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Strategic matchmaking is the event's objective. Smart Cities combine science, strategy, future and excellence.

This event is a call for long term partnering for H2020's Smart Cities projects and Horizon Europe's "Cities for Excellence" related missions.



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October 11th

Day one is devoted to matchmaking sessions.

Projects and visions, concepts and strategies, cities and businesses, technologists and innovators get together.

Day one focuses on preparation for Smart Cities and Communities' H2020 next call for proposals and further funding opportunities.

October 12th

Day two brings the opportunity to get inspired by key-note speakers, to network, pitch, meet and share projects.

Day two focuses on speakers' calls for long term partnering.

Long term partnering refers to large time span projects, such as Smart Cities' under both H2020 and FP9 / Horizon Europe's "Cities for Excellence" related missions.

Agenda

DAY 1 - October 11th, 13.30 – 17.00

Matchmaking session

Venue: Lithuanian Permanent Representation to the European Union
41-43 Rue Belliard, 1040 Brussels

- 13:30** Welcome coffee
- 14:00** *Opening address, Dr. Brigita Serafinavičiūtė, Head of LINO - Lithuanian RDI Liaison Office in Brussels*
- 14:05** *Key-note address, Prof. Ricardo Machado, Vice-Rector and Professor at the Department of Information Systems, University of Minho*
- 14:15** *Vilnius Gediminas Technical University R&D activities and initiatives for smart cities, Prof. Antanas Čenys, Vice-rector for Research and Innovation, Vilnius Gediminas Technical University*
- 14:25** *Science and Innovation Excellence in Slovenia, Maja Ferlinc, Senior Economic Advisor, SBRA- Slovenian Business & Research Association*
- 14:35** *Smart co-development innovation strategies, Paula Peiró, Project developer, IrRADIARE, Science for Evolution*
- 14:45** *FP7 and H2020 Smart City projects, 6 years of experiences in urban transformation, Sergio Sanz, Researcher, CARTIF Technology Centre*
- 14:55** *University of research excellence-making a real difference to real lives, Janette Gilder, Director of the Project Support Office of the University of Wolverhampton, City of Wolverhampton, Midlands Engine*
- 15:05** *The cluster as a transforming agent of cities to promote opportunities and generate wealth, Cristina Murillo, Cluster Services Manager, GAIA Cluster*
- 15:15** *Sustainable Energy Innovation and Cooperation in Lithuania, Rolandas Urbonas, Deputy Director, LEI- Lithuanian Energy Institute*
- 15:25** *SINFONIA and Stardust Smart Cities Endeavours, Farah Fahim, Research Development Office, EURAC Research*
- 15:35** *EU Smart Cities Information System- Making cities more liveable and sustainable, Tatiana Pasquel Garcia, Business Developer, Smart Energy and Built Environment, VITO*
- Innovation-chain clustering – thematic tables*
- Thematic table I – Digital technologies**
 - Thematic table II – Energy technologies**
 - Thematic table III – Mobility technologies**
 - Thematic table IV – Urban environment**
 - Thematic table V – Social and cultural innovation**
- 15:45**
- 16:25** Summary presentations of thematic table conclusions
- 16:50** *Concluding remarks and next steps, Dr. Brigita Serafinavičiūtė, Head of LINO - Lithuanian RDI Liaison Office in Brussels*
- 17:00** Closure and networking tea

DAY 2 - October 12th, 09.00 – 13.00

Strategic partnering session

Venue: Portuguese Permanent Representation to the European Union
12 Avenue de Cortenbergh, 1000 Brussels

- 09:00** Registration, networking coffee
- 09:30** *Welcome address – HE Ambassador Pedro Lourtie, Permanent Representation of Portugal to the European Union*
- 09:40** *Opening address – Jens Bartholmes, Policy Officer, DG Energy, European Commission*
- 10:10** *Climate, energy and transport cluster in Horizon Europe – perspectives for smart cities - Pirita Lindholm, Director, ERRIN- European Regions Research and Innovation Network*
- 10:20** *Cities for Excellence, Marcos António Nogueira, Managing partner, IrRADIARE, Science for Evolution*
- 10:30** *City of Guimarães, European Innovation Capital for 2020, Ricardo Costa, Councillor, City of Guimarães*
- 10:40** *Vilnius Smart City, first to innovate, Mindaugas Pakalnis, Chief Architect of Vilnius City*
- 10:50** Coffee break
- 11:10** *Zorrotzaurre, an open gateway to the future of cities, Gotzone Sagardui Goikoetxea, Deputy-Mayor, City of Bilbao*
- 11:20** *Boosting Innovation, Krista Taipale, Head of International Affairs at the Uusimaa Regional Council*
- 11:30** *Smarter Together - Smart and Inclusive Solutions for a Better Life in Urban Districts, Waltraud Schmid, Head of Energy Center at Urban Innovation Vienna*
- 11:40** *Sonderborg – Getting to zero by 2029 the smart way, Iben Nelsen, Senior Project Manager, City of Sønderborg*
- 11:50** *#brno2050 as a Smart City Brno Strategy and Framework towards the next generation of Innovation Cities, Jiří Marek, Manager of Events and Projects of Smart City, City of Brno*
- 12:00** *Sharing Cities, European Leadership in Smart Cities, Bernadett Köteles-Degrendele, Smart cities project coordinator, EUROCITIES*
- 12:10** *Keynote address. Scientific Evidence-Based Policy-Making for Cities, Maria da Graça Carvalho, member of European Commission's Scientific Advice Unit*
- 12:30** Debate
- 13:00** Closure

Keynote Speakers



Maria da Graça Carvalho

Maria da Graça Carvalho is member of European Commission's Scientific Advice Unit. She was advisor European Commissioner for Research, Science and Innovation, principal advisor to the President of the European Commission and Member of the European Parliament from 2009 to 2014.

In 2012 Maria da Graça Carvalho was rapporteur for Horizon 2020 Programme and in 2011 awarded the Prize for best MEP in Research and Innovation. Maria da Graça Carvalho was Science and Education Minister of the 15th Constitutional Government and Science, Innovation and Education Minister of the 16th Constitutional Government. Maria da Graça Carvalho main research area is Energy, Environment and Climate Change, being professor at Technical Institute of the Lisbon University since June 1992.

Maria da Graça Carvalho was a founder member of the Engineering Academy and fellow of the Academy of Sciences and member of the Spanish Royal Engineering Academy. She was awarded the honour «Grande Oficial da Ordem de Instrução Pública» by His Excellency the President of the Republic Jorge Sampaio and honorary Member of Academia Europaea.



