

Breaking the Impasse Initiative

Useful Information

Davos, Switzerland, 26-27 January 2013

1. Before Leaving for Davos

1.1 Your Contact Person at the World Economic Forum

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1.2 Packing and Dress Code

We encourage informality during the Annual Meeting. This is reflected in the dress code, which is sporty or business casual (no tie). Remember to bring rubber-soled snow boots and appropriate winter clothing, as streets can be slippery and temperatures in Davos can drop to well below freezing.

2. Upon Arrival

2.1 Transfer from Airport

In line with the Towards a Greener Davos initiative, the World Economic Forum has organized transportation by train from Zurich airport to Davos-Klosters, and from Davos-Klosters to Zurich airport at the end of the Meeting. Complimentary train tickets have been arranged for registered participants, which will be ready for collection at the ticket counter of Zurich airport railway station.

Your Complimentary Train Ticket

As soon as your registration is complete, a confirmation letter will be sent to you. You should print this letter and keep it in your hand luggage in order to exchange it for the train tickets (return tickets: Zurich – Davos/Klosters – Zurich) on arrival at Zurich airport railway station ticket counter.

It is easy to access the railway station, a five-minute walk from the baggage claim area. After going through Customs, **SBB Swiss Railway** signage is clearly visible:



Follow this sign to an SBB Swiss Railway counter where you can collect your return train ticket on presentation of your confirmation letter.

Your Transfer by Train

It takes about 2 hours 40 minutes to Davos-Klosters by train, with **changes in Zurich HB (main station) and Landquart railway stations**. There are departures every hour from Zurich airport between 07.00 and 21.15 (see the schedule below). The SBB Swiss Railway staff at the Zurich airport information desk will be happy to assist with any query related to train transfers.

On arrival in Davos-Klosters, you should take a taxi from the railway station to your hotel.

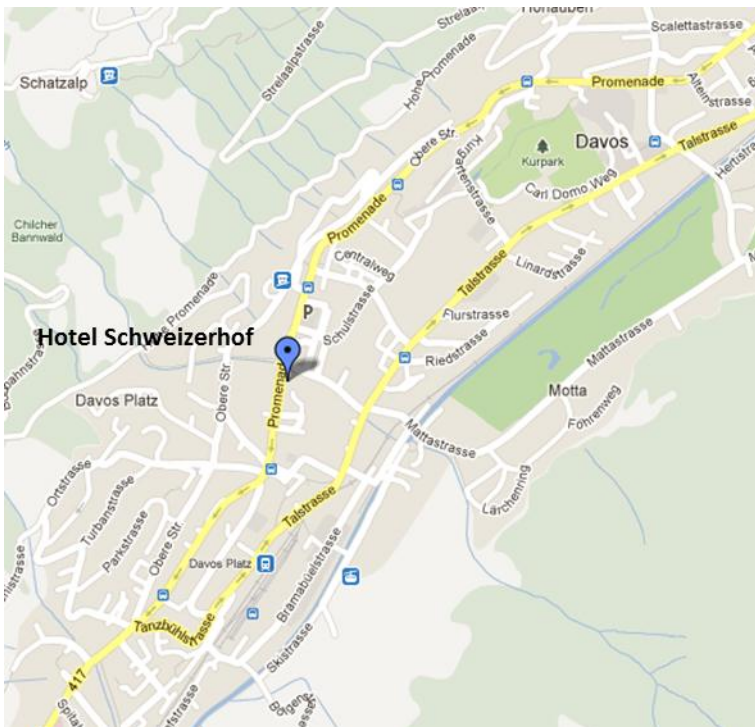
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Zurich Flughafen (Airport) to Davos or Klosters Schedule Friday and Saturday

Zürich Airport	dp	07:13	08:13	09:13	10:13	11:13	12:13	13:13	14:13	15:13	16:13	17:13	18:13	19:13	20:13	21:13
Zürich Main Station	ar	07:23	08:23	09:23	10:23	11:23	12:23	13:23	14:23	15:23	16:23	17:23	18:23	19:23	20:23	21:23
	dp	07:37	08:37	09:37	10:37	11:37	12:37	13:37	14:37	15:37	16:37	17:37	18:37	19:37	20:37	21:37
Landquart	ar	08:41	09:41	10:41	11:41	12:41	13:41	14:41	15:41	16:41	17:41	18:41	19:41	20:41	21:41	22:41
	dp	08:47	09:47	10:47	11:47	12:47	13:47	14:47	15:47	16:47	17:47	18:47	19:47	20:47	21:47	22:47
Klosters Platz	ar	09:25	10:25	11:25	12:25	13:25	14:25	15:25	16:25	17:25	18:25	19:25	20:28	21:28	22:28	23:28
Davos Dorf	ar	09:50	10:50	11:50	12:50	13:50	14:50	15:50	16:50	17:50	18:50	19:50	20:53	21:53	22:53	23:53

2.2 Meeting Venue

Hotel Schweizerhof
Promenade 50
7270 Davos Platz
Switzerland



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2.3 Transportation within Davos

Distances between the venues in Davos are quite short and, in most cases, can be walked. A public bus service operates in Davos and PostAuto is providing two yellow fuel cell-powered buses, which are integrated into the Davos public transport lines. These hydrogen-powered buses with zero emissions are particularly innovative and sustainable. There are also trains between Davos and Klosters. In addition, the Forum shuttle service will operate in Davos and between Davos and Klosters, and will stop at most venues and hotels.

The Davos public transport network is free of charge on presentation of a participant's badge.

