

# **Workshop for the region of the North Atlantic, the Baltic Sea, the Mediterranean Sea and the Black Sea on the Scoping of the next Assessment(s) of the United Nations Regular Process**

**The Hague, The Netherlands, 28-30 November**

## **Information for participants Note by the secretariat of the Regular Process**

### **I. Background**

1. The programme of work for the period 2021-2025 for the third cycle of the Regular Process for Global Reporting and Assessment of the State of the Marine Environment, including Socioeconomic Aspects (the “Regular Process”), endorsed by the United Nations General Assembly, includes in the activities for 2022 the holding of regional workshops on capacity-building aimed at strengthening the science-policy interface and on the scoping of the next assessment(s) of the Regular Process.

### **II. Host, venue and date of the Workshops**

2. The Government of The Netherlands offered to host a Workshop on the Scoping of the next Assessment(s) of the United Nations Regular Process, from 28 to 30 November 2022. It will cover the region of the North Atlantic, the Baltic Sea, the Mediterranean Sea and the Black Sea and will be held under the auspices of the United Nations and is organized by the Government of The Netherlands.
3. The Workshop will take place at the ZZIIN Central Station the Hague and will start at 9:00 am on 28 November and end at 6:00 pm on 30 November 2022.

Venue: ZZIIN Central Station the Hague

Address: Koningin Julianaplein 10, The Hague South Holland 2595AA, Den Haag, The Netherlands

Website: <https://zziin.nl/>

### **III. Agenda of the Workshop**

4. The provisional agenda of the Workshop, together with relevant documentation, will be posted prior to the Workshops on the website of the Regular Process: <https://www.un.org/regularprocess/first-round-regional-workshops>.

#### **IV. Interpretation**

5. The Workshop will be conducted in English.
6. Any participant may make a statement in a language other than English. In that case, the participant must provide either interpretation services or a written text of the statement in English. The interpreted version of the statement or the translated version of the written text submitted in English will be considered to be the official text of the statement.

#### **V. Preliminary information and output of the Workshop**

7. The official documentation of the Workshop will be issued in English.
8. The presentations delivered will be made publicly available on the Regular Process website.

#### **VI. List of participants**

9. The secretariat of the Regular Process, with the support of the Government of The Netherlands, will publish a list of participants at the Workshop.

#### **VII. Visa requirements**

10. Please check visa requirements, as applicable, for The Netherlands. It is the responsibility of participants to advise the secretariat of the Regular Process if further assistance is required.

#### **VIII. Climate and clothing**

12. The climate of The Hague, The Netherlands, is chilly and rainy weather in the month of November, with the average temperatures ranging from 8°C (high) to 4°C (low).

#### **XI. Voltage**

13. The Netherlands operates on a 230 V supply voltage and 50 Hz. There are two associated plug types, types C ("Euro" plug) and F ("Schuko").



## **X. Currency**

14. The official currency of The Netherlands is Euro.

## **XI. Health**

15. It is participants' responsibility to find out whether they need medical insurance for the duration of the Workshop.
16. You are solely responsible for ensuring that you meet the requirements for both proof of COVID-19 vaccination and pre-travel COVID-19 testing established by the airlines, as well by The Netherlands for entry into the country. Please note that the secretariat of the Regular Process cannot answer your questions about vaccination and entry requirements. Should you not be in a position to travel to The Netherlands, please inform the secretariat of the Regular Process immediately, and before your ticket is issued.

## **XII. Additional information**

17. Information on the Workshop can be accessed at the Regular Process website: <https://www.un.org/regularprocess/first-round-regional-workshops>.
18. For participants whose travel is funded by the United Nations, additional information regarding travel arrangements will be communicated directly to them by the secretariat of the Regular Process.

## **XIII. Arrival in The Hague, and local transportation**

19. Participants are kindly requested to make their own transportation arrangements from the airport to their hotel and during their stay in The Netherlands.

