Conference: Closing the financing gap for water in line with SDG ambitions: the role of blended finance. October 4-5 2018, Eschborn (near Frankfurt), Germany

Direction from Frankfurt main station to Eschborn (approx. 15 min):
From the main station you can get to Eschborn by local public transportation, you have to follow this sign to get to Track 104 (underground) and enter either S3 (Direction Bad Soden Taunus) or S4 (Direction Kronberg), which will get you to Eschborn in 15 minutes.

Direction from Frankfurt airport to Eschborn (approx. 45 min)
At the airport, walk over to “regional train station” (Regionalbahnhof), from there you can take local public transportation (either S9 or S8) to Frankfurt main station (Hauptbahnhof), it will take 15 minutes. Trains leave the regional station every half-hour. At the main station, go to Track 104 (underground), from there you can board S4 (Direction Kronberg) or S3 (Direction Bad Soden Taunus), which will take you to Eschborn in 15 minutes.

GIZ will organize group taxis to the airport after lunch on Friday afternoon. The ride takes at least 30 minutes (depending on traffic). If your destination is the train station, you can take the S-Bahn (as described above, 15min ride, leaves every 15 minutes).

Direction from Eschborn S-Bahn Station to Conference Venue:
At the S-Bahn Station “Eschborn” (NOT “Eschborn Süd”), walk down the stairs and turn right; after you have gone up the stairs, turn right and walk along the train tracks until you reach the train crossing on your right hand. There you turn left and walk up the path - Dag-Hammarskjöld-Weg – until you reach building 1 (Haus 1) on your right. The Auditorium 1 is located on the ground floor.
Direction from Central Hotel Eschborn to Conference Venue:

The **Central Hotel Eschborn** is located on the **Berliner Straße**. Turn left and follow the street until you reach the S-Bahn Station “Eschborn”. Here you cross the street and walk straight ahead along the train tracks until you reach the train crossing on your right hand.

There you turn left and walk up the path - Dag-Hammarskjöld-Weg – until you reach building 1 (Haus 1) on your right. The Auditorium 1 is located on the ground floor.

Please note that October 3rd is a public holiday in Germany, so most shops will be closed.

If you can’t find the venue or have other queries related to transportation, please contact **Wiebke Höner** (GIZ) at +49 163 1758495, [wiebke.hoener@giz.de](mailto:wiebke.hoener@giz.de).
How to reach us

By public transport
S-Bahn (regional express) lines S3 (to Bad Soden) and S4 (to Kronberg) link Frankfurt with Eschborn station and GIZ. Bus 58 goes from Eschborn station directly to GIZ Building 1 (terminus). A footpath parallel to the railway line also leads to the GIZ buildings (approx. 10 minute walk).

By car
If you are approaching Eschborn from the direction of Wiesbaden on the A 66, exit at Eschborn Dreieck. If you are coming from Frankfurt, exit at Nordwestkreuz Frankfurt. Follow the main road (L 3005) towards Kronberg and take the exit Eschborn West. Turn right into Schwalbacher Strasse, and after 50 m take the third exit at the roundabout into Ludwig-Erhard-Strasse.

There are free parking spaces for visitors in front of and behind Building 2 (press the buzzer at the barrier).

GPS (satellite navigation) users
Please enter the following into your GPS (not the postal address):
- Buildings 1, 4 and 5: Ludwig-Erhard-Straße 21
- Building 2 (deliveries): Hauptstraße 161
- Building 3: Hauptstraße 145
- Building 7 (Vodafone): Hauptstraße 119
- Building 6 (Bürocenter Eschborn 1): Ludwig-Erhard-Straße 30