2.4 On-site Registration

For participants attending the Breaking the Impasse Initiative, registration desks will be located at the Congress Centre and the meeting venue, Hotel Schweizerhof.

Registration opening hours – Kurgartenstrasse

Friday 25 January 07.00 - 20.00

Registration opening hours – Kurgartenstrasse

Saturday 26 January 07.00 - 20.00

Registration opening hours – Hotel Schweizerhof

Sunday 27 January 07.00 – 14:30

Important: For security reasons, you must **personally** pick up your badge and you will be required to show official **identification** to the Registration Manager.

At registration, you will receive:

- **Your participant's badge.** The badge is personalized with your name and photograph. It allows you to enter the Hotel Schweizerhof and Closing Dinner at the Schatzalp (Saturday evening), and you must wear it visibly throughout the meeting. It will also facilitate contacts.
- **The latest programme**

3. On-site Information

3.1 Programme Description

There will be a Welcome Gathering on Saturday 26 January at the Panorama Restaurant at the Schatzalp from 18.30 – 19.30 for all participants. After this will be the Closing Dinner of the Annual Meeting at the Schatzalp.

Important Information for access to the Schatzalp:

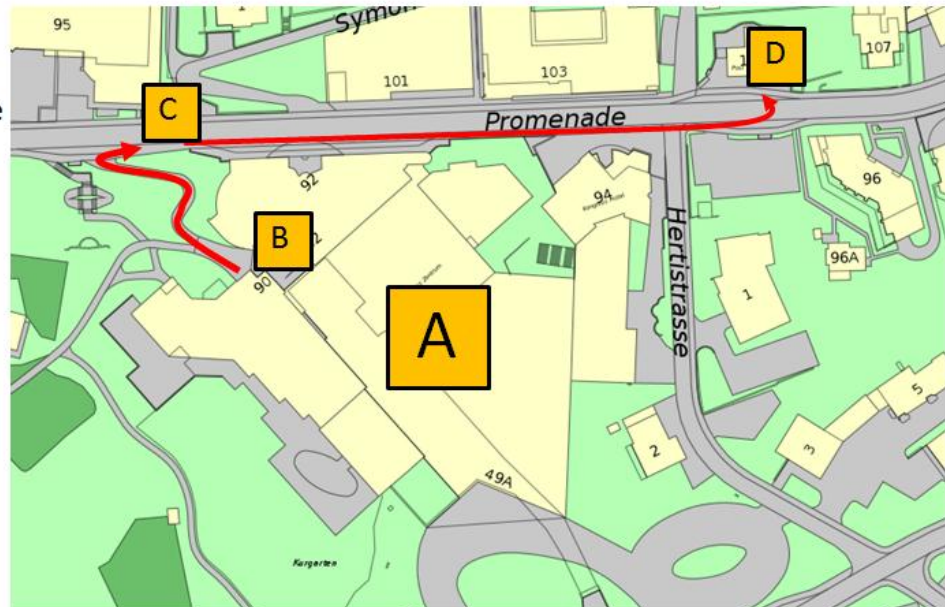
Transportation will be provided from the Congress Centre to the entrance of the Schatzalp funicular railway. There will be a meeting point, "C" (as per the map below), on the Promenade after exiting the Congress Centre by the Middle Entry. **Please be at Meeting Point C at 17.40.**

The bus will be stationed at the pick-up point "Horlauben" (off the Promenade by the Hilton Garden Inn Hotel) and will **leave at 17.45.** Please make sure that you are on the bus on time.

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Legend

- A** Congress Centre
- B** Middle Entry
- C** Meeting Point
- D** Bus Departure



On Sunday 27 January, the meeting will start with Welcome and Opening Remarks at 08.30. The programme is attached.

The meeting will end at 14.30.

3.2 Interpretation

The official language of the meeting is English. There will be no simultaneous interpretation during the meeting.

3.3 Media

This meeting is private and all sessions are off the record. Members of the media are not allowed to report, film, or record any part of the meeting.

3.4 Wi-Fi / IT

There will be free Wi-Fi coverage throughout the meeting at the Schweizerhof Hotel.

4. Departure Information

4.1 Return Transfer to Zurich HB / Airport

A secured cloakroom will be provided at the Schweizerhof Hotel where luggage can be stored during the day for the meeting.

Once the meeting has finished, please use public transport in Davos to reach the train station for departure to Zurich main station / airport. Your train ticket provided on arrival is valid for your return trip to Zurich airport.

Davos or Klosters to Zurich Airport Schedule

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Sunday

Davos Platz	dp	05:50	06:53	08:02	09:02	10:02	11:02	12:02	13:02	14:02	15:02	16:02	17:02	18:02
Davos Dorf	dp	05:53	06:57	08:06	09:06	10:06	11:06	12:06	13:06	14:06	15:06	16:06	17:06	18:06
Klosters Platz	dp	06:17	07:24	08:32	09:32	10:32	11:32	12:32	13:32	14:32	15:32	16:32	17:32	18:32
Landquart	ar	07:06	08:14	09:13	10:13	11:13	12:13	13:13	14:13	15:13	16:13	17:13	18:13	19:13
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Zürich Airport	ar	08:46	09:46	10:46	11:46	12:46	13:46	14:46	15:46	16:46	17:46	18:46	19:46	20:46

5. Support Services

5.1 Security

The World Economic Forum Annual Meeting is recognized internationally as one of the key gatherings of the year. Because of this profile, the Swiss authorities take strict measures to ensure appropriate security. Should you have any questions related to security, please contact:

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