

Schedule

Day 4



Thursday 21 June

Site Visits, Geneva

TIME	EVENT	CONTENT
8:30	Transport to Palais des Nations	
9:30	Welcome and Security	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A member of the UN Information Service will welcome the group at the Security Office• Prégny Gate, 14 avenue de la Paix
10:00	Site Visit Guided Tour	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The United Nations Office at Geneva, Palais des Nations• Meet at Gate 39
11:00	Site Visit UN and Sustainable Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Role of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) in furthering sustainable development• Room AR
12:15	Lunch	
13:15	Site Visit UN and Sustainable Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Greening development: the activities of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in sustainable development• Room AR
15:00	Mission Visits	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Associates will go to their respective country's Permanent Missions to the United Nations, where possible
18:15	Debrief in hotel	
19:30	Free evening	



Site Visit

Overview and Learning Objectives

Overview

The site visits provide an opportunity for associates to have in-depth conversations with professionals working within the intergovernmental system to promote sustainable development on a day to day basis. In the morning there will be a group visit to the Palais des Nations, the United Nations (UN) headquarters in Geneva. We will be going on a tour of the UN complex led by an official representative who will provide us with a history of the site and an overview of the activities and objectives of the UN office in Geneva.

Two of the organisations we will be learning about are The United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP). These are two of the main agencies through which the UN promotes sustainable development. Some of the questions we need to consider are: how well integrated are the environment and the development agendas within the UN system? How do UNDP and UNEP work together, if at all? Do they collaborate or do they compete?

In the afternoon the group will split up. Where possible, Associates will visit their respective country's Permanent Missions to the United Nations in order to have a focused conversation with a country representative about promoting sustainable development within the intergovernmental systems. This is your opportunity to explore and uncover the political, policy and process trends around promoting sustainable development from a national point of view. In particular, this is an opportunity to reality check your learning from the Global Governance Module.

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Learning Objectives

By the end of the day Associates will be able to:

- Describe their country's policies on sustainable development and its approach to negotiating global environmental issues;
- Explain how policy is formed and implemented in the UN and multilateral arena;
- List some aids and barriers to gaining consensus;
- Identify current and emerging political, policy and process trends in the context of sustainable development;
- Define the skills, knowledge and awareness required to be an effective negotiator;
- Review their personal effectiveness as a negotiator, and identify the skills and attributes they would like to develop further.



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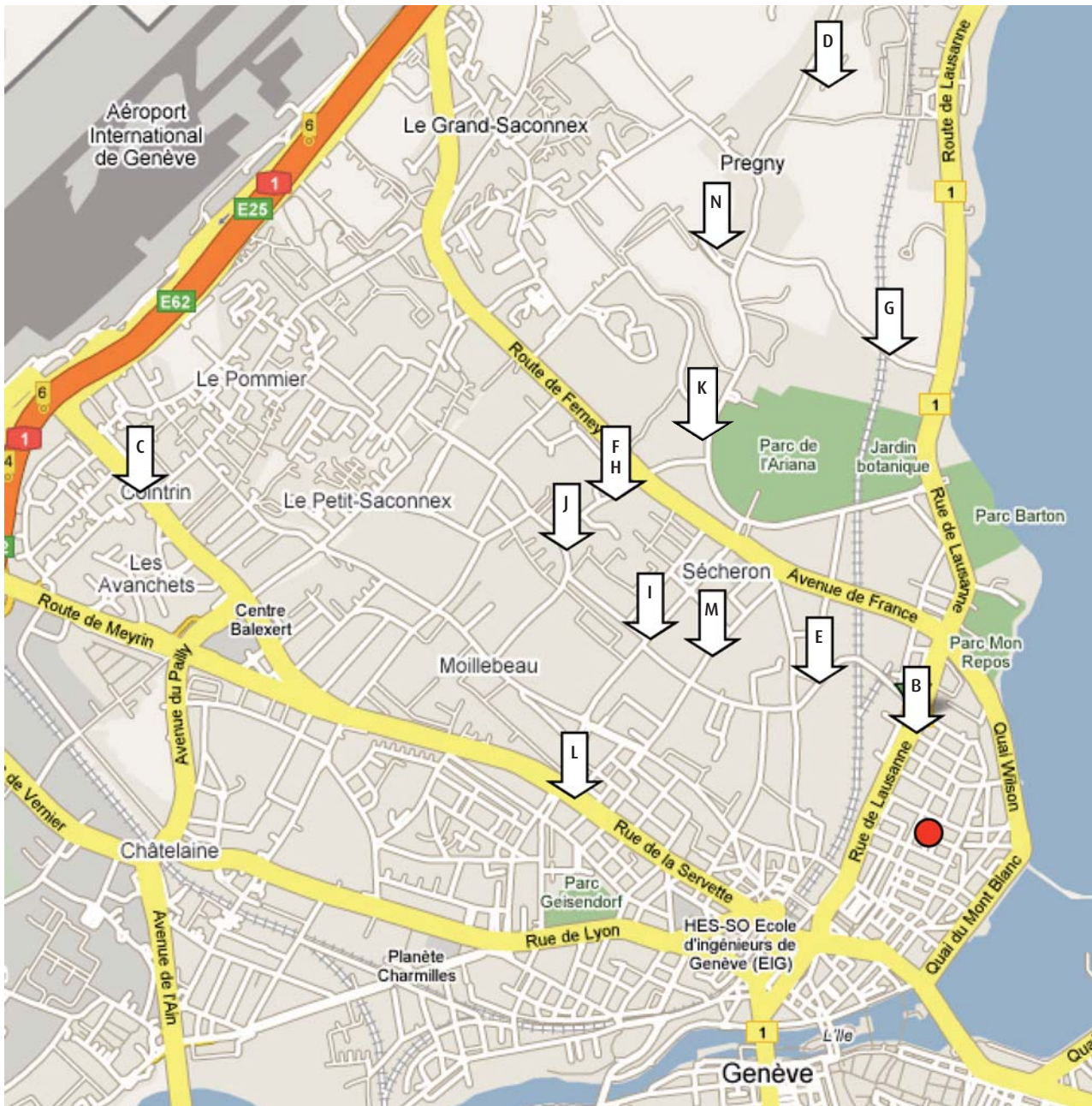
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