

USEFUL INFORMATION

Meeting venue:

The venue of the meeting is the Federal Network Agency (Bundesnetzagentur) Office Hamburg, Sachsenstr. 12+14, D-20097 Hamburg, 5th floor, R 5.19. This location is close to the city centre and the Central Station. Please use in the backyard the entrance No. 12 on the right side.



53° 32' 44,5'' N
010° 01' 37,8'' E

Entrance No. 12

Building Sachsenstr. 12+14 (backyard)

Hotel accommodation:

A block reservation has been made at Grand City Hotel Berlin Hamburg Zentrum, (Borgfelder Straße 1-9, D-20537 Hamburg, Tel: +49 40 25 16 40, Fax: +49 40 25 16 44 13, e-mail: rezeption@hotel-berlin-hamburg.de, www.hotel-berlin-hamburg.de). A special rate has been negotiated for single bedroom € 77,50 and double bedroom € 99,50 including breakfast and internet access. The accommodation should be booked directly with the hotel, quoting the reference "**Maritime Forum Group**". The allocation of rooms is on a first come – first served basis and the **deadline for booking** at the Grand City Hotel Berlin, Hamburg Zentrum, is the **27th January 2012**. Availability may not be guaranteed after this date.

If you have another favorite hotel, please feel free to book your own preferred hotel. There are also several hotels in the vicinity of the Central Station.

Directions from Hamburg Airport to Grand City Hotel Berlin Hamburg Zentrum:

The distance from Hamburg Airport to city centre is about 10 km. There is a very good public transport available in Hamburg. To reach the Grand City Hotel Berlin Hamburg Zentrum, take the train "S1" (green line) direction "Wedel" and/ or "Blankenese". Leave at station "Berliner Tor" and take exit "Beim Strohhouse". When leaving the station turn to the right and pass the bridge over rails and street. After walking about 250 m you will reach the hotel on the right side.

Directions from Grand City Hotel Berlin Hamburg Zentrum to meeting venue:

The way to walk from the hotel to meeting venue takes about 10 – 15 minutes. Leave the hotel in direction to station "Berliner Tor". When passing about the middle of the bridge, you find stairs going down to street "Bürgerweide" at the left side. Follow this direction, passing a tunnel and the crossroads "Spaldingstraße" and "Nordkanalstraße" into the "Heidenkampsweg". After walking about 400 m turn right into "Wendenstrasse" and about 50 m along, you will approach at "Sachsenstraße" on your left hand side.

Directions from Hamburg Central Station (Hauptbahnhof) to meeting venue:

Take the train "S3" or "S31" (violet line) direction "Neugraben" or "Harburg Rathaus" or "Buxtehude" or "Stade". Leave at station "Hammerbrook" (only one station). Use the exit in direction of the train. Downstairs turn left and cross the "Hammerbrookstraße". Turning to left you will find "Sachsenstrasse". Walking from the station to the office takes about 5 min.

Taxi:

Taxis are available at Hamburg Airport. The price to Federal Network Agency (Bundesnetzagentur) Office Hamburg or to Quality Hotel Ambassador Hamburg should be in the order of approx. €25 to €30.

Time

Central European time = UTC + 1 hours (winter time)

International telephone service

The access code for international phone calls is "00" followed by the respective country code.

Currency

The local currency is "EURO" (€).

Electrical appliances

The voltage in Germany is 230 V AC (50 Hertz). The plug is technically known as the CEE 7/4 (German 16 A/250 V earthed). It is commonly known as a "Schukostecker" or "Schukokontakt" plug, abbreviated as "Schuko." "Schuko" receptacle will also accept two-pin continental size.

<http://kropla.com/!f.htm>

Helpful Internet Links:

Hamburg (general) <http://english.hamburg.de/>
Airport: <http://www.hamburg-airport.de/en/index.phtml>
Public Transport: <http://www.hvv.de/en/index.php>
Hotel Info: <http://www.hrs.com>
Hamburg map: <http://english.hamburg.de/stadtplansuche/>

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