

**IBCS MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
THIRD SESSION**

GENEVA, 26 TO 28 OCTOBER 2015

ENGLISH ONLY

INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS

A. THE THIRD SESSION OF THE IBCS MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

1. OPENING OF THE SESSION

The Third Session of the IBCS Management Committee will be opened at 09:00 on Monday 26 October 2015 at the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) Headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland.



2. AGENDA

The Agenda IBCS MC3/Doc.1 and Explanatory Memorandum IBCS MC3/Doc. 2 are available on the GFCS web site.

3. DOCUMENTS

The documents for the meeting are available on the GFCS web site.

4. WORKING LANGUAGE

The official and working languages of WMO are Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish. Simultaneous interpretation into these languages will be provided for the meeting. The documentation of the meeting will be in English.

B. ACCOMODATION AND LOCAL TRANSPORTATION

1. ACCOMMODATION

Participants are responsible for their own hotel bookings. A list of hotels within walking distance of WMO can be found [here](#).

2. LOCAL TRANSPORTATION

Tram 15, in the direction of "Nations", will take you from the main Geneva railway station "Gare Cornavin" to the stop "Place des Nations" in about five minutes. Trams run

every five minutes during the day. It is also possible to take the train, in the direction of Coppet, from Gare Cornavin to Geneva Secheron station. Bus numbers 5 and 8 stop at "Place des Nations" and run to and from the centre of the city and Place Cornavin. Bus numbers 1, 11 and 28, in the direction of "Jardin Boutanique", stop outside the WMO building. Public transportation schedules can be found online at: <http://www.tpg.ch/>.

It is to be noted that hotels in Geneva provide free tickets for public transport within the Canton of Geneva. Please inquire at your hotel.
