



Expert Group Meeting on progress in achieving Sustainable Development Goal 2

12-13 June 2017

Conference Rooms 12, B, C and 6, UN Headquarters

INFORMATION NOTE FOR PARTICIPANTS

1. Arrival at the meeting and grounds pass

Grounds passes will be distributed to participants on Monday 12 June from 8:30 until 9:30 a.m. at the UN visitor's entrance on 46th Street & 1st Avenue. The grounds pass should be worn at all times on UN premises. Please ensure that you have a government issued valid photo ID on you. Please allow up to 15 minutes for mandatory security screening.

2. Travel and Visa

Each participant is personally responsible for making their own travel arrangements, and obtaining necessary entry and transit visa(s) for travel to and from the meeting venue. Please ensure that the necessary arrangements are made in a timely fashion to obtain a US visa, as appropriate. The invitation letter issued by the United Nations can be used to support your visa application. Information regarding US visa can be found at this website: <http://usembassy.state.gov/>.

3. List of Hotels near the United Nations

All participants are expected to make their own accommodation arrangements. Below is a list of hotels located within walking distance of the United Nations. Sometimes, some of these hotels may provide discounted prices for travelers attending UN meetings. A credit card will normally be required for reservation.

Note: The UN does not endorse any hotel however, some may offer UN discounts. The list below is not in any order of preference but proximity to the UN.

ONE UN New York – Millennium Hotels
1 UN Plaza (First Avenue and 44th St.) + 1 212-7581234
oneun@millenniumhotels.com

Hampton Inn Manhattan
231 E. 43rd St. (between 2nd and 3rd Ave.) + 1 212-897-3385



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Investing in rural people



World Food Programme



United Nations
Department of Economic and Social Affairs

Pod 51
 230 East 51st St. + 1 212-355-0300
www.thepedhotel.com

Pod 39
 145 East 39th St. + 1 212 865-5700
www.thepodhotel.com

FITZPATRICK GRAND CENTRAL
 141 East 44th Street +1 212-351-6800
www.fitzpatrickhotels.com

Wyndham Midtown 45
 205 East 45th St. + 1 212-867-5100
www.wyndham.com/hotels/newyork

Residence Inn by Marriott
 148 East 48th St. (between 3rd and Lexington Ave.) +1 212-980-1003
www.newyorkresidenceinn.com

The Lexington
 511 Lexington Ave at 48th St. + 1 212-755-4400
www.lexingtonhotelnyc.com

Hotel Boutique at Grand Central
 447 Lexington Ave (between 44th & 45th St) +1 212-297-0300
www.hotelboutiqueatgrandcentral.com

Club Quarters Grand Central
 128 East 45th St. +1 212-986-6400
www.clubquarters.com

Roger Smith Hotel
 501 Lexington Ave. (between 47th and 48th St.) +1 212-755-1400
www.rogersmith.com

Vanderbilt YMCA
 224 E. 47th St. +1 212-912-2500
www.ymcanyc.org/vanderbilt

Carvi Hotel
 152 East 55th St. (between 3rd and Lexington Ave) +1 212-752-0600
www.carvihotel.com

Double Tree by Hilton
569 Lexington Ave. (between 54th and 55th St) +1 212-752-7000
www.doubletree3.hilton.com

Hilton Garden Inn
206 East 52nd St. +1 212-794-6000

Courtyard New York (Midtown East)
866 Third Ave. and 52nd St. +1 212-644-1300

You might also want to check the following websites to compare options:

www.areahotelguide.com/new-york-city-hotels.htm

www.hotels.com

www.priceline.com

www.hotwire.com

www.expedia.com

www.booking.com

www.kayak.com

www.tripadvisor.com

4. Facilities

Restaurants, ATMs, American Express travel agency and the UN emergency medical service are all located in the UN Secretariat building.

5. Postal services

United Nations Post Office
Visitor's Lobby 1st Basement (near the Gift Shop)

US Postal Offices
884 2nd Ave New York, NY 10017
1-800-275-87775

6. Time

For the time difference between New York and your country, please refer to

<http://www.whitepages.com.au/wp/search/time.html>

<http://www.timeanddate.com/worldclock>

7. Weather

To check for current weather condition in New York, please refer to

<http://weather.cnn.com/weather/forecast.jsp?locCode=MANH>

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