

# **II UNITED NATIONS OCEAN CONFERENCE**

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## **PRACTICAL LOGISTICAL NOTE**

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

The Ocean Conference, co-hosted by the Governments of Kenya and Portugal, comes at a critical time as the world is seeking to address many of the deep-rooted problems of our societies laid bare by the COVID-19 pandemic and which will require major structural transformations and common shared solutions that are anchored in the SDGs. To mobilize action, the Conference will seek to propel much needed science-based innovative solutions aimed at starting a new chapter of global ocean action.

Portugal and Kenya are working actively to ensure the Second United Nations Ocean Conference highlights and enhances the contribution by all actors to the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development to “Save our Ocean and Protect our Future”.

## 2. PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Monday, 27 June		
10.00 am to 1.00 pm	Plenary Hall	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Plenary</b> <i>Opening of the Conference</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Adoption of the rules of procedure and the agenda</li> <li>- Election of the two Presidents of the Conference and officers</li> <li>- Establishment of subsidiary organs, as appropriate, and the appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee</li> <li>- Arrangements for the preparation of the report of the Conference and other matters</li> <li>- Statements by the Presidents of the Conference, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, the President of the General Assembly, the President of the Economic and Social Council and the Secretary-General of the Conference.</li> </ul>
3.00 pm to 6.00 pm	Tejo Hall	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Interactive Dialogue</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Addressing Marine Pollution.</li> </ul>
Tuesday, 28 June		
10.00 am to 1.00 pm	Plenary Hall	<b>Plenary</b>
	Tejo Hall	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Interactive Dialogue</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Promoting and strengthening sustainable ocean-based economies, in particular for Small Island Developing States and Least Developed Countries.</li> </ul>
3.00 pm to 6.00 pm	Plenary Hall	<b>Plenary</b>
	Tejo Hall	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Interactive Dialogue</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Managing, protecting, conserving and restoring marine and coastal ecosystems.</li> </ul>

<b>Wednesday, 29 June</b>		
10.00 am to 1.00 pm	Plenary Hall	<b>Plenary</b>
	Tejo Hall	<b>Interactive Dialogue</b> - Minimizing and addressing ocean acidification, deoxygenation and ocean warming.
3.00 pm to 6.00 pm	Plenary Hall	<b>Plenary</b>
	Tejo Hall	<b>Interactive Dialogue</b> - Making fisheries sustainable and providing access for small-scale artisanal fishers to marine resources and markets.
<b>Thursday, 30 June</b>		
10.00 am to 1.00 pm	Plenary Hall	<b>Plenary</b>
	Tejo Hall	<b>Interactive Dialogue</b> - Increasing scientific knowledge and developing research capacity and transfer of marine technology.
3.00 pm to 6.00 pm	Plenary Hall	<b>Plenary</b>
	Tejo Hall	<b>Interactive Dialogue</b> - Enhancing the conservation and sustainable use of oceans and their resources by implementing international law, as reflected in the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea.
<b>Friday, 1 July</b>		
10.00 am to 1.00 pm	Plenary Hall	<b>Plenary</b>
	Tejo Hall	<b>Interactive Dialogue</b> - Leveraging interlinkages between Sustainable Development Goal 14 and other Goals towards the implementation of the 2030 Agenda.
3.00 pm to 6.00 pm	Plenary Hall	<b>Plenary</b> <i>Closing of the Conference</i> - Reporting on the interactive dialogues - Adoption of the brief, concise, action-oriented and intergovernmentally agreed declaration - Adoption of the report of the Conference.

For an updated program please check:

<https://www.un.org/en/conferences/ocean2022/programme>

## 2.1. OFFICIAL DINNER

The President of Portugal will offer an official dinner for Heads of State (HoS), Heads of Government (HoG) and Special guests, further information will be shared at a later stage.

### 3. UN FUND FOR LDCS

AG Resolution 71/318 “Encourages all Member States and other relevant stakeholders that are in a position to do so to consider supporting the participation of developing countries, in particular the least developed countries, including by making voluntary contributions through the United Nations Fund for South-South Cooperation, in order to ensure the broadest possible participation”.

