

# REGIONAL FORUM

ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT FOR THE UNECE REGION



## PRACTICAL INFORMATION GUIDE FOR PARTICIPANTS

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2 – 3 April 2025  
Palais des Nations, Geneva

## VENUE OF THE REGIONAL FORUM

The 2025 Regional Forum Event will be held at the Conference Room XIX in the E Building, and Conference Rooms V and VII in A Building of Palais des Nations in Geneva.

The **plenary sessions and high-level policy segment** will be in **Conference Room XIX in the E building (see map and red box)**.

The **peer learning round table discussions** will be in **Conference rooms V and VII in the A building (see map and yellow box)**.

## REGISTRATION

Register for the Regional Forum using the following link:  
[indico.un.org/event/1007060](https://indico.un.org/event/1007060)

## BADGE ACCESS AND ENTRY TO THE PALAIS DES NATIONS

Access and entry to the Palais des Nations is now facilitated through a [digital badging system](#). After you have registered and it has been approved, you will receive your digital badge via email.

Please ensure to save your email with the digital badge and bring your mobile phone or have it printed. To watch how the digital badge process work : [Youtube Tutorial Digital Badge](#)

The digital badge will need to be activated at the Palais **PREGNY GATE** (please see map below in blue box) in order for you to gain entry to the UN and to the Forum. This will require the presentation of a valid passport or a national identity card. The **gate officially opens at 8:00 AM and closes at 7:00 PM daily**. However, we highly recommend coming early to avoid queueing and in case of issues.

**NOTE:** For security reasons, you may not enter the UN premises with big or checked-in luggage. Hand carry or cabin luggage are allowed; however, these might need to undergo security check.

## REACHING THE PALAIS DES NATIONS

In Geneva, a Unireso [Transports Public Genevois \(TPG\)](#) ticket must be purchased prior to boarding a tram, bus or ferry. TPG ticket machines are available only at bus stops. Tickets can also be purchased at the TPG centres (Gare Cornavin, Rive and Bachet de Pesay). Hotels, youth hostels or campsites typically offer a free Geneva Transport Card, which allows use of public transport in Geneva free of charge during the period of stay.

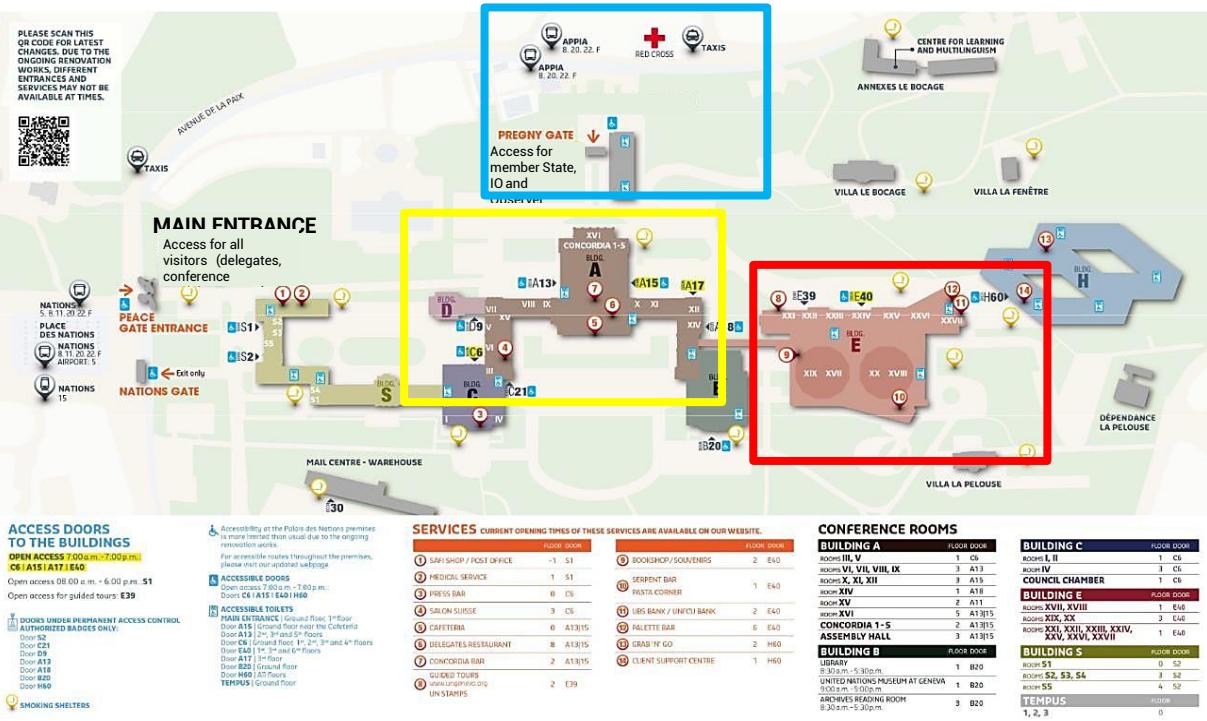
To reach the Pregny Gate, the main bus stop is **Appia** and below are the bus options:

*Access from Cornavin railway station (see also [Cornavin station map](#)):*

- Bus lines 20, 60 and 61 “Appia” stop), then a short 2-minute walk to the gate

*Access from Cointrin airport:*

- Bus line 5 (“Nations” stop) - take a 10-minute walk further upward the left side of the UN.



## UN FOOD OPTIONS

The **UN main cafeteria** is open from 11:30 AM to 2:00 PM and serves hot meals, grill, pizza, and salad bar.

The **Serpent Bar** in Building E, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor is open from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM and you can purchase light meals, sandwiches, goodies and coffee/tea/drinks.

The **Grab & Go** in Building H offers microwavable meals, sandwiches, pies, snacks, and drinks.

The **Salon Bar des Délégués** in Building AC, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor is open from 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM and serves croissant, snacks and coffee/tea/drinks.

**Vendor machines** are also available across the venue which offers drinks & nibbles.

## USEFUL INFORMATION

### Wi-Fi

Free public wi-fi is available in most areas of the Palais des Nations.

### Time Zone

Switzerland is located in the Central European Time (CET) Zone.

### Electricity

The voltage in Switzerland is 230v/50Hz. For electrical plugs, Switzerland uses type J 3-pin plugs and also type C 2-pin plugs. All others will require a socket or plug adaptor.

### Social media

Follow the latest updates and take part in the conversation about the Regional Forum and progress towards the SDGs in the region on social media via **#RFSD2025**. More information can also be found on our official website:

<https://regionalforum.unece.org/index.php/events/regional-forum-2025>

### Emergencies/Contact

For urgent matters related to the Regional Forum, kindly email to [regionalforumunece@un.org](mailto:regionalforumunece@un.org).

For emergencies, please dial the following emergency numbers: **General emergency 112**  
**Ambulance 144 Police 117 Fire service 118**

### UN General Information

For more practical information on UN in general: [UN Practical Information](#)