Jens Bartholmes

Jens Bartholmes works at the European Commission DG Energy and is leading the Smart Cities team of the Directorate for Renewables, Research and Innovation and Energy Efficiency.

He is in charge of the H2020 Energy Work Programme for Smart Cities and Communities.

Speakers



Pieter Faber [Moderator]

Pieter Faber works at NG4 Cities Northern Netherlands as EU Representative of the cities of Groningen, Leeuwarden, Assen and Emmen. He specializes at connecting innovative SME's from the Northern Netherlands with the EU Working programmes on research and innovation (H2020) and financial instruments (ESFI, COSME, SME Instrument).

Pieter graduated from Utrecht University and holds PhD from Social Geography and Planning. Between 2003 and 2004 he was studying at Leiden University doing course in public administration. Pieter is one of the leaders of ERRIN's Smart City Working Group.



Antanas Čenys

Antanas Čenys is the Vice-Rector for Research at Vilnius Gediminas Technical University (VGTU). Head of IT security Lab at Vilnius Gediminas Technical University from 2006 to 2014.



Bernadett Degrendele

Bernadett Köteles-Degrendele is a Smart cities project coordinator at EUROCITIES which is a network of 140 cities across 35 countries. She is leading the communication and replication activities of the H2020 Sharing Cities programme (www.sharingcities.eu).

She chairs the European Innovation Partnership Smart Cities and Communities (EIP-SCC) Business Models Action Cluster.



Brigita Serafinavičiute

Brigita Serafinavičiute is the Head of the Lithuanian RDI Liaison Office in Brussels (LINO) which is part of the Research Council of Lithuania. She holds a PhD in Ecology and Environmental Science. Between 2016 and 2017, she was the Head of the Research Management Office at Vilnius University. Brigita is Lithuanian's delegate at the Horizon 2020 Programme Committee for 'Climate action, environment, resource efficiency and raw materials'.

Before this appointment Brigita was a member of FP7 committee for specific programme 'People'. Between 2008-2015 she was a Board Member of the Research Council of Lithuania acting as Scientific Secretary. She was also involved in the FP7 project PASTEUR4OA (Open Access Policy Alignment Strategies for European Union Research).



Gotzone Sagardui Goikoetxea

Gotzone Sagardui Goikoetxea is the Councilor of the City Hall of Bilbao, Deputy Mayor and coordinator of Mayor's Office, Economic Development and Good Government, since April 2017. Before, she was a member of the Basque Country Regional Parliament, member of the Political Party EAJ-PNV.

Gotzone is head of Commission of Health Affairs, Education & Universities and Employment & Social Affairs, since September 2016 until April 2017. Gotzone holds a Master's in Universitarian Gestion, Universidad de Alcalá de Henares as well as Theology Degree from Theology Institute of Bilbao.



Cristina Murillo Gomez

Cristina Murillo Gomez is GAIA's Cluster Services Manager and has broad experience in the participation in European projects as technical consultant. Cristina holds PhD in corporate social responsibility in project management, Mondragon University. She holds a degree in Business and Economic Sciences, University of the Basque Country/Euskal Herriko Unibersitatea in San Sebastian.

She has a Master's in System Development in Internet Environments and a Master's in Social Entrepreneurship, Leadership and Open Innovation.



Iben Nielsen

Iben Bolund Nielsen is the senior project manager for the Horizon 2020 project SMARTENCITY's lighthouse city Sonderborg, Denmark. In addition to the SMARTENCITY project, Iben is managing the planning and preparatory phases of the near shore wind park Lillebaelt Syd. Iben has worked abroad for several years on projects including energy savings, environmental protection, social entrepreneurship and inclusion, and green design construction



Janette Gilder

Janette Gilder is a Director Project at Support Office at University of Wolverhampton. She works on European projects since 1994. She has extensive experience of managing complex; high profile EU funded projects, both- with Brussels and in the UK.

Janette is most familiar at delivering projects that have economic and social impact and enjoys the opportunity afforded others when introducing them to partners with complementary ideas. This ranges from European Structural Fund, Framework and LEADER programmes.



Krista Taipale

Krista Taipale is a professional with extensive experience in working with international relations and EU-institutions; such as EU-advocacy related to EU-legislation and funding programs, EU-funding for projects, public relations and public affairs, public diplomacy, promotion, communication as well as team management and leadership. Her special field of expertise are innovation ecosystems (quadruple helix), smart cities and collaboration platforms.

Krista Taipale is currently working as a Head of International Affairs of Helsinki-Uusimaa Regional Council. She is based in Brussels and responsible also for the management of Helsinki EU Office. During her career Krista Taipale has gained strong experience in setting up new organizational units, launching and managing new initiatives and working with wide networks and organizations. She is able to monitor, analyze and communicate effectively complex issues.



Marcos António Nogueira

Marcos Nogueira is managing partner at IrRADIARE Science for Evolution. He holds Master in Mechanical Engineering, Energy. As a researcher in the field of mathematical modeling, he was the author of a substantial number of publications and systems used by international industry groups.

As a consultant he supports the development of a significant number of public, national, local and regional entities with special emphasis on innovative models, programs and platforms for cities and regions.



Jiří Marek

Jiří Marek works as a Smart City Brno Events and Projects Manager at Brno City Municipality. His main responsibilities are the development of Brno City Ecosystem Community Care System (called Team Brno), the development of the Smart City Brno concept on the day to day basis and he is directly involved in the RUGGEDISED H2020 project, that is focused on the development of Smart Districts in 6 European Cities.

His major is in chemistry (specialization in hydrogen technologies) and in ICT law (specialized in Open Access, Open Agenda and copyright law). He is also a tourist guide, interested in the development of modern cities and finally a citizen of Brno - city in the heart of Europe - from his childhood.



Paula Peiró

Paula Peiró works at IrRADIARE and ISG University as a Project developer. She holds Master's Degree in Business Administration by the University of Valencia and works since 2013 in the international department as Project developer in European funding programs like H2020, Interreg and Erasmus + among others. She participated in a TEMPUS project "Inter-university Start-up centres for students' innovations development & promotion" and FABLAB "university-business-industry networking on fablab platforms".



Pirita Lindholm

Pirita Lindholm is the Director of ERRIN since September 2017.

