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SB 46 and COP 23

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1. SBI 46

Periodic assessment of Technology Mechanism

What happened?

SBI continued its elaboration of the scope and modalities for the periodic assessment of the Technology Mechanism

Conclusions, inter alia

- SBI requested the secretariat to prepare a technical paper on the experience, lessons learned and best practices in conducting reviews of various arrangements under the Convention and the Kyoto Protocol that are relevant for the periodic assessment, including a list of such reviews, by SBI 47 (November 2017)
- Next SBI deliberations on this item will be at SBI 48 (April–May 2018).

More information

www.unfccc.int/resource/docs/2017/sbi/eng/07.pdf#page=13

2. SBSTA 46

Technology framework

What happened?

SBSTA continued its elaboration of the technology framework, focusing on the principles and the structure of the framework

Conclusions, inter alia

SBSTA invited the TEC and CTCN to provide at SBSTA 47 the following information:

(a) **Activities that have been or are currently being undertaken**, which are relevant for the implementation of the Paris Agreement, taking into account the key themes and their relation to the technology cycle;

(b) **Additional activities** that the TEC and the CTCN, subject to available resources, could undertake within their respective mandates and functions, individually or jointly, to implement the Paris Agreement.

More information

http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/2017/sbsta/eng/04.pdf#page=9

3. SB 46 relevant meetings and events

TEC Special event on innovation and NDCs

- Discussed how technological innovation help to address climate change
- Explored how national actors stimulate technological innovation for addressing climate change
- Shared examples of innovative technologies for reducing GHG and building resilience to climate change

Technical expert meetings

- Mitigation TEMs – “Cross-cutting issues in urban environment and Land-Use”
  - Thematic session on innovative policy and technology solutions for sustainable urban development – Hosted by the TEC
- Adaptation TEMs – “Integrating climate change adaptation with the Sustainable Development Goals and the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction”

4. Overview of COP 23

- Meeting of: COP, CMP, CMA, SBSTA, SBI and APA
- Presided by the Government of Fiji
- Take place on 6 -17 November in Bonn, Germany
- Pre-sessional events will take place on 4 – 5 November
  - APA presessional round tables on mitigation, adaptation, transparency, global stocktake and compliance
  - SBSTA presessional round tables on Article 6 (mechanism, cooperative approaches and non-market approaches)
  - Workshop on response measures

5. Technology at COP 23

Agenda Items:

- Joint annual report of TEC-CTCN (COP through SBI/SBSTA)
- Independent review of the CTCN (COP)
- Technology Framework (SBSTA)
- Poznan strategic programme on technology transfer (SBI)

On technology, COP 23 may:

- Highlight that Tech Mech is responding to Party needs
- Consider findings and recommendations of CTCN review and determine any follow-up actions for enhancing its performance
- Further develop elements of Tech Framework based on the information provided by the TEC and CTCN

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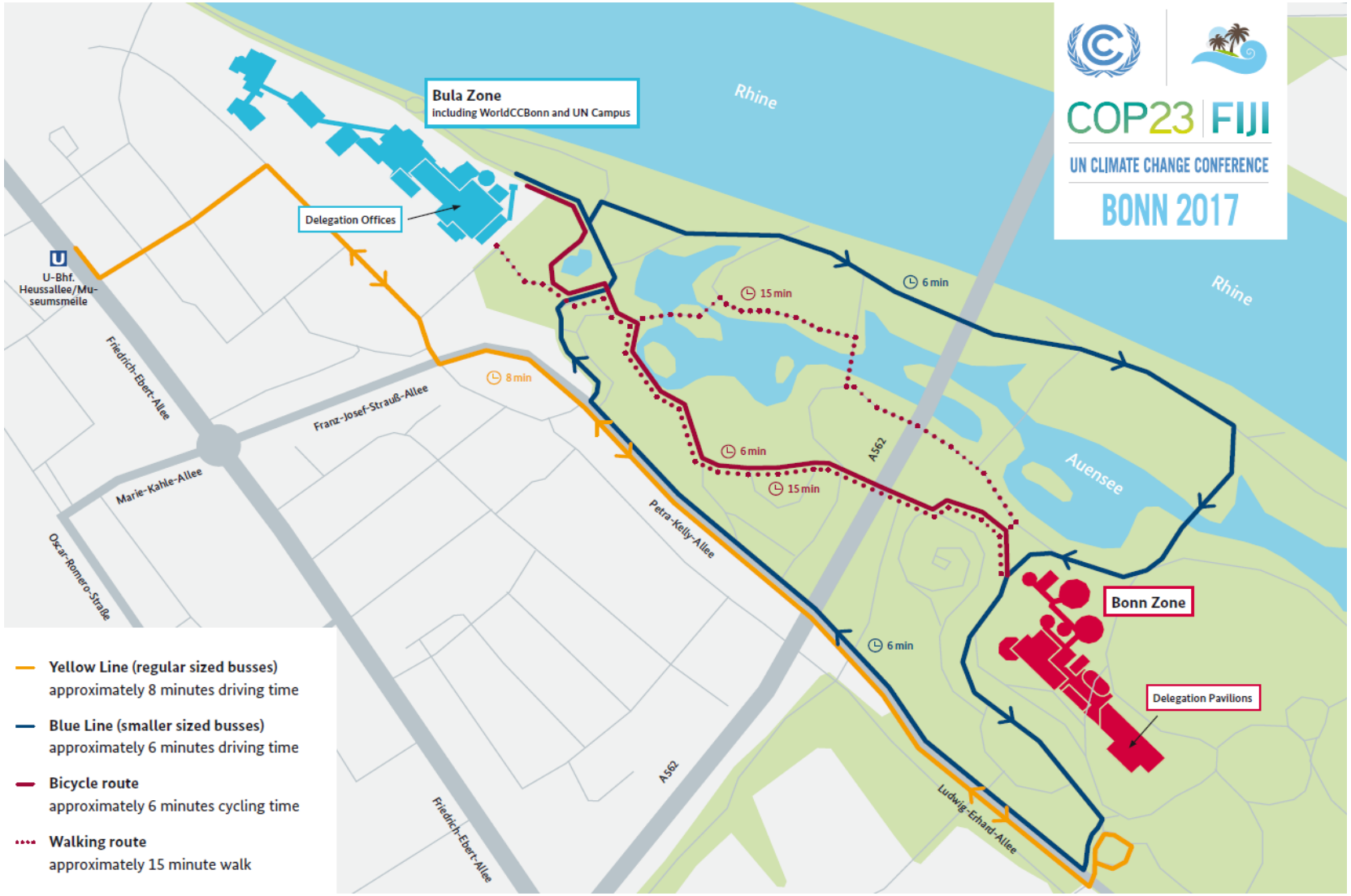

