

UNESCO**Information Note****First Global Education for All Meeting****Paris, France****November 21-23, 2012**

DATES	21 November Technical Senior Official Meeting and Opening Ceremony 22 November High Level Ministerial Meeting 23 November Technical Senior Official Meeting
VENUE	UNESCO UNESCO Fontenoy building 7, place de Fontenoy 75007 Paris 07 France Tel: +33 (0)1 45 68 10 00 www.unesco.org All meeting rooms are wheelchair accessible.
VISAS	Participants need to check with the French Embassy in their country whether they need a visa to enter France. Participants are expected to arrange their entry visa themselves. Please indicate on the registration form if you need a personalised letter of invitation for visa purposes. List of French Embassies and Consulates by country (in French): http://www.mfe.org/index.php/Annuaire/Ambassades-et-consulats-francais-a-l-etranger
TRAVEL TO PARIS	Participants are expected to make their own travel arrangements and cover the costs. Paris has two international airports, both within an hour's commute from UNESCO: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Paris-Charles de Gaulle (CDG) (sometimes also called Roissy)• Paris-Orly (ORY) There are also a number of international train stations in Paris.
AIRPORT TRANSFERS	You can travel to the city centre and to UNESCO by train, bus or taxi. Taxi rates from the airports to city centre/UNESCO start from around 50 euros (Orly) and 60 euros (Charles de Gaulle). For more information on the airports and on public transport options to/from Paris, please visit http://www.aeroportsdeparis.fr/ADP/en-GB/Passagers/Home/ FR: http://www.aeroportsdeparis.fr/ADP/fr-FR/Passagers/Accueil/ ES: http://www.paris-lifestyle.es/practica
TRAVEL IN PARIS	Paris has a good public transport network. For routes and timetables, please visit: http://www.ratp.fr/en/ratp/c_21879/tourists/ FR: http://www.ratp.fr/fr/ratp/c_21879/touristes/ ES: http://www.ratp.fr/es/ratp/c_21879/turistas/ UNESCO is located in the 7th arrondissement (area) and there are a number of metro stations and bus stops nearby: METRO: Ecole Militaire (line 8), La Motte Picquet Grenelle (lines 6, 8, 10), Cambronne (line 6), Segur (line 10). For a metro map, please visit: www.aparisguide.com/maps/metro.htm BUSES: Fontenoy-UNESCO (bus 28), Duquesne-Lowendal (buses 28, 87) Ecole Militaire (buses 28, 80, 82, 92), Place Cambronne (bus 80). TAXIS: While it is difficult to hail a taxi on the street, there are numerous official taxi stops on the streets. Another option is to book a taxi by telephone. Parisian taxi companies include Alpha Taxis (tel. 01 45 85 85 85), Les Taxis Bleus (08 91 70 10 10), Taxis G7 (01 47 39 47 39), and G7 Horizon (01 47 39 00 91).
ACCOMMODATION	Participants are expected to make their own accommodation arrangements and cover the costs. It is advisable to make hotel bookings as soon as possible as there are many events taking place during November. See below for an indicative list of hotels near UNESCO. You may also wish to check options at www.hotels.com / www.agoda.com/ www.lastminute.com or similar websites.

