

Working Group I Contribution to the IPCC Sixth Assessment Report

Second Lead Author Meeting

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Registration

Registration to the meeting will be available in the North Tower Lobby of the Sheraton Vancouver Wall Centre

- ✓ Sunday afternoon from 4.00 pm to 7.00 pm;
- ✓ Monday morning from 7.45 am to 8.30.

Upon registration, you will receive your badge along with your Participant kit.

Help Desk

A Help desk, located in the Grand Ballroom Foyer when plenary sessions are scheduled and in the Junior Ballroom Foyer the rest of the time, will be available during coffee breaks, chapter sessions and in the morning before the meetings start. Do not hesitate to visit us for any logistical or technical assistance.

Wifi

Free wi-fi is provided in the hotel and in all meeting rooms.

Coffee breaks

Coffee breaks (one in the morning and one in the afternoon) will be provided on each day from Monday through Friday afternoon included. They will be served either in the Grand Ballroom Foyer (after plenary sessions) or in the Junior Ballroom Foyer (rest of the time). Please check the meeting agenda for the exact timing and location.

Drinking water will be available all day long.

Lunches

Lunches need to be self-organized. Options are available onsite and within walking distance, at participant cost.

Hotel outlets:

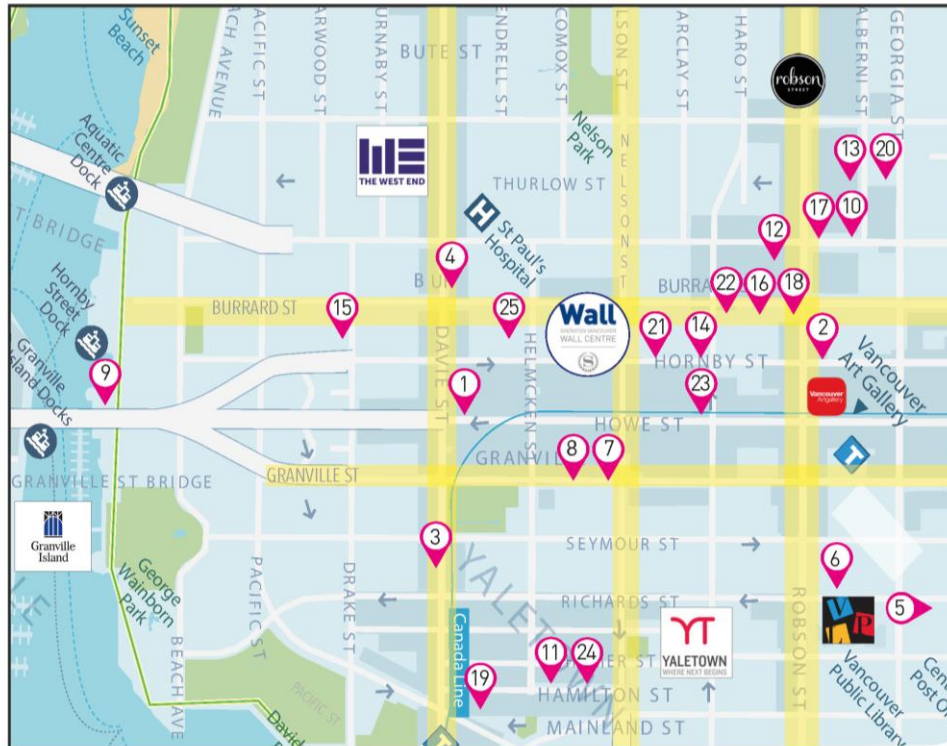
Café One – North Tower Lobby

Bar One – North Tower Lobby

Room Service (24 hours)

Starbucks (South Tower Lobby)

Local options within walking distance:



BREAKFAST

1. BREKA BAKERY & CAFE | 855 DAVIE ST, 5 MIN
2. BELLAGGIO CAFE | 733 HORNBY ST, 6 MIN
3. ELBOW ROOM CAFE | 560 DAVIE ST, 8 MIN
4. JOE'S GRILL | 1031 DAVIE ST, 6 MIN
5. JAM CAFE | 556 BEATTY STREET, 15 MIN
6. MEDINA CAFE | 780 RICHARDS ST, 12 MIN
7. TWISTED FORK | 1147 GRANVILLE ST, 7 MIN
8. THE TEMPLETON | 1087 GRANVILLE ST, 7 MIN

