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## General Information

### CPG PTA / CPG PTE Meeting 6<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> June 2011

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#### **How to get to Biel/Bienne**

##### **By Air**

The following three airports in Switzerland are more or less at the same distance from Biel/Bienne. They are located at:

- Genève (GVA)
- Zürich (ZRH)
- Basel-Mulhouse (BSL)

From all airports, Biel/Bienne is reachable by direct trains in less than 1 hour and 45 minutes. For more details please read the following section.



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Fly to Geneva-Airport [www.gva.ch](http://www.gva.ch) and take the train direct to Biel Railway station.

Fly to Zurich-Airport [www.flughafen-zuerich.ch](http://www.flughafen-zuerich.ch) and take the train direct to Biel Railway station.

Fly to Bâle/Mulhouse-Airport [www.euroairport.com](http://www.euroairport.com) and take the Shuttle bus or taxi to the Central Railway station Bâle and then the train direct to Biel/Bienne Central Railway station.

### By train

Biel/Bienne is reachable

From	in	By	changes in
Geneva Airport	1h 37min	Intercity Train (IC)	direct trains
Zurich Airport	1h 35min	Intercity Train (IC)	direct trains or change in Zürich HB (main station)
Basel Airport	1h 40min	Airport Shuttle Bus, then direct Intercity Train (IC)	Basel SBB (main station)

Please note that in general you have once an hour a train connection to Geneva-Airport but twice an hour to Zürich-Airport.

Biel/Bienne is also reachable by train from Mainz and Paris in about 4½ to 5 hours with 1 up to 3 changes.

The online time table of the Swiss Federal Railways (SBB / CFF / FFS) is available under [www.sbb.ch/en/index.htm](http://www.sbb.ch/en/index.htm)

**From:** please use "Zurich Airport", "Geneva Airport" or "Basel Airport"

**To:** please use "Biel/Bienne"

The platforms indicated are usually correct.

Train tickets can be bought in the railway station either at the counter or on ticket machines (cash and credit cards) or on the train (cash and credit cards). Tickets bought on the train are charged with an additional amount of 10% of the ticket price.

Return tickets are valid during one month. When you buy the ticket, you will be asked whether you own a Half Fare Card. Reservations are not needed.



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Biel/Bienne is a bilingual city on the border of the Swiss German and French speaking parts of Switzerland. Therefore street names are written in German or French language. Street names in the map below are written in German.

### **Accommodation possibilities**

#### **Hotel Elite\*\*\*\* (Walking distance: 10 minutes to/from OFCOM)**

Bahnhofstrasse 14  
P.O. Box  
CH-2501 Biel  
Phone: ++41 32 328 77 77  
Fax: ++41 32 328 77 70  
E-Mail: [mail@hotelelite.ch](mailto:mail@hotelelite.ch)

Homepage: [www.hotelelite.ch](http://www.hotelelite.ch)

#### **Hotel Mercure Plaza Biel\*\*\*\* (Walking distance: 15 minutes to/from OFCOM)**

Neumarktstr. 40  
CH-2502 Biel  
Phone: ++41 32 328 68 68  
Fax: ++41 32 328 68 69  
E-mail: [h6166@accor.com](mailto:h6166@accor.com)

Homepage: [www.accorhotels.com](http://www.accorhotels.com)

#### **Hotel Continental "Best Western"\*\*\* (Walking distance: 10 minutes to/from OFCOM)**

Aarbergstr. 29  
CH-2502 Biel  
Phone: ++41 32 327 27 27  
Fax: ++41 32 327 27 26  
E-Mail: [info@continental-bienne.ch](mailto:info@continental-bienne.ch)

Homepage: [www.continental-bienne.ch](http://www.continental-bienne.ch)



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**Please note – important**

**Wireless LAN**

WLAN access will be provided in the meeting room.

**Power line adaptor**

We would like to remind you that you may need an **adaptor plug** for Switzerland.

**Useful Links:**

[www.bijou.ch](http://www.bijou.ch) (German and French)

[www.tbsinfo.ch/e/home](http://www.tbsinfo.ch/e/home) (English)