Countries requesting support to attend the UN Ocean Conference should contact UN DESA: Armin Plum, [pluma@un.org](mailto:pluma@un.org)

### 4. DELEGATIONS

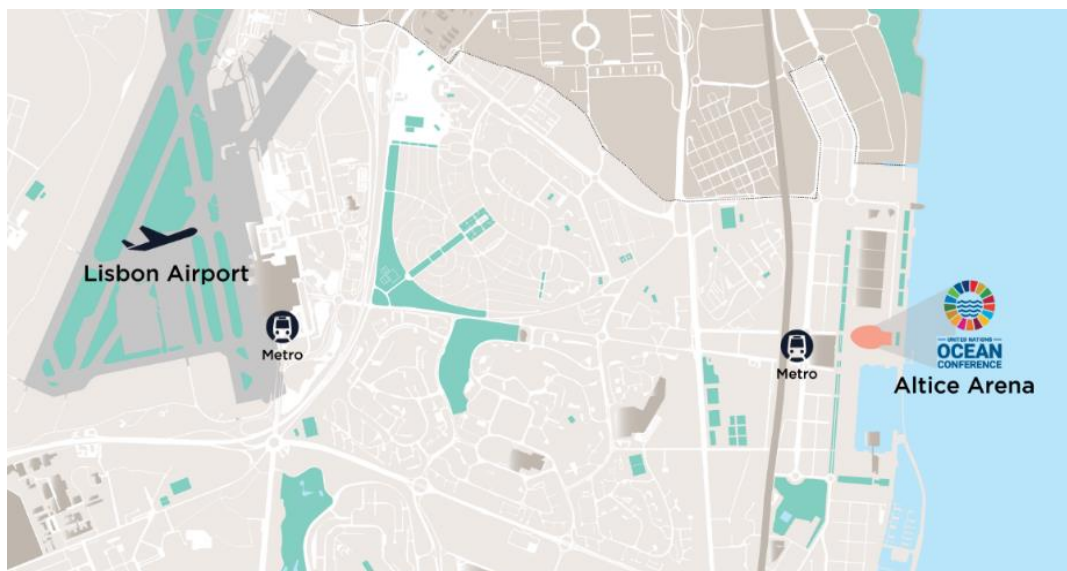
States members of the United Nations have no limit in the number of people they can register as part of their delegations. However, the number of delegates in the plenary room will be limited to 2+2.

In case of negative evolution of COVID-19 pandemic, the Portuguese authorities reserve the right to, in consultation with the United Nations, introduce contingency measures limiting access to the plenary room to 1+1.

The remaining member of the delegations not allowed to access the plenary room, will nonetheless be able to watch the debate from the seated stands surrounding the room.

### 5. MEETING VENUE

#### 5.1. LOCATION



The Second United Nations Ocean conference will take place from 27 June to 1 July 2022, at the Lisbon **Altice Arena** Convention Center, located in Parque das Nações, Rossio dos Olivais, Lote 2.13.01A, 1990-231 Lisboa.

Note: This venue was built for the World Exhibition 1998. Since then, there is a long line of flags honoring the countries and organizations that were present at that EXPO98.

<https://arena.altice.pt/en/plan-visit/how-to-get-there/>

## 5.2. ACCESS

### Metro

Delegates can access the Convention Center from the closest available station named “Oriente”, on the red line, approximately 200m away from the location.



### Bus

Buses number: 705, 725, 750, 759, 794

### Train

Train Station “Gare do Oriente” is located at a walking distance from the Conference Center.

## Car

Parking places nearby are available. However, the Portuguese Authorities strongly advises the participants to use public transportation.

## 5.3. MEETING VENUE ZONES

### 5.3.1. BLUE ZONE

#### (UN Protocol note PRO/NV/2022 Ocean Conference - Lisbon/Registration and arrangements)

The venue area dedicated to the Ocean Conference, under United Nations mandate, is identified as the "Blue Zone".

Plenary room and Interactive Dialogue rooms are located inside the Blue Zone. Registered delegates will be issued a **conference badge** by the United Nations to access the Conference venue, subject to screening at the main entrance and other access points.

Holders of **VIP passes** (Heads of State/Government, Vice Presidents, Crown Princes/Princesses, Deputy Prime Ministers and Cabinet Ministers, as well as their spouses) will be exempt from screening upon presentation of their VIP passes.

Access to the **Plenary Hall will require a secondary access card**, in addition to a conference badge or a VIP pass.

Each government delegation, including the Holy See, State of Palestine and the European Union, will be assigned four (4) seats in the Plenary Hall: two (2) at the table and two (2) behind. Each delegation of intergovernmental organizations, associate members of the regional commissions, specialized agencies and related organizations will be assigned two (2) seats: one (1) at the table and one (1) behind.

## 5.4. BILATERAL ROOMS

For bilateral meetings among Member States at the Head of State or Government or Ministerial level, six (6) small meeting rooms, each with a capacity for up to 12 participants, will be available at concourse level from 27 June to 1 July 2022.

