

Practical Information

A) Venue of the Conference

Maison de l'UNESCO
125 rue de Suffren / 7, place de Fontenoy
75007 Paris

Metro (subway) - station Ségur (line 10)
- station Cambronne (lines 6 and 8)

Note: 125 rue Suffren is the main entrance for the Conference where the participants can get their badges etc.

Note that for safety reasons all participants must show identification cards or passports to receive their badges.

Please arrive at least 40 minutes before the start, registration can be slow, in particular in the morning of January 13th (the Conference will start at 09h00). The registration desk will be open from 07h30.



See also an interactive map at

<http://www.unesco.org/education/educprog/erd/images/unescohq.html>

B) Travel

The centre of Paris can be reached from the two airports (Roissy-Charles de Gaulle and Orly) using the "blue" train line RER-B, Air-France busses or taxis.

More information can be found at

<http://www.adp.fr>

Note that the metro and train stations inside Paris are often very crowded, especially in the morning between 07h30 and 09h30, and in the afternoon between 17h30 and 19h30. Try to avoid these hours, in particular for your arrival and departure.

Most of all, try to avoid heavy luggage. Otherwise it might be difficult to enter the trains or to climb the stairs (in many metro stations).

Also, you should have a rather detailed idea of your exact travel route (train "RER", metro line, bus number...) before arrival.

- Where do you arrive?
- What are the numbers of the metro lines you must take?
- At which station do you have to change?
- How many stations do you have to stay on the train?

Do not hesitate to ask for help, in particular at the desks of the RATP (the Paris traffic company).

If you know the names of your arrival /departure station or terminal and hotel, please use

<http://www.ratp.fr> or <http://mappy.fr>

for detailed information.

C) Other information

Police:	17
Fire Brigade:	18
Medical Aid:	15

Paris information (in  and ) <http://www.paris-touristoffice.com>

Paris in January is cold, temperatures can vary from -5° (23°F) to about +15° (59°F), sometimes with heavy rain, or (quite exceptional) snow.