Previously she worked for almost 10 years as Director of the Brussels Office of Climate Alliance, as Project Officer at the Council of European Municipalities and Regions, as an assistant for European Policy at the Association of Finnish Local and Regional Authorities, and as Programme Officer at the University of Tampere. She holds an M.P.A. in Environmental Policy from the University of Tampere.



Ricardo J. Machado

Ricardo J. Machado is a Vice-Rector as well as a full Professor at the Department of Information Systems (DSI) and Director of the ALGORITMI Research Centre, School of Engineering of University of Minho (U.Minho). Holds U.Minho's Chair for Information Systems Engineering and Technology (ETSI). Within the Information Systems Engineering domain, his primary research interests are in modelling and requirements for systems analysis and design and in process and project management life-cycles. He has supervised 50 completed PhD and MSc theses in these areas.



Ricardo Costa

Ricardo Costa is the Councillor of Municipality of Guimarães, since 2013. Areas of responsibility: Finance, Public Procurement, Financing, Smart Cities, Heritage and Information Systems. He holds BA in Philosophy and Enterprise Development at the Catholic University, Postgraduate in Finance and Taxation (Faculty of Economics, University of Porto) and MBA in General Management Companies (EUDEM - School of Spanish Business).

Ricardo was manager at Banco BPI, having previously played roles in Portuguese Business Bank and Millenium BCP. Is Chairman of the Board of Taipas Turitermas, President of the Social Center Padre Manuel Joaquim Sousa - IPSS and Chairman of the Supervisory Board of CART.



Rolandas Urbonas

Rolandas Urbonas works within Lietuvos energetikos institutas (Lithuanian Energy Institute) since 1997 and he is Deputy Director for Science and International Affairs since 2014. In 2002 he received his Dr. degree in the study field of Energy and Thermal Engineering. His research experience lies in simulation thermal hydraulic systems, managing national and international projects, organising conferences and events. Participated in H2020, FP7, FP6, national programmes. From the year 2014, Mr. Urbonas is a Representative from Lithuania for H2020 priority "Secure, Clean and Efficient Energy" Programme Committee.



Mindaugas Pakalnis

Mindaugas Pakalnis, Chief Architect of Vilnius City (since 2016), Director of Urban development Department of Vilnius City Administration. He studied architecture and city planning at Vilnius Gediminas Technical University. He was also involved in city planning projects in other Lithuanian cities - Kaunas, Klaipėda, Panevėžys, Mažeikiai. Since 1996, he has been giving lectures on urban planning at Vilnius Gediminas Technical University. Since 2007 he has been acting as a member of the board of the Union of Architects of Lithuania.

During the last few years Mindaugas performed different researches in investigating present urban development challenges of Lithuanian cities, stressing discussions on consequences of urban sprawl, lost density, social impacts of segregation on the cities, trying to find out vital models for city renovation. Mindaugas' main focus is on sustainable engineering and design.



Farah Fahim

Farah has studied law and business management, works in European projects and development for 14 years at the Research Development Office of Eurac Research, Bolzano- Italy. Eurac has 11 research institutes with 380 researchers working on issues related to the Alpine area.

Farah also represents Eurac in Brussels since 2011, following up on European policy and programmes. Within this function she has been co-leading the policy Working Group of ERRIN for 5 years.



Sergio Sanz

Sergio Sanz, Industrial Engineer (2000) and MScEng (2005), both from the University of Valladolid. He has been working as a researcher at CARTIF Technology Centre since 1999. Currently he is the R&D Programmes Manager and previously was the Head of the Energy Division. He has been involved in several projects focused on energy efficiency in buildings, renewable energy and smart cities. He has been associate professor at the University of Valladolid and lecturer at the post graduate studies in Renewable Energies in the mentioned University



