

Valuing Natural Capital – Conference Logistics Info Sheet

We are happy to welcome you to the Valuing Natural Capital Conference 2022. For your convenience, we have put together some information to make your online or on-site participation a good experience.

Conference

The conference on Value Natural Capital (VNC) will take place on September 21st. After the conference, a Networking Coffee takes place. participants will be able to join one or up to four trainings/workshops on September 22nd and 23rd. Kindly the conference website for updates <https://tech.forum/gemlabs-vnc2022/>.

On the conference day 21st of September

The location for on-site participants is Chem. de l'Impératrice 18, 1292 Chambésy (entrance next to the Restaurant "[Jardin de Penthes](#)"). The online access will be sent to you via e-mail before the conference.

The conference starts at 09:00 CET and ends at 17:30 CET.

We offer you four different panels. Access the full at <https://gemlabs.ch/VNC2022-agenda.pdf>. The main sessions are as follows.

Time CET	Session	Format	Location (streamed via conference platform EU.tech)
09:20-09:40	Keynote 1: "A new natural capital paradigm for a just transition" by Federico Bonaglia, Deputy Director of OECD Development Centre	hybrid	Chem. de l'Impératrice 18, 1292 Chambésy
10:00-12:00	Panel 1: Economic and ecological significance of Natural Capital and Biodiversity	on-site	Chem. de l'Impératrice 18, 1292 Chambésy
	Panel 2: Governance issues for conservation of natural resources	online	conference platform EU.tech
14:00-14:20	Keynote 2: Towards an equitable and nature-positive economy by Ralph Chami, Assistant Director at IMF	hybrid	Chem. de l'Impératrice 18, 1292 Chambésy
14:40-16:40	Panel 3: Innovative Finance	on-site	Chem. de l'Impératrice 18, 1292 Chambésy
	Panel 4: Creating triple Wins	online	conference platform EU.tech

To remember

- Coffee and light lunch are served on the 21st of September
- **Please bring headphones with a microphone for the online sessions (Panel 2 and Panel 4)**
- Charge your laptop as to make sure there is no run on the sockets
- Wifi available: Geneva Press Club (Password: CSP-PENTHES-2021)
- Parking available



Networking Coffee on 22nd of September

On the day after the conference, you are welcome to come to a networking coffee on Thursday, the 22nd of September, at the WMO HQ cafeteria, 10:00-11:30 CET.

Training Workshops on 22nd and 23rd September

Kindly find more info in our [training brochure](https://gemlabs.ch/VNC2022-training.pdf) at <https://gemlabs.ch/VNC2022-training.pdf> and register via UNITAR at <https://gemlabs.ch/VNC2022-training-UNITAR-registration>.

	Date	Location	Training	Lead
	September 22 nd , 2022 10:00-11:30 CET	WMO HQ ¹ (Cafeteria) – in person	Networking coffee	UNITAR/ILO/Gemlabs
1	September 22 nd , 2022 14:00-17:00 CET	Online	Natural capitals and their governance mechanisms	Dr Ralph Chami (IMF, Blue Green Future)
2	September 22 nd , 2022 14:00-17:00 CET	Online	Tokenization – what it is and how it can be used to value natural capital	Dieter Brockmeyer (Diplomatic World) Dr Jörn Erbguth (Gemlabs)
3	September 23 rd , 2022 13:30-16:30 CET	Online	Innovative finance for transformative climate solutions	Massamba Thioye (UNFCCC Global Innovation Hub)
4	September 23 rd , 2022 17:30-20:30 CET	Online	Creating Triple Wins to value natural capital (<i>offered as a seminar</i>)	Adam Wood (Harvard University's Department of Economics)

Transportation

At the airport: Arriving at the airport in Geneva you can get the train from the airport to the center (takes 5 min) to **Gare Cornavin** (the central station of Geneva). You can hop into any train at the airport. They all stop at the central station.

At the hotel: By staying in hotel (in Geneva) you are entitled to receive a personal and non-transferable Geneva Transport Card for free, which will allow you to use the whole public transportation system of Geneva for the length of Your stay for free. This includes buses, trams, trains, and yellow taxi-boats – Mouettes. You would need to contact the hotel before your arrival so that the Geneva Transport Card can be sent to you via e-mail.

Where to stay

Price for a single room September 20-21. Mind that prices can change quickly – we recommend you book as soon as possible. There is no price guarantee.

- If you don't mind an approx. 30 min commute by bus, there are several options in Ferney-Voltaire:
 - [Résidence la Réserve](#) (4*) starting from 113 CHF
 - [Hôtel de France](#) starting from 76 CHF
 - [Odalys City](#) (4*) starting from 84 CHF
 - [m3 Hotel and Residence](#) starting from 123 CHF

¹ The [headquarters](#) of the *World Meteorological Organization (WMO)* host UNITAR, one of the conference organizing partners. On-site training will take place there at: Av. de la Paix 7 bis, 1202 Genève, Switzerland.



From Ferney-Voltaire you can take the Bus F in the direction of Geneve/Gare Cornavin until the stop Appia/BIT-ILO and then either change to Line 20 (direction Bellevue) to Pregny Penthes or walk one kilometer/less than a mile. More at <https://www.tpg.ch/>

The walk from the bus stop of line F to the conference location is outlined below.



- If you enjoy a walk: [about 1,5 kilometers/1 mile distance](#) to the location is the [Intercontinental Geneva](#) (5*) starting from 408 CHF.
- A shorter commute of 12 minutes by bus are hotels close to the main station Cornavin:
[ibis Genève Centre Gare](#) (3*)
[Montbrillant](#) (4*) starting from 222 CHF
[Hotel les Arcades](#) starting from 136 CHF
[Hotel Central](#) (2*) starting from 120 CHF

From the main station Cornavin you can take the Bus 20 in the direction Bellevue GE, Valavran directly to the event location Pregny Penthes.



Questions?

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