Expert Meeting on SEEA indicators for SDGs and post-2020 Agenda for Biodiversity

Homerton College, Cambridge, UK 12th – 14th February 2019

Participant Information



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Meeting Venue

The meeting is to be held at Homerton College (Annex A).

The address for the college is:

Homerton College Hills Road, Cambridge, CB2 8PH, United Kingdom Tel: +44 (0) 1223 747111 Website: <u>https://www.homerton.cam.ac.uk/</u>

Site plan is available in Annex B and parking information is available below and in Annex C.

Accommodation

Please book your own accommodation. A number of rooms have been reserved at the **Tamburlaine Hotel** (Annex A). If you wish to stay at this hotel, please book rooms individually by contacting the hotel directly quoting UNEP - Ref 1611 group rate (£155 per single room incl. breakfast). **Please let** <u>signe.siersbaek@unep-wcmc.org</u> know when you have booked a room there.

The rooms will be available to check into from 15:00 on your day of arrival. There are secure facilities to store luggage on site – please ask at the hotel reception for more details.

The contact information for the hotel is:

Tamburlaine 27-29 Station Road, Cambridge CB1 2FB United Kingdom Tel: +44 (0) 1223792888 Website: <u>https://www.thetamburlaine.co.uk/</u>

Travel between hotel and meeting venue: <u>Tamburlaine Hotel</u> is conveniently located on Station Road right next to Cambridge train station (Map A). The citi 1 bus departs every 10 minutes from the station and stops outside <u>the meeting venue Homerton College</u>. It's a 15-20 minutes' walk from the hotel to the meeting venue.

Travel Information

International arrivals

Stansted Airport is very convenient for Cambridge, being connected by both direct bus and rail links (journey time about 45 minutes).

There is also a regular direct bus link from Heathrow Airport (journey time 2.5 hours). To travel by train from Heathrow to Cambridge there are two options: (1) a tube journey on the Piccadilly line from Heathrow to King's Cross station, and then by train to Cambridge; (2) the Heathrow Express from Heathrow to Paddington Station, followed by a short tube journey to King's Cross and then the train to Cambridge.

Arriving by train

There is an extensive taxi rank at the station. Train information, timetables and advance ticket purchasing can be found <u>here</u>. Bus information, routes and timetables can be found <u>here</u>. <u>Tamburlaine Hotel</u> is conveniently located on Station Road right next to Cambridge train station (Map A). The citi 1 bus departs every 10 minutes from the station and stops outside <u>the meeting venue</u> <u>Homerton College</u>. It's a 15-20 minutes' walk from the hotel to the meeting venue.

Taxis

Local taxi services are operated by Camcab (+44 (0) 1223 704 704) Panther Taxis (+44 (0) 1223 715 715).

Arriving by coach

Coaches arrive at Parkside near the City Centre. No booking is required, although they can be booked in advance. Further information, timetables and advance ticket purchasing can be found <u>here</u>.

Arriving by car

Please enter CB2 8PH for the meeting venue (Homerton College) and CB1 2FB for the accommodation (Tamburlaine Hotel) into your satellite navigation system.

<u>Parking at the hotel</u>: Tamburlaine hotel does not have private car parking, however there is a wide range of parking options in the immediate vicinity including over 200 spaces at the station car park, just 1 minute walk away, please enter CB1 2JW into your satellite navigation system. Prices start from £5 a day. Or check out the just park app for more private car parking options in Cambridge.

<u>Parking at the meeting venue</u>: There is a large car park at the rear of Homerton Conference Centre which is free of charge for conference delegates (this is located at the end of Harrison Drive. Follow the road all the way round the back of Harrison House. Please see the attached site plan in Annex B). Space is not guaranteed and is available on a first come first served basis. <u>The car park code for this event is 5153</u>, and you will not be able to access the car park without this code.

Visas

Please make sure that you fulfil the necessary visa requirements for entering the UK. Details are available here.

If you require an official letter of invitation, please contact signe.siersbaek@unep-wcmc.org.