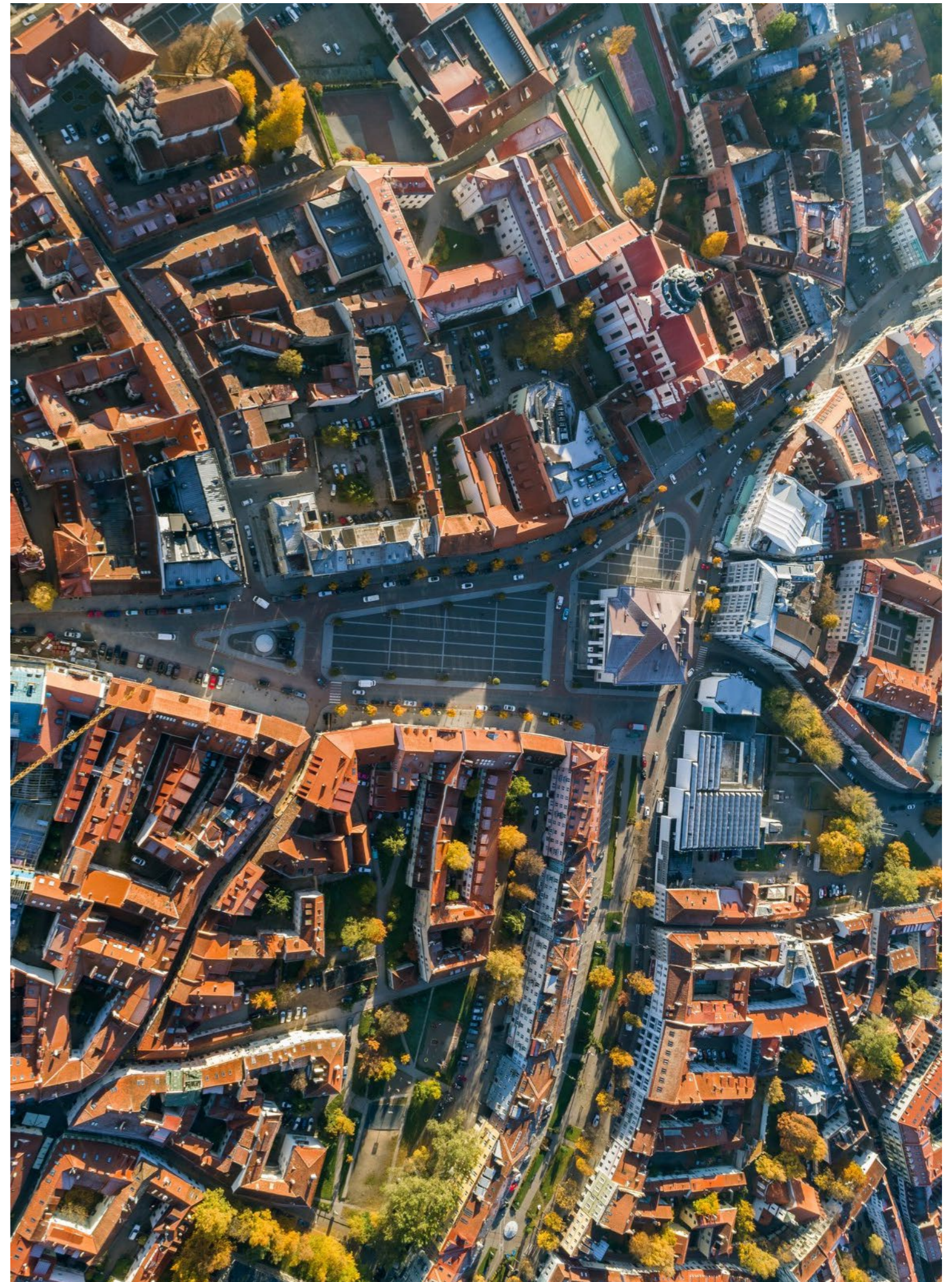
Tatiana Pasquel Garcia

Tatiana Pasquel Garcia works at Business Developer Smart Energy and Built Environment. She holds a MSc in Environmental Sciences, Policy & Management from Lund University, The University of Manchester and Central European University. Tatiana also holds a Law degree and has advised public and private organisations in energy and environmental regulation, performed environmental impact assessments for green field energy projects and developed stakeholder engagement strategies.



Waltraud Schmid

Waltraud Schmid is an economist with more than 20 years of experience in the energy industry. She is in charge of the Energy Center, which supports the City of Vienna in reaching their ambitious energy and climate protection objectives. She started out in the Austrian Energy Agency, dealing with issues of energy economy and policy, before moving to Brussels to work in the EU Commission for more than 10 years. There, she was eventually involved in managing an EU funding programme in the energy industry. Since 2013, she has focused on urban energy issues.



Bilbao, Spain



Bilbao is a city in northern Spain, the largest city in the province of Biscay and in the Basque Country as a whole. It is also the largest city proper in northern Spain with a population of 345,141. The Bilbao metropolitan area has roughly 1 million inhabitants making it one of the most populous metropolitan areas in northern Spain. It is a city that is an example of urban transformation at a global level and has maintained a number of hallmarks that make it singular and unique.

Brno, Czech Republic



Brno, with 378,000 inhabitants, is the second largest city in the Czech Republic and is situated at the centre of the South Moravian Region. It has a strategic geographic position within Central Europe with excellent transport accessibility. Brno is a modern, dynamic and fast-growing centre of industry, research and innovation. In addition to being a city of universities, Brno also claims a high quality of life as a cultural, sporting and historical centre, complimented by a beautiful natural environment.

The Smart City Brno Concept was approved by Brno City Council in October 2015. The motto is that Brno is “a city which cleverly, sensibly and effectively uses modern technology and approaches, leading to an improvement in quality of life, supporting effective governance, preserving natural resources, and enhancing energy sustainability.

Guimarães, Portugal



Guimarães is a city and municipality located in northern Portugal, in the district of Braga. Its historic town center is listed as UNESCO World Heritage Site. Guimarães is regarded as the birth place of Portugal and this extensive history is reflected in the variety of national monuments and historic buildings found within the city. The city still has a harmonious, well-preserved heritage that is evident in the graceful iron verandas, granite balconies and porticos, mansions, arches connecting the narrow streets, paving slabs smoothed by time, towers and cloisters.

Helsinki, Finland



Helsinki, the capital of Finland, has a population of over 626,300 inhabitants and greater Helsinki does even count up to 1.4 million. Helsinki is Finland's major political, educational, financial, cultural and research centre as well as one of northern Europe's major cities. Helsinki is continuously at the top of comparisons and evaluations of the European and global smart cities. The smart city development is determined by the strong role of the city where the staff actively works directly with the citizens and other stakeholders. In areas where the city owns the land this offers a good opportunity to directly influence the integration of smart home solutions in new buildings. Secondly, the city owns a utility company which is in charge of the electricity as well as district heating and cooling grids and is also main provider of electricity for these grids. These facts allow the city council to make independent decisions on the energy development of the city. Finally, as a complement to this, the city has strongly invested in open, digital technologies for smart city developments.

Sonderborg, Denmark



The 76,000 citizens of the little-known Danish municipality Sonderborg act, while politicians talk and climate change is accelerating. The city shares the vision of Project Zero and have committed themselves to take Sonderborg zero carbon by 2029. Sonderborg is a picturesque municipality close to the water and the German border, and it wants to prove that climate neutrality is achievable when cities take decisive action and ensure citizens and companies participate in finding new solutions and retrofitting society's energy consumption and generation.

Vienna, Austria



Vienna, Austria's capital, lies in the country's east on the Danube River. Its artistic and intellectual legacy was shaped by residents including Mozart, Beethoven and Sigmund Freud. The city is also known for its Imperial palaces, including Schönbrunn, the Habsburgs' summer residence. Vienna has a well-established Smart City Framework Strategy putting an emphasis on citizen's participation and life quality in addition to more "traditional" technology driven approaches. has a strong governance tradition with well-established structured dialogue with citizens, including a series of institutions dealing with the dialogue. This participation dialogue (beyond democratic elections etc.) goes from simple information up to co-creation processes.

Vilnius, Lithuania



Vilnius is located in the southeast part of Lithuania and is the second largest city in the Baltic states. Vilnius is known for the architecture in its Old Town, declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1994. Vilnius is the major economic center of Lithuania and one of the largest financial centers of the Baltic states. There are growing local advanced solar and laser technologies manufacturers centers, such as photovoltaic elements and renewable energy producers, high performance lasers manufacturers, biotechnological manufacturers which successfully supply their products into global markets.





Started in 2001 as an informal network, ERRIN is a well-established Brussels-based platform of more than 130 regional authorities, universities, research organisations, chambers of commerce and clusters from 24 European countries. ERRIN's mission is to strengthen the regional and local dimension in the EU Research and Innovation policy and programs using the 4Ps approach, namely Project development, Policy, Profile-raising, and Partnership building.

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The main aim of the Lithuanian Research Development and Innovation Liaison Office in Brussels (LINO) is to strengthen European research cooperation facilitating the successful integration of Lithuanian researchers into international research projects and to monitor, analyze and report on developments in EU research and innovation policy. LINO office is based at the Permanent Representation of Lithuania to the European Union.