An electronic reservation system for the reservation of bilateral meetings will be activated through gMeets (<https://conferences.unite.un.org/gMeets>) on 17 June 2022 in order to provide for the equitable and efficient use of the facilities.

Delegations are requested to submit reservations electronically through gMeets by accessing <https://conferences.unite.un.org/gMeets>, logging in with their username and password and selecting the "Bilateral" tab.

To prevent double booking, only the delegation initiating the bilateral meeting should submit the request. Reservations will be accepted for 20-minute slots starting on the hour and half-hour. The date and time of the bilateral meeting, as well as the name of the other delegation participating in the meeting, should be specified on the request.



Information on the assigned room will be provided one day prior to the meeting. Delegates are encouraged to submit the requests as early as possible. Late requests will be accommodated subject to space availability.

Delegations requiring further information should send their questions or inquiries to [gmeets@un.org](mailto:gmeets@un.org), copy [tongx@un.org](mailto:tongx@un.org). When sending an email, the wording “Ocean Conference-bilats” must be included in the subject line.

## 5.5. UN DOCUMENTATION CENTER

The UN documentation center will be located on the plenary floor under the seated stands.

## 5.6. MEDIA CENTER

A Media center will be at journalist’s disposal inside the conference venue.

## 5.7. LISBON CITY INFORMATION

Information on transport and tourism will be provided by the Lisbon Municipality at their desk located at the venue.

## 5.8. FOOD AND BEVERAGES

Inside the Blue Zone, a Food Trucks’ Court will be available outdoors.

A shopping center, cafés and restaurants are available outside the Blue Zone.

## 5.9. LUGGAGE

Two locations outside the Blue Zone will be available to store luggage. They are:



### Vasco da Gama Shopping Centre

Floor -1

Open from 8:00 – 20:00



### Oriente Train Station

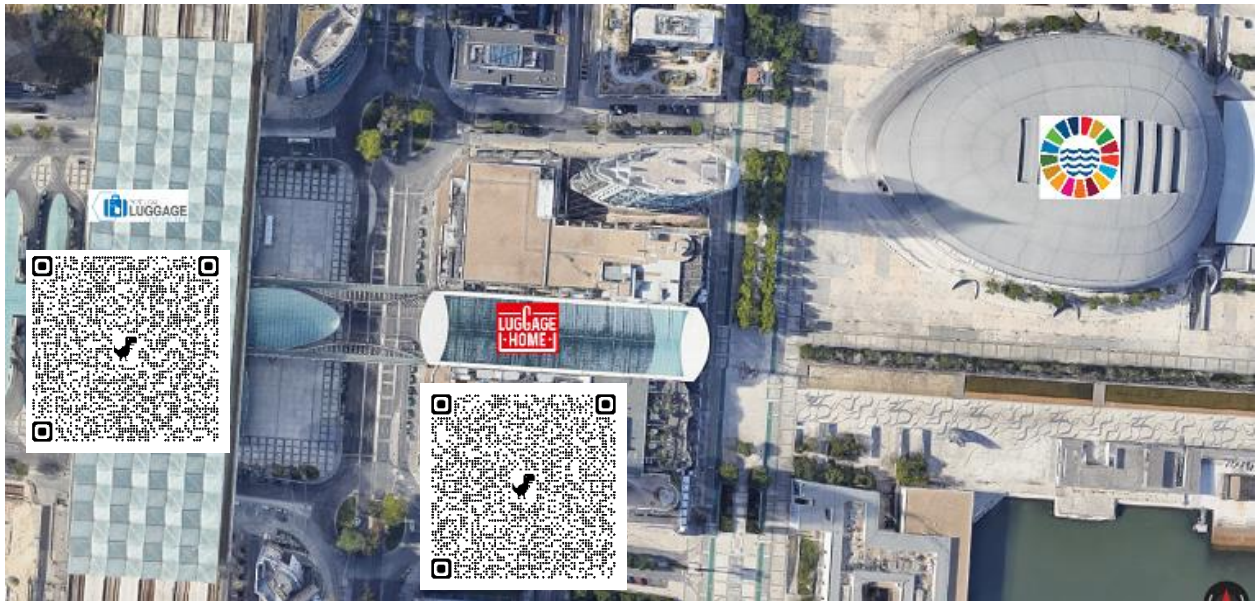
Floor -1 ( next to the Police Station )

Open from 8:00 – 20:00

<https://www.portugalluggage.com/gare-orient>



**Location:**



**Rates:**

	<b>Small / Medium (Up to 70cm)</b>	<b>Big Size</b>
Up to 5h	4 €	5 €
Up to 7h	6 €	7 €
<b>Daily (same day pick up)</b>	8 €	9 €
Next day	15 €	16 €
Purses, laptops, shopping bags (all day)	3 €	
Jackets (all day)	2 €	

## 6. WORKING LANGUAGES AND INTERPRETATION

Simultaneous interpretation will be provided for the following languages: Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian, Spanish and Portuguese.