MEALS	Participants are expected to cover the costs of their meals while in Paris. UNESCO Fontenoy building has two cafes, one cafeteria and one restaurant (see below for details). In addition, there are many restaurants near UNESCO, serving Chinese French, Italian, Indian, Japanese, Lebanese, Spanish, Thai and vegetarian cuisines among others. The nearest restaurants are located on Avenue de Segur, Avenue de Lowendal, Avenue de Saxe and Boulevard Garibaldi. The average cost for a lunch starts from around 10 euros and from around 15 euros for dinner.
IMPORTANT NUMBERS	Country code for France: 33 Area code for Paris: 01 SOS (all emergency services): 112 Medical Service at UNESCO Fontenoy +33 (0)1 45 68 08 28
INTERNET	UNESCO has free wifi throughout the building. Login details will be provided to participants at the start of the meeting.
EXCHANGE RATE / BANKING	The currency in France is Euro. According to the Oktober 2012 rate, 1 USD equals 0.80 EUR. Foreign currency exchange is possible at Bureaux de Change located at the airports and international train stations, in tourist areas and in some banks, including the UNESCO branch of Societe Generale Bank (selected currencies only; minimum charge 16 EUR + a percentage depending on the amount to be exchanged). Holders of major credit cards can safely withdraw cash from the ATM machines at the airports, at the bank (Societe Generale) at UNESCO, or at numerous ATMs on the street. The bank at UNESCO is open from Monday to Friday from 9.30-12.15 and 13.15-16.30.
WEATHER	Temperatures at the end of November are on average around 4-9 degrees Celsius and it may be rainy. A coat and an umbrella are recommended! You may wish to check the weather forecast at www.weather.com .
PARIS TOURIST INFORMATION	Paris Tourist information: http://en.parisinfo.com/ FR: http://www.parisinfo.com/ ES: http://es.parisinfo.com/ AR: http://ar.parisinfo.com/
GEM/EFA CONTACT TEAM	EFA Global Partnerships Team Email: gem@unesco.org Tel.: +33 1 45 68 15 15 Fax: +33 1 45 68 56 26/27 Web: http://www.unesco.org/new/en/education/themes/leading-the-international-agenda/education-for-all/international-cooperation/global-efa-meeting/

Restaurants and cafes at UNESCO Fontenoy building

Restaurant Lowendal (Floor 7) Waiter service. Lunch menus from 23–30 euros. By reservation only: (01) 45 68 16 00	Open 12.00 – 14.30
Cafeteria (Floor 7) Self-service restaurant: Several hot and cold lunch options.	Open 12.00 – 14.30
Café/bar (Floor 7) Self-service: Sandwiches, snacks, hot and cold drinks.	Open 8.30 – 18.00
Conference Bar/café (Floor -1) Self-service: Limited selection of hot and cold lunches, sandwiches, snacks, hot and cold drinks.	Open 8.30 – 18.00

Hotels with preferential rates for UNESCO within a 15 minute walk from UNESCO (rates as of July 2012)

Hotel	Single	Double	Breakfast	Tax/per/day
Hotel Eiffel Ségur Best Western ***	109€	120€	12€	1.10€
34, bd Garibaldi - 75015 PARIS Tel (33-1) 43.06.01.85 Fax (33-1) 47.34.30.82 Email reservation@paris_hotel_eiffel_segur.com www.paris-hotel-eiffel-segur.com Metro: Ségur, Cambronne				
Hotel Eiffel Seine ***	160€ (Classic) 180€ (Club) 215€ (Superior)	175€ (Classic) 195€ (Club) 215€ (Superior)	Included	Included
3, bd de Grenelle - 75015 PARIS Tel (33-1) 45.78.14.81 Fax (33-1) 45.79.46.96 Email contact@eiffelseine.com www.eiffelseine.com Metro: Bir-Hakeim				
Hotel Amiral Fondary **	91€	97€ 99€ (Twin)		
30 rue Fondary - 75015 PARIS Tel (33-1) 45.75.14.75 Fax (33-1) 45.75.84.42 Email lefondary@wanadoo.fr www.hotelamiralfondary.com Metro: Emile Zola, La Motte-Picquet				
Le Bailly de Suffren ***	134€	134€	Included	Included
149, Avenue de Suffren - 75015 PARIS Tel (33-1) 56.58.64.64 Fax (33-1) 45.67.75.82 Email resa@suffren-hotel.com www.lebailly-inwood.fr Metro: Ségur, Cambronne				
Le Marquis Inwoodhotel ****	189€ 219€ (Superior) 249€ (Executif)	189€ 219€ (Superior) 249€ (Executif)	Included	Included
15, rue Dupleix - 75015 PARIS Tel (33-1) 43.06.31.50 Fax (33-1) 40.56.06.78) Email jparmentier@inwoodhotel.com www.lemarquis.fr/www.inwoodhotel.fr Metro: La Motte-Picquet				
Hotel Le Walt ****	219€	249€	Included for one person	Included
37, av. de la Motte Picquet - 75007 PARIS Tel (33-1) 45.51.55.83 Fax (33-1) 47.05.77.59 Email jparmentier@inwoodhotel.com www.lewaltparis.com Metro: Ecole Militaire				
Hotel Duquesne-Eiffel	145€ (Standard) 165€ (Comfort) 185€ (Superior)	165€ (Standard) 185€ (Comfort) 205€ (Superior)	Included	Included
23, avenue Duquesne - 75007 PARIS Tel (33-1) 44.42.09.09 Fax (33-1) 44.42.09.08 Email hotel@hde.fr www.hotel-duquesne-eiffel-paris.com Metro: Ecole Militaire				