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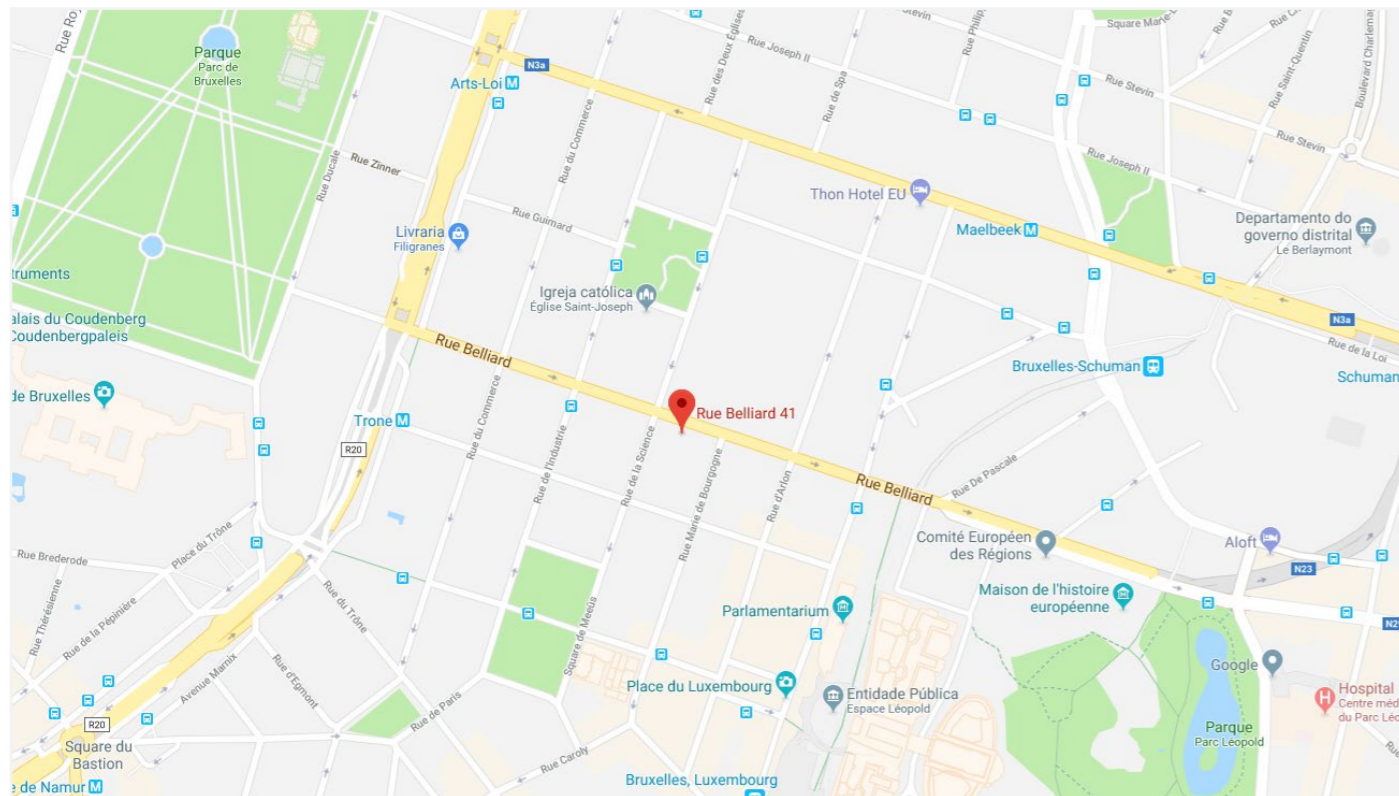
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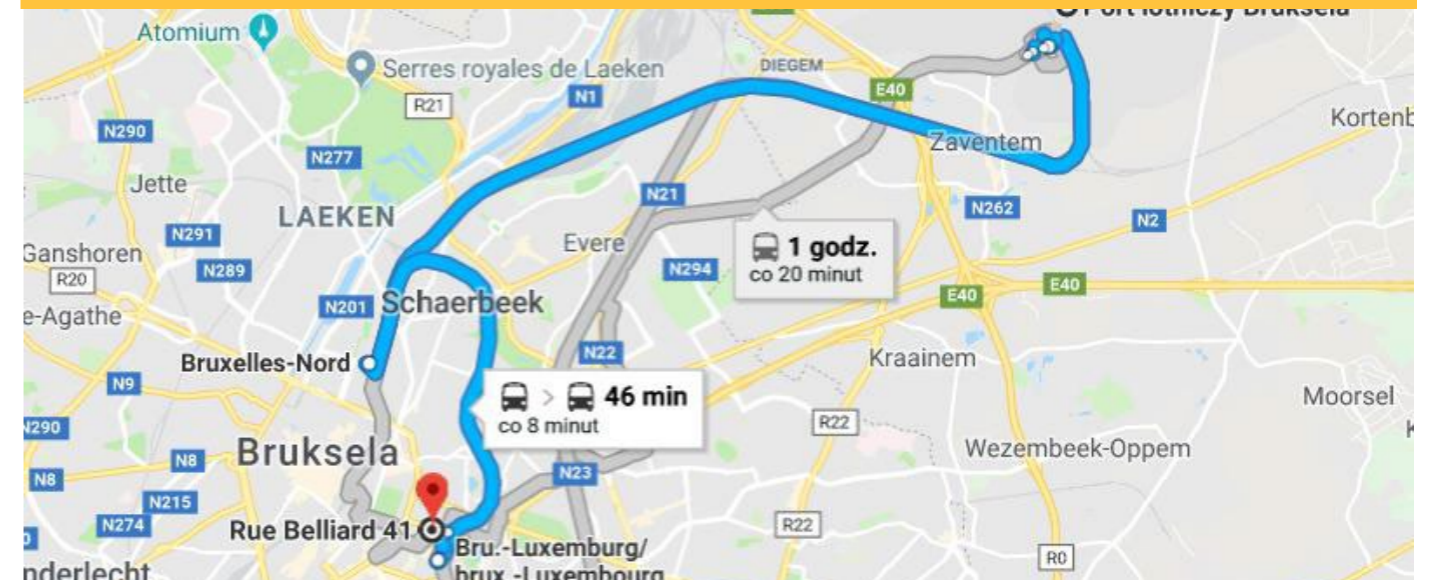
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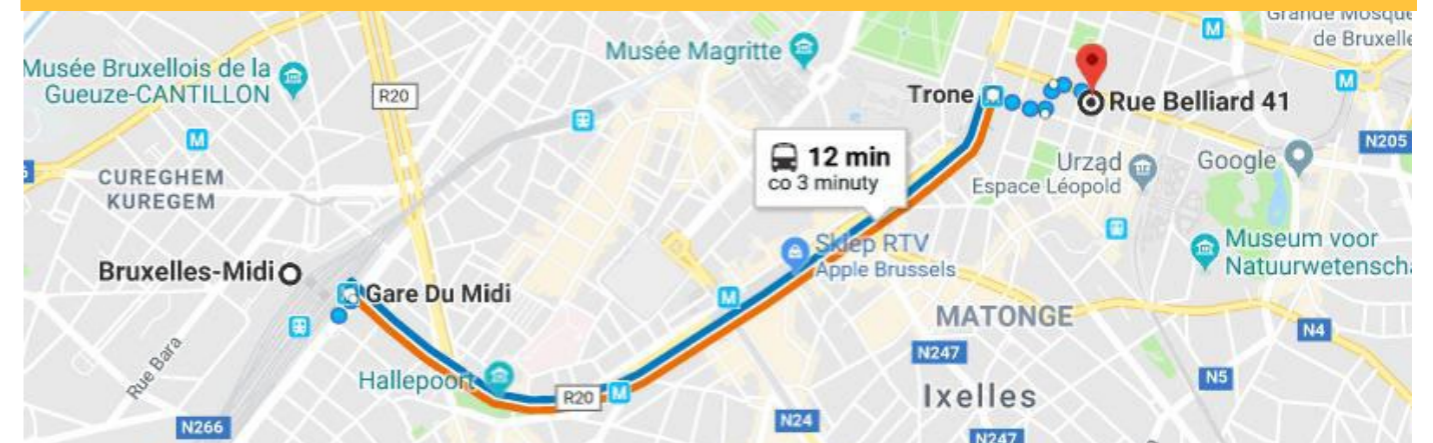