A representative may speak in any other language. To that end, the delegation concerned should provide either an interpreter or a written text of the statement in one of the seven Conference languages.

## 7. REGISTRATION

Registration (request for the conference badge) of official delegations of participating States and of the European Union, accredited intergovernmental organizations and entities that have observer status with the General Assembly and those intergovernmental organizations, international financial institutions and other international bodies accredited to the Conference,

associate members of the regional commissions, specialized agencies and related organizations is handled by the United Nations Protocol and Liaison Service (Protocol Office) through the online “**e-Registration system**”, which is available through the e-deleGATE portal at <https://edelegate.un.int>.

To this end, official delegations must go through the “**designated e-Registration focal points**” of their respective permanent/observer missions or liaison offices in New York, who have access to the e-Registration system. Delegations are advised to do so as early as possible to ensure timely registration.

Registration period to the Conference is as follows:

<b><u>Pre-registration in New York:</u></b>	<b>3 May to 14 June 2022</b>
<b><u>On-site registration in Lisbon:</u></b>	<b>23 June to 1 July 2022</b>

Representatives of accredited intergovernmental organizations and entities, associate members of the regional commissions, specialized agencies and related organizations without an office in New York or without an e-Registration account that wish to participate in the Conference must request temporary access to the e-Registration system in advance in order to register to the International Meeting. To request temporary access to the e-Registration system, a letter (**stamped and signed by the “head” of the organization**) must be sent to Ms. Beatrix Kania (Chief of Protocol) at [unprotocol@un.org](mailto:unprotocol@un.org) and copied to [chuaw@un.org](mailto:chuaw@un.org), providing a designated focal point of the organization (with name, functional title and an **official** email address) to receive temporary access to the e-Registration system. Requests for temporary access to the e-Registration system must be received in the Protocol Office **no later than 23 May 2022**.

New focal points and delegations wishing to obtain information on the “e-Registration system” may refer to the updated “Guidelines on using the e-Registration system” and “Frequently asked questions” on the Protocol website available at:

<https://www.un.org/dgacm/en/content/protocol/meetings>.

Registration of Media, please refer to:

<http://www.un.org/en/media/accreditation/accreditations.html>

## 7.1. VEHICLE ACCREDITATION

Delegations must send **vehicle information assigned to their VIP for the conference**, through their diplomatic missions and international organizations accredited in Lisbon or their Missions in New York.

This information must include: a valid registration and insurance, plate number, vehicle Type, make and model, engine and chassis number, drivers name and a valid copy of their driver's license.

This information must be sent no later than Tuesday, 14 June to [hayem1@un.org](mailto:hayem1@un.org).

Note:

- Delegations headed by HoS or HoG (and deputy HoS or HoG) are allowed to register up to 2 vehicles.
- Delegations headed by Ministers (and deputy Ministers) are allowed to register up to 1 vehicle.

Regarding **other vehicles assigned to the delegation**, the following information must be sent to [unoc.acreditacao@mne.pt](mailto:unoc.acreditacao@mne.pt), no later than Tuesday, 14 June: plate number; vehicle type, make and model, drivers name and driver's license number.

## 7.2 COLLECTION OF ACCREDITATION BADGES

The UN Registration Centre for delegations will be located outside the entrance of the Conference venue and will be open for badge collection starting on Thursday, 23 June through Friday, 1 July. The office hours for the Registration Centre at the conference venue are as follows (subject to change):

23-25 June 2022 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

26 June 2022 8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

27-28 June 2022 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

29-30 June 2022 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

1 July 2022 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Conference badges for approved in-person participants may also be collected by representatives of the diplomatic missions and international organizations accredited in Lisbon. For this purpose, a Note Verbale (with official stamp) from the Permanent Mission of the delegation to the United Nations in New York or in Portugal, indicating the name (in English) and contact mobile number of the representative authorized to collect the conference badges and secondary access cards for the delegation, must be presented at the Registration Centre along with a passport or a government-issued photo identification of the representative in order to collect the conference badges and secondary access cards. Note that copies of the passports of the delegation must also be presented together with the Note Verbale to collect the conference badges.

