



European project on assuring food security and biodiversity in times of climate change

Meeting program (all times are flexible)

- 10:00 **Arrival and welcome coffee**
- 10:30 Opening by organizer (Prof. Schiefer)
Welcome by EU representative (Dr. Lock)
Overview on the ECO-Ready project (Dr. Manikas, Czech University of Life Sciences)
- 11:15 Introduction into the Observatory platform (Wageningen Research (NL), Univ. of Thessaloniky (GR))
 - > Objective and vision
 - > Organizational background and features
- 12:00 **Lunch**
- 12:45 Live presentation of Observatory features with discussion (Wageningen Research, Univ. Thessaloniky)
- 13:30 Living Labs as information providers and users (Karen Hamann, IFAU and LL Livorganic, DK)
- 14:00 **Coffee**
- 14:30 Observatory business model and cooperation opportunities (Prof. Bourlakis, Dr. Vu, Cranfield University, UK)
Discussion on development and cooperation opportunities (Prof. Bourlakis/Dr. Vu)
Conclusion (Prof. Schiefer)
- 16:00 **Farewell coffee** and informal discussions
- 17:00 End of meeting

Meeting date, time and place

Place. The meeting will take place in the building of the University Club of the University of Bonn situated close to the city center of Bonn, adjacent to the Rhine river and about 15 min. walk from the city's train station:

Konviktstr. 9, Bonn, Phone +49-228-7296-0,

e-mail office@uniclub-bonn.de, <http://www.uniclub-bonn.de>.

Date and time. The meeting will be organized May 5, 2026 from 10am until 5pm, Coffees and lunch will be provided.



Meeting objectives

This meeting aims at the presentation of an advanced knowledge platform "Observatory" related to climate, food security and biodiversity. The Observatory is a powerful "platform of platforms" as it integrates a majority of available data platforms and databases from many countries and organizations and makes them accessible in a graphical, user-friendly way also allowing combined analysis of interests across various data platforms utilizing advanced artificial intelligence features. This is combined with the delivery of tools dealing with contingency planning and other issues of interest in climate, food security, and biodiversity related domains.

The meeting allows the identification and discussion of potential collaborations and further integration opportunities in pursuing participants' mutual interests. It will conclude with a view into the future envisaging a suitable business plan supporting the platforms long-term sustainability.

Accommodation proposals

There are hotels of all price ranges in the inner city. We recommend some hotels closer to the venue and some hotels close to the train station.

Hotels closer to the venue

1. Ameron Hotel Königshof, Adenauer Allee 9, Bonn
<https://www.ameroncollection.com/en/bonn-hotel-koenigshof>
2. Dorint Hotel Bonn, Berliner Freiheit 2, Bonn
<https://hotel-bonn.dorint.com/en/>
3. Motel One Bonn-Beethoven, Berliner Freiheit 36, Bonn
<https://www.motel-one.com/en/hotels/bonn/hotel-bonn-beethoven/>

Hotels close to the train station

1. Motel One Bonn-Hauptbahnhof,
<https://www.motel-one.com/en/hotels/bonn/hotel-bonn-hauptbahnhof/>
2. Hotel Mozart, Mozartstr. 1, Bonn
<https://www.hotelmozart-bonn.de>

Travel

Travel by air

Bonn City can be reached through 3 airports in the area:

Airport Cologne/Bonn

This airport is closest to Bonn. There is an airport bus from the airport to the main train station of the city. Travel time about 25 min.

Airport Duesseldorf

Take a train from the airport to the main train station in Bonn. Make sure you get a through train.

Total travel time about 1 hour.

Airport Frankfurt

There are two different train connections to Bonn.

1. Take the fast train from the airport into direction Cologne with a stop in "Siegburg/Bonn" (make sure that the connection has a stop in Siegburg/Bonn). In Siegburg/Bonn take the street car on the ground floor which takes you to the main train station in Bonn. If you have a train ticket to Bonn City, it is valid on the street car.

Total travel time about 1,5 hours.

2. Take a train from the airport which leads directly to Bonn city. This train takes longer but offers beautiful sights along the Rhine river. Total travel time about 2 hours.

Travel by train

You may travel via Cologne (from the North and West), via Frankfurt (from the South and East)

Travel via Cologne

Take a train from Cologne to Bonn City. Travel time about 30 min.

Travel via Frankfurt

There are two train routes allowing you to reach Bonn. 1. You may be using a fast train passing through Siegburg/Bonn. In this case get off at Siegburg/Bonn and take the street car on the ground floor which takes you to the main train station in Bonn. If you have a train ticket to Bonn City, it is valid on the street car.

2. The other train route passes directly through Bonn City.

More information

Project coordination

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Registration (2 options):

1. Informal mail to schiefer@uni-bonn.de listing:
title, name, organization, mail contact, and lunch requirements
2. <https://www.eventbrite.de/e/eco-ready-observatory-exchange-tickets-1984547044633?aff=oddtcreator>