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Stops – 2; Minutes – 10'
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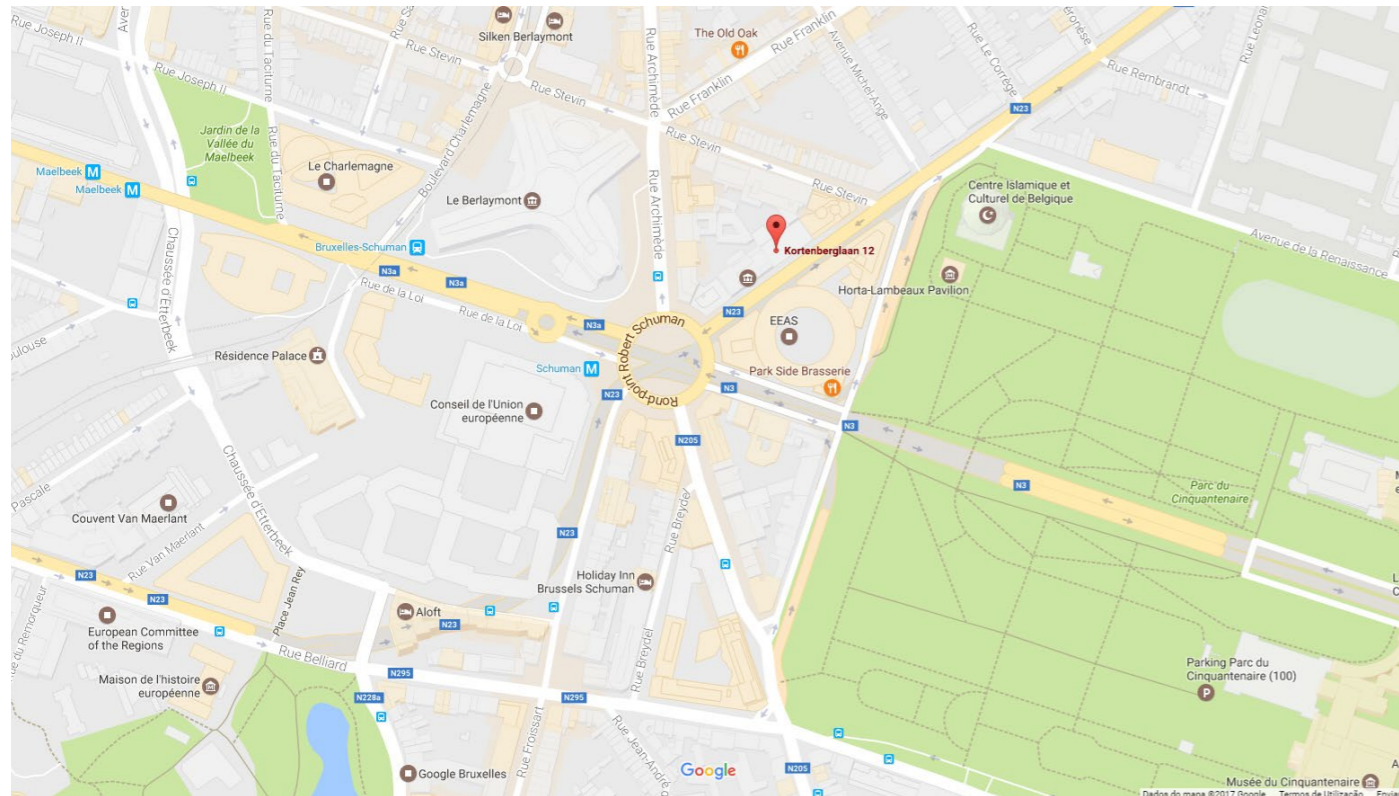
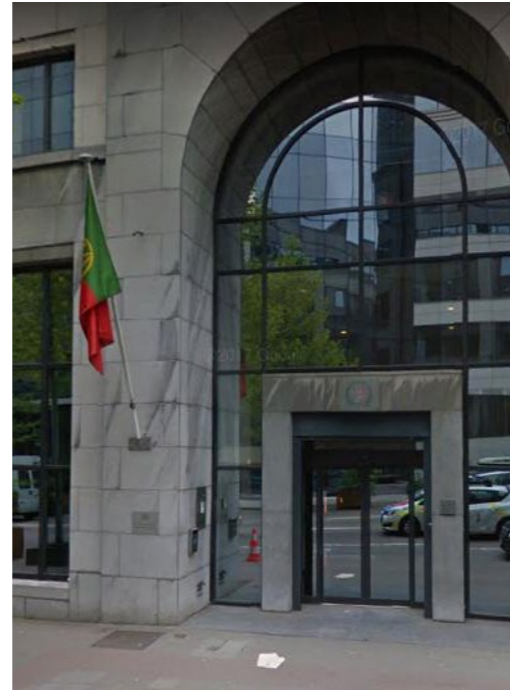
