

Workshop on industrial hemp

18 January 2023

Palais des Nations, Room XXI
Geneva, Switzerland

Registration:

It is **mandatory** to register for this workshop through the following link (even if you will attend it online) <https://indico.un.org/event/1003549/>

Badge collection:

To enter the Palais des Nations, it is mandatory to have a security badge. This badge should be collected at United Nations Security Service. Following issuance of a badge, access to the Palais des Nations will be through the Peace Gate “bis”, a new temporary access screening point. (see annex)

This pass should be worn at all times within the premises.

United Nations Security Service

Address: Villa les Feuillantines, Av. de la Paix 13, 1202 Geneva

Opening hours: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on weekdays.

Requirements: Passport or national ID in order to collect the badges.

IMPORTANT: We strongly recommend that you arrive at Villa Les Feuillantines latest by 8.30 a.m. Queuing and getting to the room from there may take over an hour.

Please note that confirmed participants can collect their badge the day before the event at Villa Les Feuillantines to save time on the day of the event.

Venue:

Palais des Nations, Avenue de la Paix 8-14, 1211 Geneva 10, Switzerland

Room XXI, 1st Floor, E-Building (see annex)

Map of the Palais des Nations: <https://www.ungeneva.org/en/about/map>



Transportation:

The Palais des Nations can be reached by buses and trams. <http://www.tpg.ch>

Bus/Tram stop name: Nations

Bus number: 5, 8, 11, 22, 28, F, V, and Z

Tram number: 13 and 15

Hybrid Participation:

The conference is organized as a hybrid event, though speakers are requested to attend the event in person. All participants, whether in-person or joining remotely, must register in advance in the United Nations Indico system. The link for joining remotely will be provided by email the day before the event.

Cafeteria and bar, bank services in the Palais des Nations:

Cafeteria location: ground floor of the Assembly Building (11.30 a.m. to 2 p.m.)

Bar Serpent location: in the Conference room area of the E-Building (1st floor)

Large choice of coffees, pastries, sandwiches and salads (9 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.)

Bank UBS: 1st floor, door 41 (8.30 to 4 p.m.)

Wi-Fi Facilities:

Free Wi-Fi is available within the Palais des Nations.

Documents and provisional programme:

The report *Commodities at a glance: Special issue on industrial hemp* is available at https://unctad.org/system/files/official-document/ditccom2022d1_en.pdf

Contacts:

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PROGRAMME

08.00 - 10.00 Badge collection for in person registered participants

10.00 - 10.30 Opening remarks

Teresa Moreira, Officer in Charge, Division on International Trade and Commodities (DITC), UNCTAD

Opening statement

Marco Fugazza, Economic Affairs Officer, Commodities Branch, Division on International Trade and Commodities (DITC), UNCTAD

Introduction and presentation of the UNCTAD Commodity-at-a-glance issue on industrial hemp

10.30 – 13.00 Hemp in modern times

The session will discuss the botanical characteristics, environmental properties, and uses of industrial hemp.

Moderator: Rodrigo Cárcamo-Díaz, Officer-in-Charge, Commodity Policy Implementation and Outreach Section, Commodities Branch, Division on International Trade and Commodities (DITC), UNCTAD

Kenzi Riboulet-Zemouli, Independent researcher, Barcelona

Hemp: botanic characteristics and regulation

Lorenza Romanese, European Industrial Hemp Association, Brussels

Hemp in the European Union: moving barriers and growth opportunities

Jola Huijberts, Market officer fibre crops and sugar, Directorate-General Agriculture and Rural Development (DG AGRI), European Commission, Brussels

The EU approach to industrial hemp development

Herrick Fox, Co-founder Meristem Institute, Co-chair Federation of International Hemp Organizations Committee on Policy and Regulation, USA

Hemp in the United States of America and Canada: regulation to industrial development strategies

13.00 - 15.00 Lunch break

15.00 - 17.30 Hemp market potential and opportunities

Based on practical experiences from various regions in the world, the session will discuss the market potential of industrial hemp and the new opportunities for growers brought by recent regulatory developments in several countries.

Moderator: Janvier Nkurunziza, Chief, Commodities Branch, Division on International Trade and Commodities (DITC), UNCTAD

Lorenzo Rolim da Silva, Director, Latin American Industrial Hemp Association, Brazil

Experiences from the industrial hemp sector in Latin America

Mark Reinders, HempFlax BV, the Netherlands

Experience from an industrial hemp farmer and fibre decorticator

Omar Sefraoui, Chanvrières Industrielles du Maroc

Experience from an industrial hemp cooperative in Morocco

Johan Mohamad, Founder and President Malaysia Hemptech Industrial Research Association

Experience from the hemp sector in Malaysia

Ayanda Bam, President Friends of Hemp South Africa, CEO Zageta Solutions

Experience from one of the leading hemp advisory companies in South Africa

17.30 - 17.45 Conclusions

17.45 - 18.00 Closing remarks

Annex: UN Maps

Map 1: directions to Villa les Feuillantines



(Additional information is provided on the next page).

After getting your badge at Villa Feuillantines, go to Peace Gate Entrance. Then, walk outside for 750 meters (about 10 minutes) following the blue arrows on the above map until you reach Door E-40. Please note that Room XXI is on 1st floor of building E, while door E-40 is on the 2nd floor. Once you will have entered the E building, take the automatic stairs in front of you to go down one floor and then walk until the end of the large lobby. After passing the 3 automatic coffee machines on your left, continued in this narrowed lobby for 20 meters and you will find the Room XXI.