Delegates/representatives collecting the conference badges and secondary access cards must be mindful that it is their responsibility to ensure safe delivery of the badges and access cards to members of their delegations. The Registration Centre will not re-issue duplicate passes/secondary access cards.

## 8. LIAISON OFFICERS

The Portuguese government will assign a Liaison Officer (LO) to assist Delegations headed by a HoS, HoG and Minister of Foreign Affairs for the duration of their stay. Contact details of the assigned LO will be sent prior to the Conference. The delegation should ensure space for the LO in the delegation cars.

Until that moment should you have any further question, please contact [unoc@mne.pt](mailto:unoc@mne.pt).

## 9. VISA REQUIREMENTS

Please note that a successful accreditation to the Conference does not guarantee entrance to Portugal. For further information on entry requirements, please refer to the Portuguese Embassy or Consulate of your choice to check whether you require a visa and to know the details of the application procedure.

A list of countries with visa requirements can be found in the following link, together with information on where visas can be issued:

[bit.ly/UNOC2022\\_visa](https://bit.ly/UNOC2022_visa)

Please bear in mind that, due to the time required for visa processing and issuing, those wishing to attend the Conference should submit their visa application as early as possible, and at least 15 working days before departure from the country of origin.

The visa application for entering in Portugal and registration with the UN for attending the Conference are separate procedures and therefore delegates are strongly encouraged to obtain information on each procedure and follow their respective requirements and timelines.

Visas cannot be issued on arrival.

## 10. FLYING TO LISBON

Most airline companies fly to Lisbon.

**TAP Air Portugal**, offers a 10% discount to UNOC participants with the following code:

**EVENT NAME: 2ª Conferência dos Oceanos**

**DISCOUNT CODE: IT22TPCG44/EUR**

Flights with a company member of **Sky Team**, can have up to 15% discount with the following code:

**EVENT NAME: UNOC LISBON 2022**

**EVENT ID: 4486S**

**TRAVEL VALIDITY DATES: 20-JUN-22 | 08-JUL-22**

## 11. ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURES

### 11.1. AIRPORT INFORMATION

There will be a UNOC information help desk at the arrivals' terminal in Humberto Delgado International Airport.

Up to two separate fast lines for UNOC participants may be available for passport verification. Participants are required to have their electronic register confirmation issued by the United Nations to be able to use these lines.

### 11.2. STATE AND PRIVATE FLIGHTS

Due to the heavy air traffic expected at Lisbon Airport and other national civil airports, advance planning is required regarding the **parking of aircraft of HoS/HoG**. Therefore, **delegations are requested to communicate with 3 weeks in advance, even if only indicatively**, the type of aircraft, the expected arrival and departure dates and times, to [sp.aeroportos@mne.pt](mailto:sp.aeroportos@mne.pt) and [unoc@mne.pt](mailto:unoc@mne.pt).

The Lisbon Airport authorities suggest that the official delegations travelling in state and/or private flights organize their arrival and departure times according to the following slots:

Date	6h/7h	21h/22h	22h/23h	23h/24h
26Jun	3	1	2	17
27Jun	3	1	1	16
28Jun	12	4	5	19
29Jun	6	6	7	19
30Jun	5	5	5	16
01Jul	3	1	3	10
02Jul	2	2	4	17

Arrival and departure times can be suggested by Portuguese authorities in order to minimize the impact on commercial aviation.

Aircraft parking at Lisbon Airport is limited, therefore, aircrafts may have to be parked at other civil or military airports.

### 11.3. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS

Upon arrival at the Humberto Delgado International Airport, HoS, HoG, Heads of Delegation and other delegation members and participants in the Conference will receive differential treatment for the purposes of completing migration, customs and other procedures in accordance with applicable Portuguese law for all passengers entering Portugal.

Trolleys are available to passengers free of charge in the baggage claim area. Information on lost baggage is available in the same area.

Currency exchange is available near the arrivals' terminal.

### **Passport control, immigration, baggage, and customs desks**

It is up to the diplomatic missions and international organizations accredited in Lisbon to take care of all the formalities regarding passport control, the immigration desk, customs, and baggage claim.

In order for Diplomatic Missions and International Organizations accredited in Portugal to be able to assist their delegations upon arrival at the airport, namely in the restricted areas of the airport mentioned above, it will be essential that their employees hold an airport identification card.