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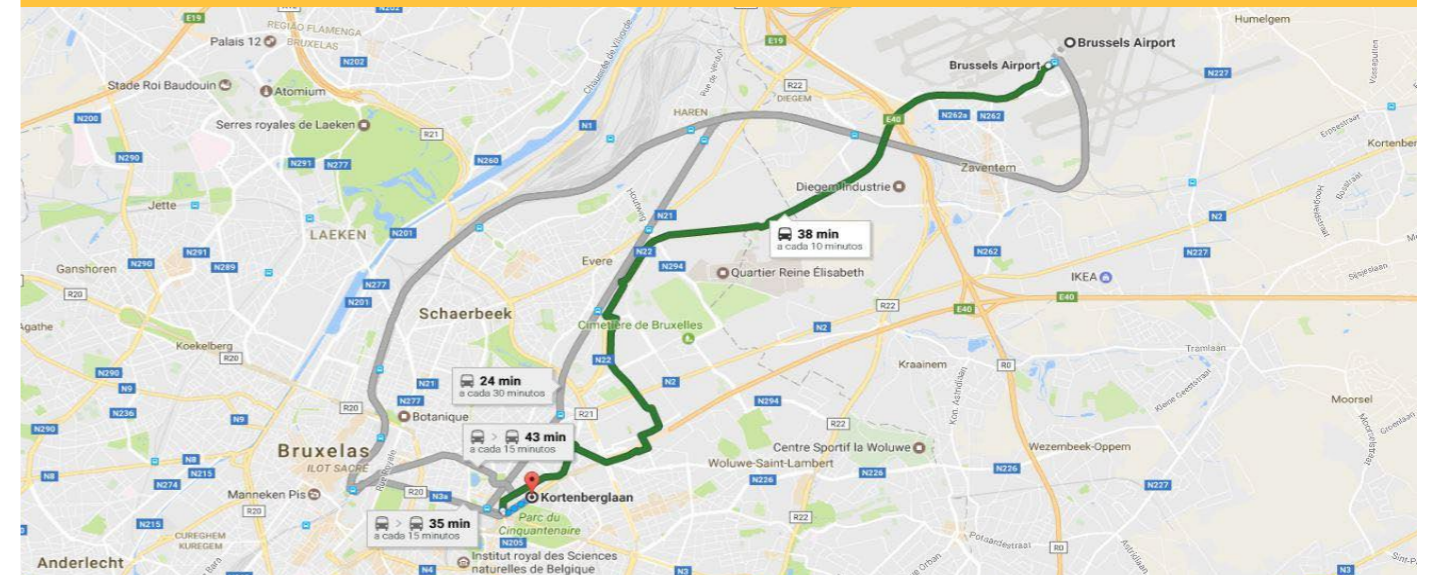
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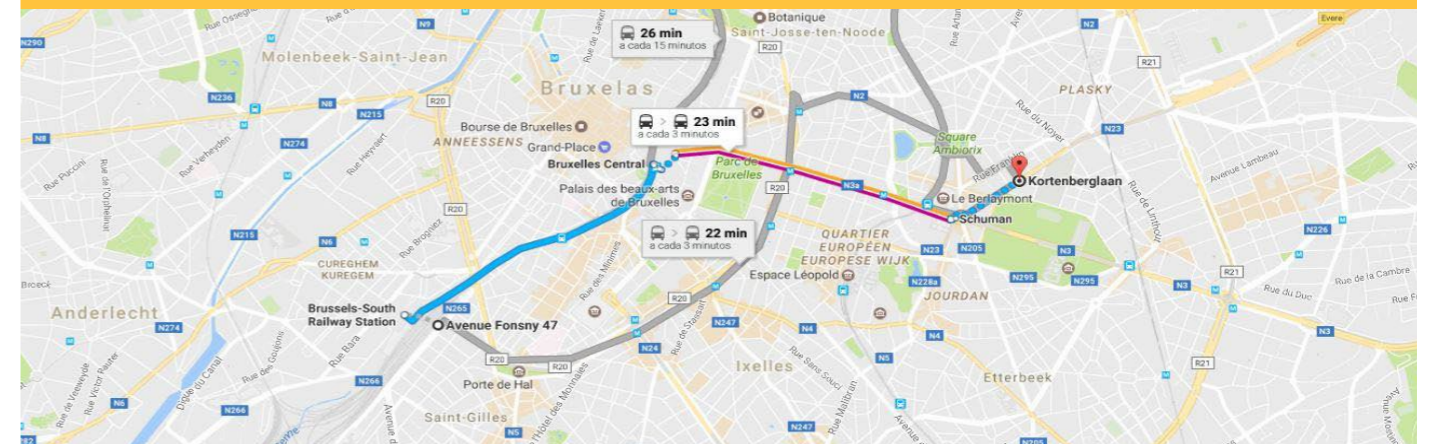