## **XIV. Directions from Schiphol airport to The Hague central station**

20. The NS train station is located directly below the terminal building. Take the escalator or lift downstairs and board the train. The train gets you to The Hague central station in approx. 30 minutes.

Single train tickets for domestic travel are available from the yellow ticket machines near the platforms. The price of train tickets from Amsterdam Schiphol Airport to The Hague starts at \$10.76 for one-way Standard Class and can vary depending on the time of day, route, or class.



Schiphol is an important hub for the Dutch rail network. It's very easy to get from there to anywhere across the country. You can plan your train journey online at [ns.nl](https://www.ns.nl) and [9292.nl](https://www.9292.nl), which gives you door-to-door public transport advice.

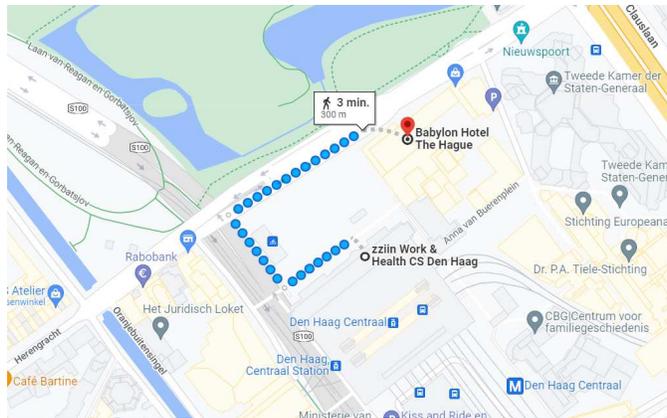
Once you arrive in The Hague, go to the location of the workshop at ZZIIN. ZZIIN is located at Central Station The Hague. You enter the central station and you can take the escalator next to the Bruna and NS Service and ticket center to the 1st floor. You are now entering the Stichtage building, where the central reception of ZZIIN is located. The reception will direct you to the correct floor and meeting room.

## **XV. Hotel accommodation**

21. Suggested hotels close to the venue are as follows:

- Babylon Hotel The Hague – [Babylon Hotel The Hague 4\\* | Modern city hotel | 10% discount \(babylonhoteldenhaag.com\)](https://www.babylonhoteldenhaag.com)

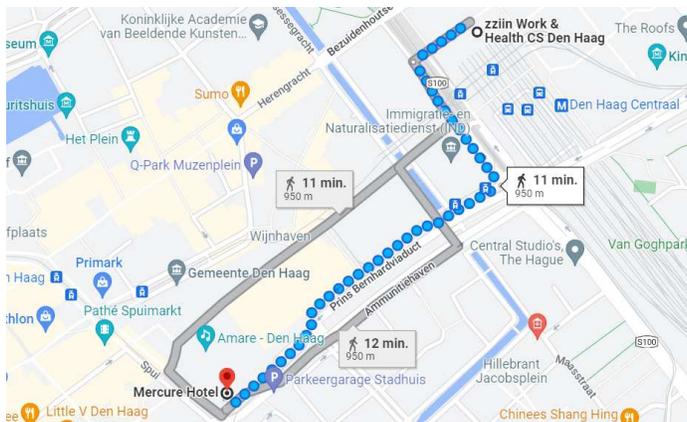
Address: Bezuidenhoutseweg 53, 2594 AC The Hague  
Babylon Hotel is 300 meters from the workshop location.



- Mercure Den Haag Central – [Mercure Hotel Den Haag Central: In de binnenstad - ALL \(accor.com\)](https://www.mercure.com/en/hotels/mercure-den-haag-central)

Address: Spui 180, 2511 BW The Hague

Mercure Hotel is 950 meters from the workshop location.



- Novotel The Hague City Centre - [Hotel in Den Haag - Novotel Den Haag City Centre- ALL - ALL \(accor.com\)](https://www.novotel.com/en/hotels/novotel-den-haag-city-centre)

Address: Hofweg 5-7, 2511 AA The Hague

Novotel The Hague is 1 km from the workshop location.