Registration

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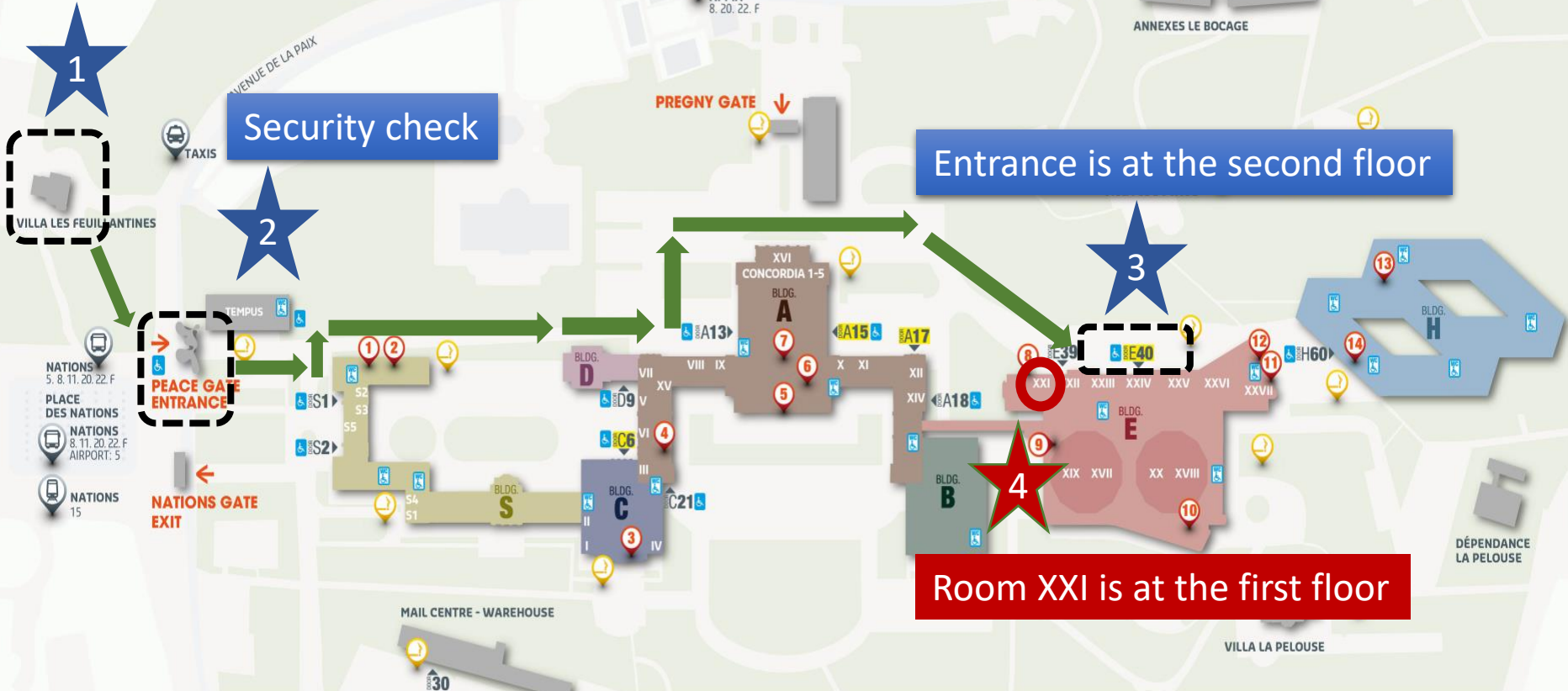
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Entrance is at the second floor

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Room XXI is at the first floor



ACCESS DOORS TO THE BUILDINGS

OPEN ACCESS 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
C6 | A15 | A17 | E40

Open access 08.00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.: S1

Open access for guided tours: E39

DOORS UNDER PERMANENT ACCESS CONTROL AUTHORIZED BADGES ONLY:

- Door S2
- Door C21
- Door D9
- Door A13
- Door B20
- Door A18
- Door H60

Accessibility at the Palais des Nations premises is more limited than usual due to the ongoing renovation works.

For accessible routes throughout the premises, please visit our updated webpage.

ACCESSIBLE DOORS
Open access 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.:
Doors C6 | A15 | E40 | H60

ACCESSIBLE TOILETS

- MAIN ENTRANCE** | Ground floor, 1st floor
- Door A15 | Ground floor near the Cafeteria
- Door A13 | 2nd, 3rd and 5th floors
- Door C6 | Ground floor, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th floors
- Door A17 | 1st, 3rd and 6th floors
- Door B20 | Ground floor
- Door H60 | All floors
- TEMPUS | Ground floor

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	FLOOR	DOOR
1 SAFI SHOP / POST OFFICE	-1	S1
2 MEDICAL SERVICE	1	S1
3 PRESS BAR	0	C6
4 SALON SUISSE	3	C6
5 CAFETERIA	0	A13 15
6 DELEGATES RESTAURANT	8	A13 15
7 CONCORDIA BAR	2	A13 15
8 GUIDED TOURS www.lungeneva.org UN STAMPS	2	E39

	FLOOR	DOOR
9 BOOKSHOP / SOUVENIRS	2	E40
10 SERPENT BAR PASTA CORNER	1	E40
11 UBS BANK / UNFCU BANK	2	E40
12 PALETTE BAR	6	E40
13 GRAB 'N' GO	2	H60
14 CLIENT SUPPORT CENTRE	1	H60

CONFERENCE ROOMS

BUILDING E	FLOOR	DOOR
ROOMS XVII, XVIII	1	E40
ROOMS XIX, XX	3	E40
ROOMS XXI, XXII, XXIII, XXIV, XXV, XXVI, XXVII	1	E40

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