

Low Carbon Footprint Travel ... to the ISSOP congress in Bonn

You will be very welcome in Bonn, a lovely city in the West of Germany which is just a short distance from Belgium.

It is also the city where the last UN Climate Change conference was held in December 2017, and is a centre for many climate-related activities.

So perhaps this is the chance to show your commitment to preventing climate change by travelling sustainably to the conference?

For the details see <https://www.seat61.com/CO2flights.htm>

'Air travel is now the fastest-growing contributor to global warming, and avoiding a flight when there are easy alternatives is probably the biggest single thing that any individual can do to cut their carbon footprint and limit their own impact on the environment.'

'Eurostar has commissioned independent research to assess the CO2 per passenger produced by a London-Paris Eurostar journey versus that emitted by a passenger on a London-Paris flight. The research looked at actual Eurostar passenger loadings, actual Eurostar power consumption, the way Eurostar's electricity is generated, actual aircraft loadings, actual aircraft fuel consumption, and so on. The conclusion was remarkable: Taking the train to Paris instead of flying cuts CO2 emissions per passenger by a staggering 90%.'

Why not take the train and sit back in comfort, watch the view and read the conference materials (or a novel) on the journey? And cut your emissions at the same time.

There will be a prize for the person with the lowest carbon footprint in travelling to the conference (the ISSOP Sustainability Prize).

Here are some rough timings for train journeys -

London to Brussels	2hrs
Brussels to Cologne	2hrs
Cologne to Bonn	30 mins

Amsterdam to Bonn	4hrs
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Madrid to Bonn	16hrs
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For all the details and information on how to book see

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