This information can be consulted in the Practical Guide for the Diplomatic Corps accredited in Portugal available at: <https://portaldiplomatico.mne.gov.pt/politica-externa/protocolo-do-estado>.

### **Departure**

Passengers must arrive at the airport up to two hours prior to the scheduled time of departure of their flight. Waiting lines at check-in counters, security checks, baggage screening and passport control can imply a delay in transit through to the departures' terminal. Please bear in mind that no assistance will be provided for departing members of delegations.

### **Private charter flights**

Delegations arriving in Lisbon by State, military or private aircraft must send a request for **landing clearance** to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs - Overflights and Naval Stops Unit, by Note Verbale to [usen.autdip@mne.pt](mailto:usen.autdip@mne.pt), at least three working days in advance with the form, and include the form available at: <https://www.aan.pt/subPagina-AAN-001.003.003-forms>.

In addition, a copy of the Note Verbale must be sent to the Portuguese State Protocol [sp.aeroportos@mne.pt](mailto:sp.aeroportos@mne.pt) and to [unoc@mne.pt](mailto:unoc@mne.pt).

### **VIP Lounge/High Entities Lounge**

The Portuguese State Protocol will grant the use of VIP Lounge/High Entities Lounge to HoS, HoG and ministerial representation.

The maximum number of people to exit through this lounge should be 1+8. The rest of the delegation should exit through the regular exit.

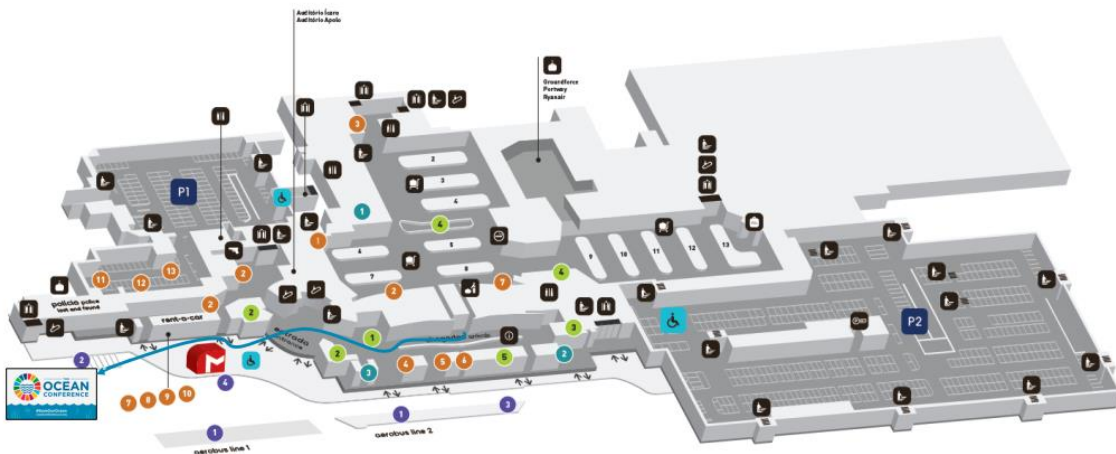
The use of the VIP Lounge/High Entities Lounge must be requested to the State Protocol, by Note Verbale, at least three working days in advance, and include the following information:



- names and rank of every member of the delegation including the head of the delegation
- detail of the flight (number, name of the airline, departure and arrival place)
- arrival date and time.

The State Protocol will determine which Lounge will be granted, in accordance with Portuguese legislation on this matter.

Two cars from the delegation can be waiting in front of the lounges. The remainder should be waiting in this area, identifies with the conference logo:



## Terminal 1 Piso 2

Terminal 1 Floor 2

Informação Operacional Operational Info	Serviços Services	Restauração Restaurants	Transportes Transport	Lojas Shops
<b>P1</b> Parque de Estacionamento 1 Partidas / Car Park 1 Departures <b>P2</b> Parque de Estacionamento 2 Chegadas / Car Park 2 Arrivals Perdidos e Achados Lost & Found Alfândega Customs My Way My Way WC WC Zona de Fumadores Smoking Area Balcão de Informação Information Desk	Escadas Stairs Bagagem Fora Formato Baggage Out of Format Escadas Rolantes Escalator Elevadores Elevators Recolha de Bagagem Baggage Claim Inspeção de Armas Weapons Inspection Balcão de Informação Information Desk Pagamento Parque Park Payment	1 Telefone Telephone 2 Multibanco ATM 3 Pronto Socorro Emergency Room 4 Posto Turismo Tourist Office 5 Parafarmácia Parapharmacy 6 Câmbios Exchange Rates 7 Rent-a-Car Goldcar 8 Rent-a-Car Sixt	1 Autocarro Bus 2 Autocarros de Turismo Tourist Buses 3 Taxi Taxi 4 Metro Subway	1 Loja Duty Free Duty Free Store 2 Relay Relay 3 Vodafone Vodafone
	9 Rent-a-Car Europcar 10 Rent-a-Car Avis 11 Rent-a-Car Hertz 12 Rent-a-Car Europcar 13 Rent-a-Car Guerin	1 Olá 2 My Bystro 3 Starbucks 4 Café First 5 Padaria Lisboa		

