.205 (M building, 2nd Floor). You may access the M building from the 1st floor, through the passage.



▶ TRANSPORTATION

There are taxi stands located at almost all main squares in Geneva. Taxis can be called by telephone at the following numbers: (022) 320 20 20 and (022) 33 141 33.

The airport offers **free public transport** tickets to incoming passengers. A machine has been installed in the baggage hall, next to one of the green customs channels that will dispense the tickets. The tickets will be valid for 60 minutes and for anywhere in the Geneva "metropolitan" area, covering trains, buses, trams. You will be required to show proof of incoming air travel (e.g. boarding pass, airline ticket).

UNIRESO offers a **Geneva Transport Card** to guests of Geneva hotels which is valid for all forms of transport within Geneva. You can get this card at your hotel reception.

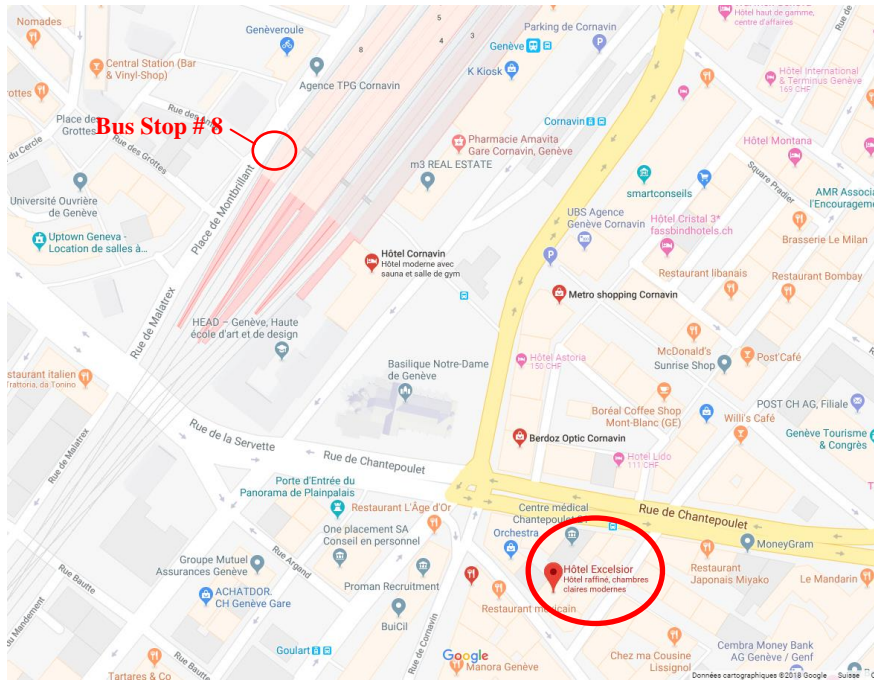
Transport from Airport (Aéroport) to Hotel Excelsior

By bus: **bus# 10**, direction "Rive" until bus stop "Gare Cornavin".

Hotel Excelsior
Rue Rousseau 3
1201 Genève

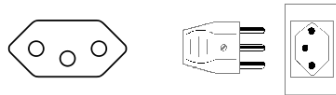
Transport from Train Station (Gare Cornavin) to WHO (OMS)

By bus: **bus# 8**, direction "OMS" from the train station



▶ ELECTRICITY

Swiss plug-sockets supply the European standard voltage of 230 V AC - 50 Hz. Most plugs with two prongs can also be used.



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