

AGA 2019 - Logistics Guide

Annual General Assembly of the Global Donor Platform for Rural Development
 Hosted by the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation

19-21 June 2019, Zurich/Maennedorf

Opening AGA Welcome Dinner

AGA 2019 will be officially opened with a Welcome Dinner for all Members on 19 June 2019, 7pm (CEST) at the AGA venue. This will be followed by the first inputs of the AGA.

Programme overview

Day period	Wed, 19 June	Thu, 20 June	Fri, 21 June
Morning	Arrival of participants for Thematic Working-Group sessions Reception area	AGA Plenary room: Lyria Breakout sessions Rooms: Aquila, Lacerta and Helel	AGA Plenary room: Lyria Breakout sessions Rooms: Aquila, Lacerta and Helel
Lunch	at Hotel Boldern Restaurant	(idem)	(idem)
Afternoon	Thematic Working Groups sessions (pre-AGA) Rooms: Aquila, Lacerta and Helel		Departure of non-board participants
	Arrival of all other AGA participants	AGA Same as above	BOARD MEETING Room: Aquila
Evening	Opening of AGA 2019 Welcome dinner at Hotel Boldern Restaurant First inputs Plenary room: Lyria	Dinner at Hotel Boldern Restaurant	Departure

Thematic Working Groups sessions (pre-AGA)

The Thematic Working Groups sessions will take place on 19 June afternoon, before the Welcome Dinner. Working Groups participants should therefore plan to arrive during the morning.

Board Meeting on 21 June 2019 afternoon

Please note that participation on this meeting is restricted to Board Members of the Global Donor Platform for Rural Development.

AGA Venue

Boldern Hotel

Boldernstrasse 83

CH-8708 Männedorf am Zurichsee

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www.boldern.ch

Arrival

The **Zurich International Airport** is located approximately 11.5 km from the city centre. Take the number 10 Tram from the airport to the Zurich Central Train Station.

When you arrive at the **Zurich Central Train Station**, take the S7 Train (in the underground level) in the direction of Rapperswil. After 4 stops, get off at the **Maennedorf** stop.

A Hotel **pick-up service** will take you from the Maennedorf train station to the venue. You can book the pick-up service by email indicating your arrival time. For this service and for any further information, please contact: Lucia.Wienand@donorplatform.org

Transportation

Only one single transportation ticket is required to travel by train, tram, bus, or boat within the area. Detailed information on connections, directions and prices are available at SBB.


Taxi in Maennedorf

+41 44 923 65 65 and +41 44 920 44 44

Accommodation

We have reserved a block of 57 single rooms at Boldern Hotel at the early-bird rate of 117 CHF. This offer is available until 17 May 2019. After this date, neither availability nor the rate can be guaranteed; therefore, **we highly recommend that you book your room without delay**. In booking your room, please give “DEZA” as reference.

In case Boldern Hotel is fully booked at the time of your registration, we suggest booking a room at “Bibelheim”, which is located within close distance to the AGA venue (see map below).

Map Point	Hotel	Notes	Early-Bird Deadline
	Bibelheim Hofenstrasse 41 8708 Maennedorf +41 44921 6311 info@bibelheim.ch www.bibelheim.ch	10 rooms at the early-bird rate of 104 CHF per night (includes breakfast) Walking distance to AGA venue: 10 min or by bus N° 925 (every 30') from Hofenstrasse. You ride 6 min to Boldernstrasse (venue). Bibelheim has a total of 20 single rooms. Please give “GIZ” as reference when booking your room.	17 May

Map of AGA venue and Hotel Bibelheim



See map online: [GoogleMaps](https://www.google.com/maps)

Changing money

The currency in Switzerland is the Swiss Franc (CHF or SFr). You can exchange your currency for CHF at the airport and throughout the city as well. Most of the restaurants and cafes accept credit cards and Euro, but expect to pay a premium rate. Be aware that taxi fares can often be paid only in cash.

Conversion rates (as of 27.03.19): www.oanda.com.

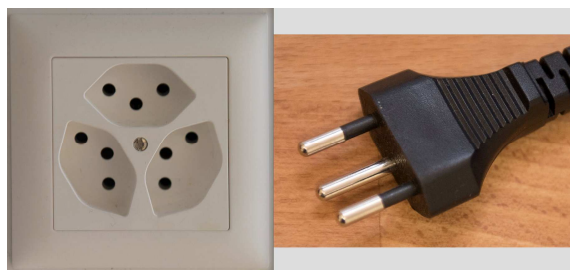
USD 1.00 = CHF 1.00 // GBP 1.00 = CHF 1.33 // EUR 1.00 = CHF 1.12

Weather

June is summer time in Europe with an average temperature of 27°C, but weather can vary.

Electricity

Switzerland operates on 230 Volts and 50 Hz on AC. There are two types of electrical sockets used: type J and C.



Type J (SEV-1011 Switzerland)



Type C (CEE 7/16 Europlug)

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