## Public Transport and Taxi Services to and from Humberto Delgado airport

### Metro:

The red line runs between the airport and the city center, depending on the time and day of the week. Altice Arena will be located at the “Oriente station” (3 stops). See 4.2.

### Bus:

At the airport there is a wide range of shuttle services making connections to the city center.

### Taxis:

Taxis circulate 24/7 throughout the city and are always available at taxi ranks. For more information see the airport’s website.



## 12. TRANSPORT

Please notice that no shuttle service will be available. Delegates should seek their own transportation.

A list of transportation services companies can be found at:

[bit.ly/UNOC2022\\_transportwithdriver](https://bit.ly/UNOC2022_transportwithdriver)

## 13. ACCOMODATION

A list of hotels with negotiated rates near the Conference venue can be found at:

[bit.ly/UNOC2022\\_Hotels](https://bit.ly/UNOC2022_Hotels)

All prices refer to single room with breakfast.

## 14. COVID-19 RELATED ISSUES AND MEDICAL SERVICES

In view of the COVID-19 pandemic and in compliance with the public health provisions in place in Portugal at the time of the Conference, the information on the measures in place is available here:

<https://www.visitportugal.com/en/content/covid-19-measures-implemented-portugal>

It still is strongly advised to have a travelling health insurance and to understand what is covered before your travel in case of positive test.

The Portuguese Government has decided to suspend the need to present COVID certificates on arrival in Portugal for Conference delegates (*Despacho n.º 7739-A/2022, de 22 de junho*).

The use of a mask inside public transportation and mobility services vehicles is mandatory.

A testing center will be available for COVID-19 testing close to the venue, in Alameda dos Oceanos, in front of Pavilhão de Portugal.

GPS Location: 38.766993, -9.095659

All Rapid Antigen Tests (TRAg) are free. PCR testing is available for the cost of 50€, charged to the participant.

### Medical services

The local emergency number is 112.

The National Institute of Medical Emergency (INEM) is the Portuguese Health government's agency responsible for all medical emergency issues in Portugal and will be responsible for the health protection of High Entities and medical emergency assistance.

Medical Emergency teams will be present throughout the days of the Conference.

INEM coordinates with local hospitals and, if necessary, it will activate appropriate protocols in any necessary event.

## 15. SECURITY

The Portuguese Government considers as high priority matters relating to the security of delegations participating in the Conference to be held in Lisbon from 27 June to 1 July 2022.

A security zone will be established around the venue during the meetings. Only registered vehicles and accredited delegates will be authorized to enter the security zone. The personal identification badges must always be worn and displayed within the security zone. Please note that only badge holders can gain access and walk around in the meeting venue.

Upon entering the venue, delegates will be required to pass through security screening. Please note that security officers may conduct bag searches and delegates may be asked to hand over any items not permitted inside the building. It is highly advisable to leave any personal items that are not needed during the meetings at the hotel, especially suitcases and travel bags. Holders of VIP passes will be exempt from screening upon presentation of their passes.

The Portuguese government asks for delegations' comprehension and cooperation in this endeavor. All delegations will be cordially invited to follow the instructions given by security personnel.

### 15.1. PERSONAL PROTECTION / SECURITY OFFICERS AND CLEARANCES

Regarding the Close Protection Officers (CPO), upon arrival (including the advance teams) will be integrated in mixed teams and briefed about reconnaissance's, convoys composition, seating positions and other issues.

Public Security Police, through its Close Protection Unit and other police units, will implement an adequate security scheme during the stay of the High Entities in national territory, and will, as usual in these cases, frame the police elements accompanying the entities.

Prior to arrival the member states need to send a list with information on: Contact person (Team Leader, mobile phone, and e-mail); regarding firearms (type, serial number, caliber and type of ammunition); Communications equipment (Type and details).

Please be aware that authorizations are required for the import, possession and carrying of firearms in Portugal and that only police officers of the member states can use firearms.

