
Practical Information for Participants

27 June 2023: Thematic Event on ‘Culture, Narratives and Human Mobility’

9:30-18:00 Panel discussions

18:00-22:00 Visit to museum collection, dinner and concert

Venue

The event will be held at [National Museum of immigration History](#) ([Musée national de l’Histoire de l’immigration](#)) in hybrid mode.

The museum is situated within the [Palais de la Porte Dorée](#), 293 avenue Daumesnil, 75012 Paris.



Transportation to the meeting venue

Public transportation:

- Subway line 8: Station Porte Dorée
- Bus: 46, 201
- Tramway: Ligne T3
- Information on public transportation and itinerary available on ratp.fr

Taxi:

The leading platform is [G7](#) taxi. Transportation can be booked by calling 3607 or through the App. More information available on this [website](#).

Bike rental: [Vélib-metropole](#) offers a different approach to transportation within Paris

Car: Please note that there is no parking on the premises. The PC will only allow minute deposits. Please inform the registration number of each vehicle to the mail address: gfm@iom.int

Badges to access the venue

Badges will be distributed on site. Participants are invited to arrive at the location in advance of the start time to allow sufficient time for badge collection before the meeting starts. The badge will be also valid for the GFMD Climate event, scheduled for the next day.

General Information

1. Getting there and around

Paris is served by two airports: Paris Charles de Gaulle and Paris Orly. These airports are located a few tens of kilometers outside the city, but you can easily reach the city center in less than an hour by taking the RER (regional train) or a taxi.

Paris also has five major train stations within its borders: Gare de Lyon, Gare d'Austerlitz, Gare Montparnasse, Gare du Nord, and Gare de l'Est.

2. Hotel recommendation

Non-sponsored delegates are responsible for booking their own accommodation and covering all related costs during their stay. A list of nearby hotels is available below:

- [Citizenm Paris Gare De Lyon](#)
- [Courtyard by Marriott Paris Gare De Lyon](#)
- [Ibis Paris Gare De Lyon Ledru Rollin](#)
- [Novotel Paris Gare De Lyon](#)
- [Timhotel Paris Gare De Lyon](#)
- [Ibis Budget Paris Porte De Bercy](#)
- [Mercure Paris Bercy Bibliothèque](#)

3. Online participation

A Zoom link will be sent to the virtual participants shortly before the meeting.

4. Languages

Simultaneous interpretation services will be made available in English, French and Spanish.

5. Meals

A welcome coffee will be served from 8:30-9:30. Lunch and coffee breaks will be made available in line with the schedule of the thematic event. Participants registered for the Culture Event on June 27 are invited to a dinner offered by the French GFMD 2022-2023 Chair.

6. Sponsored delegates

Hotel accommodation for sponsored delegates will be arranged and communicated separately.

7. General information

- **Currency:** Euro, €
- Paris is in GMT/UTC+ 1 **time zone** (Central European Time)
- The **electricity** network is the European standard (tension of **230 V**, with a frequency of 50 Hz)
- **Telephone Area Code:** The international code to call France is “+ 33”. When calling from abroad, the number should be dialed without the first “0”. When calling from France, Paris numbers always start with “01” and French cell phone numbers always start with “06”
- Wi-Fi is widespread and available in many public spaces and on the locations of the events.
- **Banks** are open from Monday to Friday; automatic cash distributors function 24/24.
- **Shops** are generally open from Monday to Saturday from 10am to 7pm; several Parisian districts remain open on Sundays.
- Tips are appreciated, but not obligatory.
- More information on Paris is available [here](#).

8. Questions / assistance

For any question, contact the GFMD Secretariat: gfmd@iom.int

Contribute to waste reduction by supporting our initiatives to create eco-friendly and sustainable events. You can participate by:

- Opting for train travel and utilizing public transportation when arriving at the venue in Paris.
- Bringing your own reusable water bottle.
- Using a reusable cup.
- Accessing meeting documentation on the dedicated website for the event.

**The panel discussions held during the thematic events will be recorded and uploaded to the [GFMD YouTube channel](#). Photos taken during the event may be published on the GFMD website and social media. By attending, you agree to the above conditions.*