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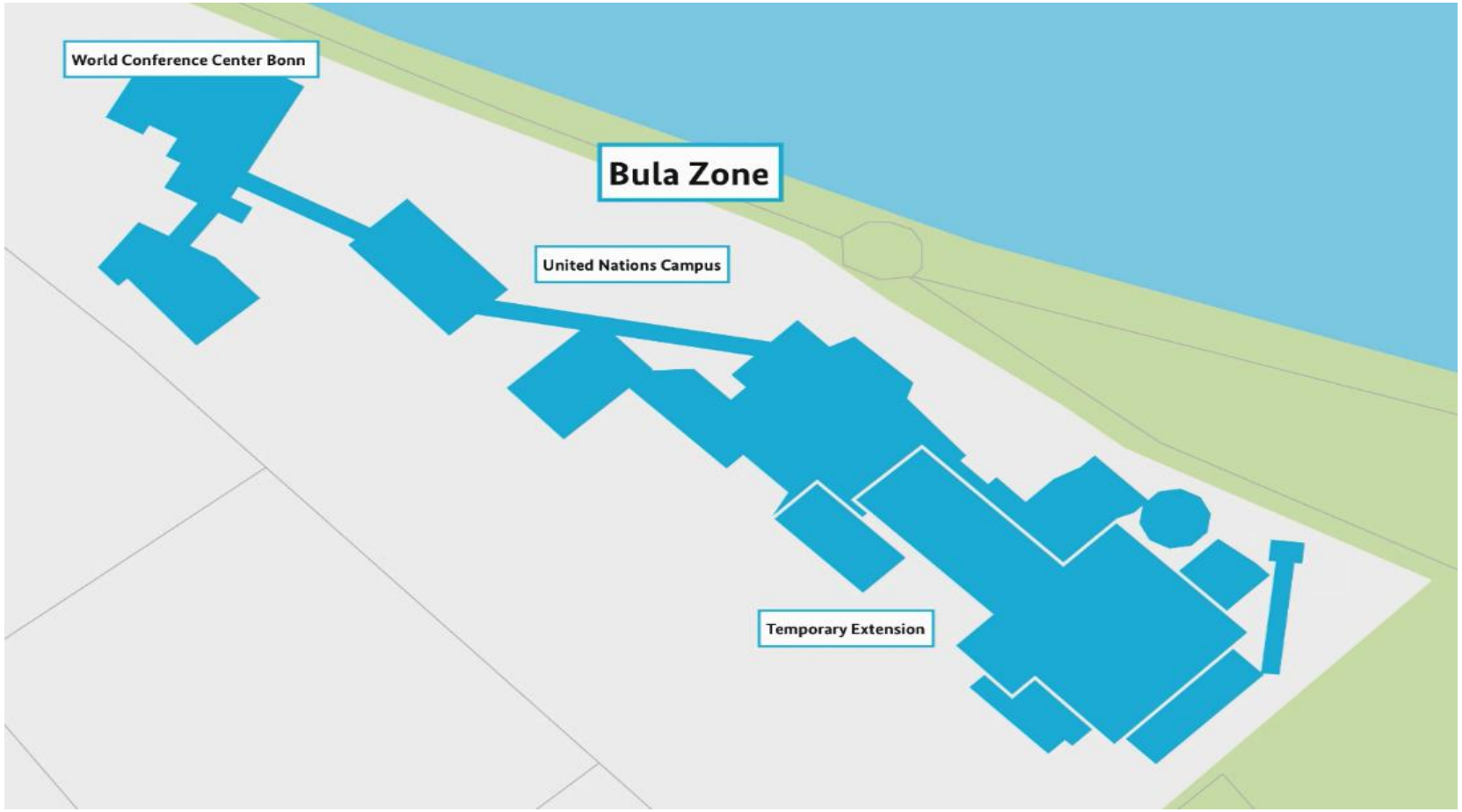
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