Electricity

The electricity supply voltage in the UK is 243 V AC (RMS) at 50 Hz, using a three-rectangular-pronged plug <u>https://www.power-plugs-sockets.com/us/england/.</u>

Weather

February in the UK can be quite cold and wet so please pack accordingly. Local forecasts can be found <u>here</u>.

Tuesday 12 February

Registration is at 8.30-9.00 at Homerton College. The meeting will be in the Paston Brown room. Lunch will be served in the Fellows' Dining Room.

After the meeting a group dinner has been arranged in Cambridge at approximately 7 pm.

Wednesday 13 February

The meeting starts at 8:30 in the Paston Brown room. Lunch will be served in the Fellows' Dining Room.

The meeting will be followed by group 1 hr walking tour (optional) at 6:15pm and dinner in Cambridge at approximately 7.30 pm.

Thursday 14 February

The meeting starts at 9:00 in the Paston Brown room. Lunch will be served in the Fellows' Dining Room.

The meeting concludes at 17:00 and dinner will be arranged with guests staying overnight.

Departure

Check out time for the accommodation is 12:00 (noon) on your day of departure. There are secure facilities to store luggage on site – please ask at the hotel reception for more details. If you have time before your onward travel, you may wish to explore the Cambridge area, further information below.

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Further Information

For a comprehensive guide on things to do, accommodation and restaurants along with other Cambridge visitor information click <u>here</u>.

UN Environment World Conservation Monitoring Centre (UNEP-WCMC) is also situated in Cambridge:

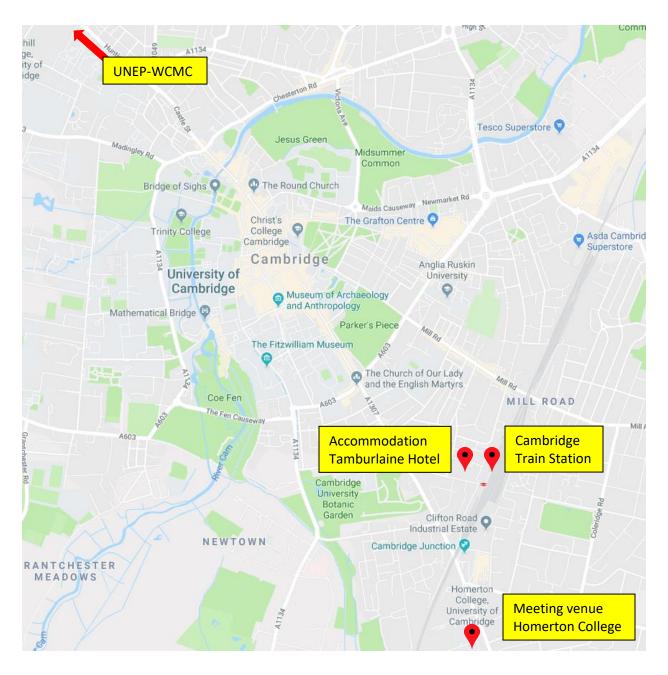
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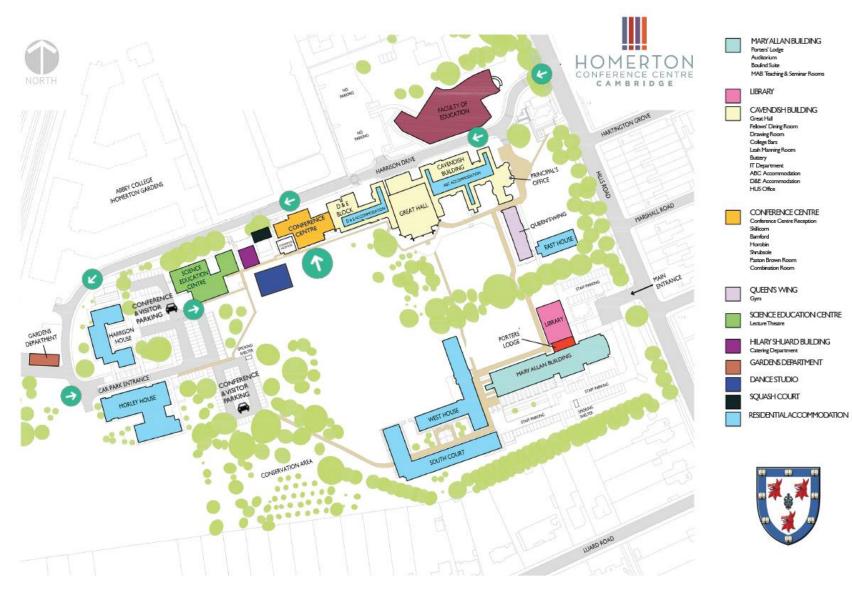
Disclaimer

