

Practical information

Meeting location

http://imecc.ipsl.jussieu.fr/Annual_Meeting_2009/WMO_map.pdf

Entrance to WMO

For entrance into WMO headquarters, you will need to show to the WMO security staff an official identity card (i.e., password or ID card) and mention that you are here to attend the GEOmon / IMECC meeting. As soon as you enter you will see a registration and welcome desk, and signposts to the meeting room.

Lunch

The participants of the meeting can have lunch at the WMO restaurant. We have scheduled the lunches to be at 12:00 or at 13:30 to reduce stress on the WMO cafeteria. You will need to pay separately for lunch so please ensure that you have some appropriate money with you.

Meeting rooms

Plenary sessions

All the plenary sessions will be held in room A

Break out sessions

GEOMON

- Activity 1: C1 (Basement)
- Activity 2: C2 (Basement)
- Activity 3: C3 (Basement)
- Activity 4: 6J (6th floor)
- Activity 5: 6L (6th floor)
- Activity 6: 7L (7th floor)
- Executive and Advisory Board meetings: 6L (6th floor)

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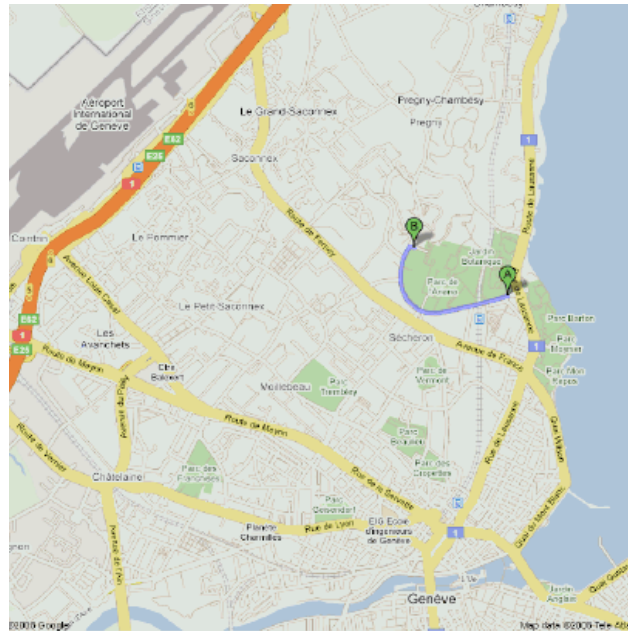
- NA3 and NA4: 6J (6th floor)
- JRA3: Room 7L (7th floor)
- JRA1 and JRA2: C1 (Basement)
- Executive Board meeting 6L (6th floor)

GECA

- All meetings: 6L (6th floor)

Conference dinner

The two conference dinners will both be held at Restaurant Vieux-Bois, Avenue de la Paix 12, 1202 Geneva, (<http://www.vieux-bois.ch/>) but with a different menu for each dinner. The restaurant should be easy to find, on the same street as the WMO, see map below.



Menus for conference dinners

The restaurant offers us two choices for each course of the conference dinners. To avoid unnecessary complications, we have asked to be served with equal numbers of each option for each course. This may mean that some people are not able to have their most preferred options, but hopefully we can arrange a suitable distribution among ourselves. We apologise in advance for any inconvenience this causes. The restaurant has assured us that there will be a vegetarian option available on the evening for those who have indicated this option on their registration. If you would now prefer to change to a vegetarian meal, please let us know.

GEOmon dinner

First course

White tuna tartare with thaï basil *or*
Tortellini with wild mushrooms

Main course

Chicken breast fillet with black truffles *or*
Sea bass with roasted fenel

Dessert

Creamy apple and black chocolate cake *or*
Sherbet assortment and fresh fruits

IMECC dinner

First course

Mosaic of capon and “foie gras” with
Banyuls wine *or*
Risotto with goat cheese

Main course

Rack of lamb with dates and Maghreb
spices *or*
Roasted pike-perch fillet with gravy

Dessert

Pineapple carpaccio with thyme and
pistachio dessert *or*
Maple syrup mousse and gingerbread cake

Green meeting

We are trying to make this meeting as green as possible and encourage you to help us with this as much as possible.

The conference documents can be found on the conference website:

In particular, we are working to reduce the amount of paper generated at the meeting. We have not, therefore, prepared conference packages containing papers for the conference. We encourage you to use documents on your computers rather than printed documents. The conference documents can be found on the conference website:

<http://imecc.ipsl.jussieu.fr/Registration/Meeting.php>.

If you wish to have a printed agenda, we encourage you to print this for yourself. The conference agenda will also be posted on one of the poster boards, and any changes during the conference will be noted on it.

Each room is equipped with a beamer and laptop, so shared documents can be viewed together.

WiFi

The WMO has wifi internet access in all of the rooms. The username is: WMOCNF and the password is: WXCLIMH2O, these details and instructions for connecting will also be available on site. If you do not have wireless internet access as an option, you can cable internet access in room A. There will also be 6 connected computers available for general use.

Posters

Posters have to be in portrait format. Posters may not be more than 60cm in width, so that two posters will fit on one board. If you cannot avoid a to produce a wider poster in A0 format, it will overlap by 25 cm.

Electricity - Power points *(not to be confused with the windows program)*

Please note that even though power points in Switzerland are different to most areas of Europe. Please note that it is necessary to bring and adaptor for Swiss plugs. Further information about swiss plugs can be found at:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Domestic_AC_power_plugs_and_sockets#Type_J

Restaurants in town

Some restaurant suggestions have been made to us:

For traditional Swiss food, you might like to try: Pied de Cochon:

<http://www.pied-de-cochon.ch/>

which is in the old town, or the Bains des Paquis

<http://www.buvettedesbains.ch/>)

which serves fondue and soup at a reasonable rate. You can find good beer at the Brasserie opposite the train station

More information

The meeting web site can be found at: <http://imecc.ipsl.jussieu.fr/Registration/Meeting.php>

If you have further questions at the meeting, please contact

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We hope that you have an enjoyable meeting!

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