Hotel Derby Garibaldi ***	90€	100€ (Standard) 115€ (Superior) 115€ (Twin)	10 €	1€
42, bd Garibaldi - 75015 PARIS Tel (33-1) 47.83.20.10 Fax (33-1) 44.49.08.72 Email hotel.baldi@wanadoo.fr www.baldi-paris-hotel.com Metro: Ségur, Cambronne				
Saxe Residence ***	142 € (Standard) 169 € (Superior) 196 € (Junior Suite)		Included	1 €
9, Villa de Saxe - 75007 PARIS Tel (33-1) 44.49.78.40 Fax (33-1) 47.83.85.47 Email tryp.de.saxe@solmelia.com www.tryp-hotels.com Metro: Ségur, Cambronne				
Hotel Beaugrenelle Tour Eiffel ***	98€ (1 or 2 persons)		Included	Included
19, rue Viala - 75015 PARIS Tel (33-1) 45.77.40.78 Fax (33-1) 45.78.70.48 Email info@hotelbeaugrenelle.com www.hotelbeaugrenelle.com Metro: Duplex				
Other hotels near UNESCO without preferential rates (indicative rates as of July 2012)				
Hotel La Motte Picquet***	180€	200€	10€	
30, avenue de la Motte-Piquet 75007 Paris Tel: 01 47 05 09 57 / Fax: 01 47 05 74 36 E-mail: book@hotelmottepicquetparis.com www.hotellamottepicquet.paris.com Metro: La Motte-Piquet				
Grand Hotel Leveque***	From 140€		9€	
29, rue Cler 75007 Paris Tel: 01 47 05 49 15 / Fax: 01 45 50 49 36 Bookings on http://www.hotel-leveque.com Metro: Ecole Militaire				
HOTEL IBIS CAMBRONNE TOUR EIFFEL**	Single or Double: 112€	Single or Double: 112€	9€	
2 rue Cambronne 75015 Paris Tel: 01 40 61 21 21/ 01 40 61 21 22 Fax: 01 40 61 22 99 E-mail: H1400-re1@accor.com www.ibishotel.com/fr/hotel-1400-ibis...cambronne.../index.shtml Metro: Cambronne				
HOTEL MERCURE TOUR EIFFEL SUFFREN***	From 185€		20€	
20 rue Jean Rey 75015 Paris Tel: 01 45 78 50 00 / Fax: 01 45 78 91 42 E-mail: H2175@accor.com www.accorhotels.com Metro: Bir Hakeim				
HOTEL MERCURE TOUR EIFFEL GRENELLE***	From 175€		19€	
64 boulevard de Grenelle 75015 Paris Tel: 01 45 78 90 90 / 01 45 78 95 55 E-mail: hotel@mercuretooureiffel.com www.booking.com/GrenelleParisTourEiffel Metro: Duplex				
FIRST HOTEL***	100€	From 110-130€		
2 boulevard Garibaldi, 75015 Paris Tel + 33 1 43 06 93 26 Fax + 33 1 47 34 05 71 E-mail: contact@firsthotel.fr www.firsthotelparis.com Metro: Cambronne				