The weapons permit will be given at the airport after a brief checking.

A special badge will be issued for armed CPO.

Note that only short-barrelled firearms will be allowed.

The use of jamming frequencies devices will not be allowed.

A Note Verbale must be submitted to the State Protocol Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, through the respective Embassy at least 10 working days before arrival in Portugal. The Note Verbale should be sent to ([sp.aeroportos@mne.pt](mailto:sp.aeroportos@mne.pt)) and include:

- names, rank
- arrival date and time
- means of (air) transportation to/from Portugal
- date and place of birth
- passport number and expiry date
- VHF communications equipment
- weapons and rounds of ammunition to be imported

If a radio frequency is needed, information on the frequency range and technical characteristics should also be communicated to the State Protocol Department, by Note Verbale sent to [sp.aeroportos@mne.pt](mailto:sp.aeroportos@mne.pt)

Delegations are responsible for the timely verification of the airport procedures regarding the entry and departure of firearms.

## 16. SPECIAL EVENTS

With the intention of widening discussions on ocean issues and blue economy and share best practices and experiences, four special events will be organized in Lisbon and in other cities in the margins of the official meetings of the Conference:

- [UN Ocean Conference Youth and Innovation Forum](#), 24 - 26 June, Nova School of Business & Economics, Cascais.
- [Localizing Action for the Ocean: Local and Regional Governments Special Event](#), 25 June, Porto Cruise Terminal, Port of Leixões, Matosinhos.
- [High-Level Symposium on Water – Bridging SDG 6 and SDG 14](#), 27 June, Altice Arena, Lisbon.
- [Sustainable Blue Economy and Investment Forum](#), 28 June, Estoril Congress Centre, Cascais.

## 17. SIDE EVENTS

Side events will be organized on the margins of the official meetings of the 2022 UN Ocean Conference (27 June - 1 July) either in-person or virtually. The side events are an opportunity to share knowledge and solutions to accelerate implementation of SDG 14, identify new and emerging issues, and exchange a variety of views.

The deadline for side event applications was 8 May 2022.

The official side event programme will be made available on the 2022 Ocean Conference website: <https://www.un.org/en/conferences/ocean2022/events/side>

The Conference Secretariat will notify the organizers whose side events have been approved. Only the organizers of approved side events will be contacted.

## 18. GENERAL INFORMATION

**Tap water:** Tap water is safe to drink in Portugal. EPAL /Empresa Portuguesa das Águas Livres, SA) will offer reusable bottles to all participants. To check the quality of Lisbon water daily please use the following app:

Android: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.tandeminnovation.epalwq>

iOS: <https://apps.apple.com/pt/app/h2o-quality/id1436294477?ign-mpt=uo%3D2>

**Local Time:** Greenwich Mean Time (GMT).

**Currency and Credit Cards:** EURO (€); Major credit and debit cards are widely accepted.

**Emergency Numbers:** 112

**Country code:** + 351

**Electricity:** 230 v, 50 Hz; Plug types C and F / Standard continental European dual round-pronged plugs.

**Smoking:** Smoking is prohibited in all indoor public areas.

**Business hours:** Most shops in Lisbon are open between 8:00 and 20:00 from Monday to Saturday. Shops are generally closed on Sundays, but basic goods can be found in supermarkets. Shopping Center Vasco da Gama (located next to Altice Arena), is open between 8:00 and 00:00, from Monday to Sunday.

**For information concerning Lisbon,** please visit <https://www.visitlisboa.com/>

**For information concerning cultural activities in Lisbon,** please visit <https://www.agendalx.pt>

**For general information on Portugal,** please visit <https://www.visitportugal.com/en>

## 19. CONTACT INFORMATION

**For general information (Portugal)** please contact [unoc@mne.pt](mailto:unoc@mne.pt)

**For general information (United Nations)** please contact [unoc2022@un.org](mailto:unoc2022@un.org), with reference of the issue in the subject line

**For airport arrangements** please contact [sp.aeroportos@mne.pt](mailto:sp.aeroportos@mne.pt), with cc to [unoc@mne.pt](mailto:unoc@mne.pt)

**For weapons' clearance** please contact [sp.aeroportos@mne.pt](mailto:sp.aeroportos@mne.pt)

**For private charter flights** please contact [usen.autdip@mne.pt](mailto:usen.autdip@mne.pt), with cc to [sp.aeroportos@mne.pt](mailto:sp.aeroportos@mne.pt) and [unoc@mne.pt](mailto:unoc@mne.pt)