UNEP-WCMC and WCMC disclaim all responsibility for medical, accident and travel insurance, for compensation for death or disability compensation, for loss of or damage to personal property and for any other loss that may be incurred during your travel time or the period of your participation in the meeting. In this context, it is strongly recommended to secure international medical insurance for the period of your participation prior to departure.

We look forward to welcoming you in Cambridge.

Annex A – Map of Cambridge





Annex B – Site plan of the meeting venue Homerton College

Annex C – Parking at the meeting venue Homerton College



Homerton College Hills Road Cambridge CB2 8PH Conference Reception: 01223 747218 Porters Lodge: 01223 747111

DIRECTIONS

By Public Transport - Train/Bus/Walking

The citi I bus stops outside Homerton and departs every 10 minutes from the station. There are plenty of taxis outside the main entrance to the station.

To walk to Homerton:

- On exiting the station turn left onto Station Place and walk for a few minutes before turning right on to Brookgate. Turn left by the Co-op on to Hills Road and walk over the railway bridge, continue walking along Hills Road and cross over Cherry Hinton Road at the lights.
- Homerton College is on the right hand side past Hills Road Sixth Form, behind the black railings. Follow the signs to the Conference Centre Reception or your specific event signage.

By Car

There is a large car park at the rear of Homerton Conference Centre which is free of charge for conference delegates (this is located at the end of Harrison Drive. Follow the road all the way round the back of Harrison House. Please see the attached site plan). Space is not guaranteed and is available on a first come first served basis.

From the MII

- > Exit the motorway at junction 11, following signs to city centre.
- Continue along the A1309 through Trumpington, past the Green Man pub and turn right at the junction and traffic lights on to Long Road.
- At the cross road turn left onto Hills Road and continue for approximately ½ a mile. You will see Homerton College SIGNPOSTED on the left, behind the black railings. This is the PORTERS lodge location
- Just beyond the main College building, turn left into Harrison drive and follow signs for Homerton Conference Centre car park, the entrance for which is at the back of the site.
- To access the car park, key in the code (shown right) at the barrier.

From the City Centre

- Follow the A1307 out the city centre, eventually crossing over the railway bridge.
- At the junction go straight across and turn right into Harrison Drive and follow signs for Homerton Conference Centre car park, the entrance for which is at the back of the site.
- > To access the car park, key in the code (shown right) at the barrier.

LASTLY PLEASE NOTE THAT HOMERTON COLLEGE AND GROUNDS OPERATE AS A NO SMOKING SITE; HOWEVER THERE ARE 2 PERMITTED SMOKING LOCATIONS, ONE AT THE REAR CONFERENCE CAR PARK AND THE SECOND TO THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE MARY ALLEN BUILDING, WITHIN THE MAB CAR PARK. WE ASK THAT YOU PLEASE DO NOT SMOKE IN ANY OTHER AREAS; YOUR COOPERATION IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.

THE CAR PARK ACCESS CODE FOR YOUR EVENT

5153

YOU WILL BE UNABLE TO ACCESS THE CARPARK WITHOUT THIS CODE.

PLEASE NOTE; THIS CODE IS CHANGED REGULARLY.