LUNCH OR DINNER

9. ANCORA | 1600 HOWE ST, 12 MIN
10. BLACK + BLUE | 1032 ALBERNI ST, 7 MIN
11. BLUE WATER CAFE | 1095 HAMILTON ST, 9 MIN
12. BOULEVARD | 845 BURRARD ST, 4 MIN
13. COAST | 1054 ALBERNI ST, 10 MIN
14. EARLS KITCHEN AND BAR | 905 HORNBY ST, 3 MIN
15. GIARDINO | 1328 HORNBY ST, 8 MIN
16. ITALIAN KITCHEN | 860 BURRARD ST, 3 MIN
17. JOE FORTES | 777 THURLOW ST, 7 MIN
18. JOEY RESTAURANTS | 820 BURRARD ST, 4 MIN
19. MINAMI | 1118 MAINLAND ST, 14 MIN
20. KIRIN | 1172 ALBERNI ST, 8 MIN
21. SHIZENYA | 965 HORNBY ST, 1 MIN
22. SALA THAI | 888 BURRARD ST, 4 MIN
23. PACIFICO PIZZA | 960 SMITHE ST, 3 MIN
24. FLYING PIG | 1168 HAMILTON ST, 11 MIN
25. BURGOO | 1100 BURRARD ST, 1 MIN

Welcome Reception

Environment and Climate Change Canada invites all participants to attend a welcome reception on **Monday 7 January at 6.30 pm**. The reception, including snacks and drinks will take place in the Pavilion Ballroom Foyer (3rd Floor).

Chapter free time: suggested options

Chapter free time (photo challenge!) is scheduled on Wednesday afternoon from 4.00 to 6.00pm. Below a selection of Vancouver attractions located near Sheraton Wall Centre for your convenience. Be careful as some might be closing at 5.00pm.

Bill Reid Gallery | www.billreidgallery.ca

639 Hornby Street

Visit the only public gallery in Canada dedicated to contemporary indigenous northwest art. Named after the Haida artist, Bill Reid (1920-1998) the gallery is home to a number of impressive exhibits.

Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Garden | www.vancouverchinesegarden.com

578 Carrall Street

Located in Chinatown this Classical Chinese Garden is the first of its kind outside of China.

Fly Over Canada | <https://www.flyovercanada.com/>

999 Canada Place

Experience the ultimate flying ride as you dangle over the most scenic of sights Canada has to offer.

H.R. MacMillan Space Centre | www.spacecentre.ca

1100 Chestnut Street

Explore the wonders of space on earth through innovative exhibits and activities. At the end of your visit, sit back and relax in the planetarium for one of the many shows.

Museum of Vancouver | www.museumofvancouver.ca

1100 Chestnut Street

Visit this civic history museum which is the largest in Canada and oldest museum in Vancouver.

Olympic Cauldron at Jack Poole Plaza

1055 Canada Place

Visit the Olympic Cauldron from the 2010 Olympic games, occasionally lit for special occasions.

Science World | www.scienceworld.ca

1455 Quebec Street

Explore the TELUS World of Science full of fun and interactive games appropriate for all ages.

Sports Hall of Fame at BC Place | www.bcplacestadium.com

777 Pacific Boulevard, Gate A of BC Place Stadium

Relive exhilarating moments from the 2010 Olympic Games or take a walk down the hall of Champions.

Vancouver Art Gallery | www.vanartgallery.bc.ca

750 Hornby Street

Located in BC's former provincial courthouse, the Vancouver Art Gallery is the fifth largest gallery in Canada.

Vancouver Lookout | www.vancouverlookout.com

555 West Hastings Street

Take a glass elevator to the top for a 360 degree view of the city.

Vancouver Maritime Museum | www.vancouvermaritimemuseum.com

1905 Ogden Avenue

Opened in 1959, the Vancouver Maritime Museum is devoted to presenting the maritime history of Vancouver, British Columbia and the Canadian arctic.

Other useful information

Health facilities and emergencies

In case of emergency, **call 911**.

The nearest hospital and pharmacy are:

- ✓ St. Paul's Hospital: 1081 Burrard Street, Vancouver BC V6Z 1Y9 Phone: 604-682-2344
- ✓ Shoppers Drug Mart (Pharmacy): Hours 8am-12am, 1006 Homer St, Vancouver, BC V6B 2W9
Phone: (604) 669-0330

Currency

The local currency is the Canadian Dollar (CDN). The front desk can convert US Dollars, Euros to Canadian Dollars at the Hotel's daily rate. Please ask the front desk for more information.

Exchange rates on September 13, 2018:

1 EUR equals 1.52 Canadian Dollar

1 USD equals 1.3 Canadian Dollar

Bank/ATM

Several ATMs are located in the Vancouver (YVR) airport. In addition, there is an ATM in each of the lobbies of the North and South towers of the hotel.

Tipping

Eating out is relatively expensive. Gratuities are seldom included in Canadian restaurants. It is customary to tip approximately 15-20% on the total bill before tax, less for poor service, more for truly exceptional service. Many restaurants may charge an automatic 15-18% gratuity for larger groups. For taxi or cab service, tipping anywhere between 10% to 20% of the fare is customary.

Water

Tap water is safe to drink in Vancouver.