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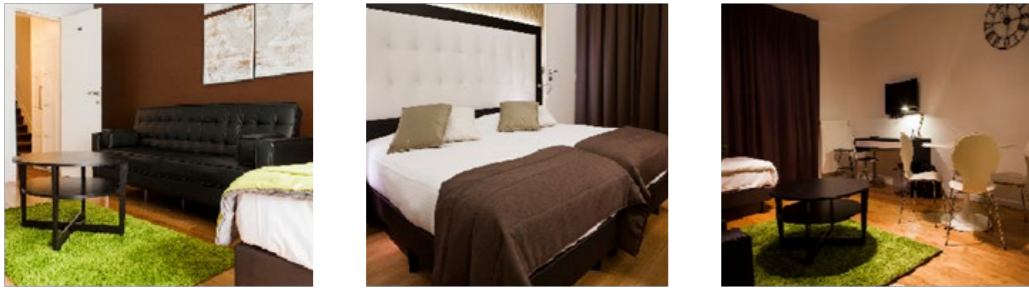
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- Taking the Metro from Gare Central to Schuman (line 1 or 5);
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Distance - 150m; Time - 3'

Where to stay

Saint-Nicolas Hotel***

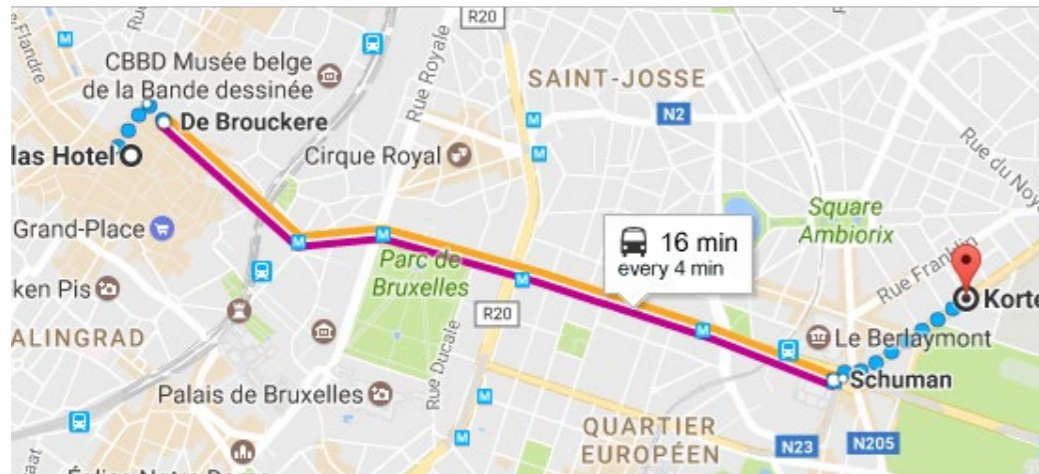
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Walking from Saint-Nicolas Hotel to De Brouckere metro station
(about 3 min, 300m)

Taking metro (line 1 or line 5) from De Brouckere Metro Station to Schuman Metro Station
(About 6 min, 5 stops)

Walking from Schuman Metro Station to Avenue de Cortenbergh
(Walking about 7 min, 500m)

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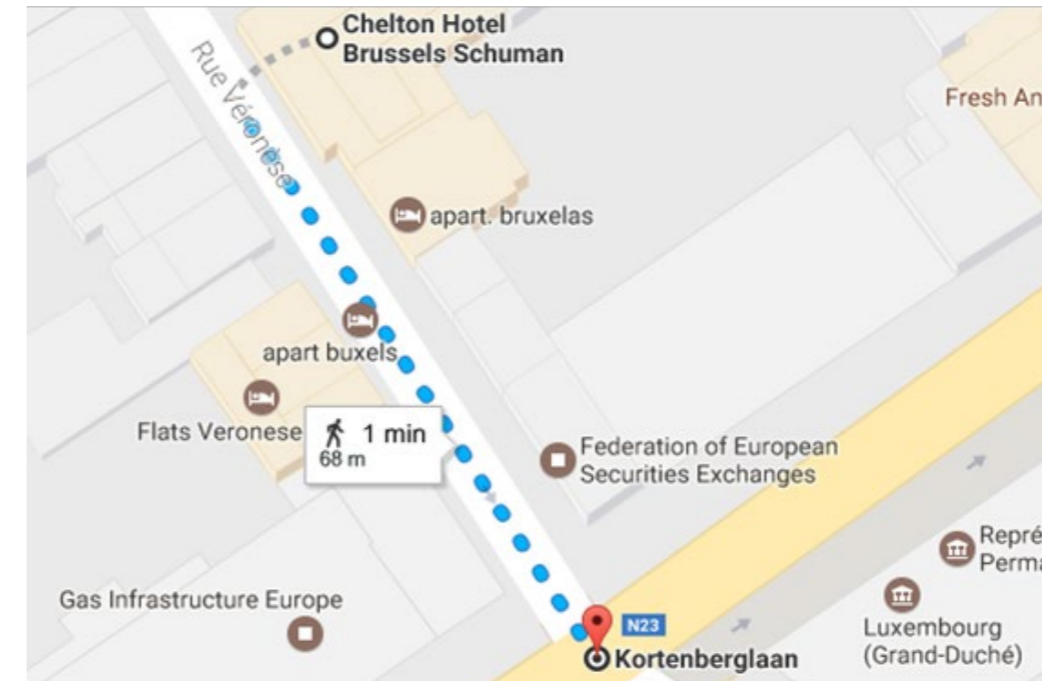
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Toward Avenue de Cortenbergh/ Kortenberghlaan (68m)

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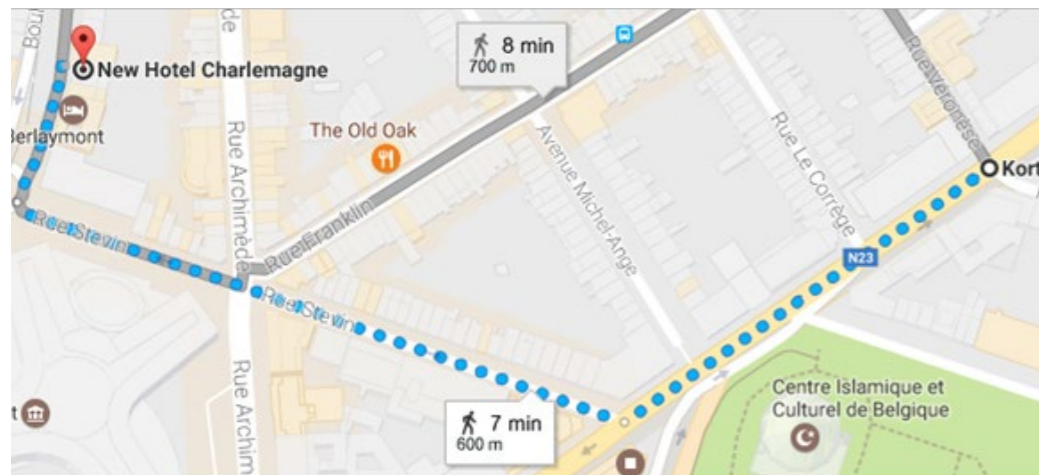
Boulevard Charlemagne 25-27, 1000 Brussel, Belgium



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Turn left onto **Avenue de Cortenbergh/ Kortenberghlaan** (220 m)

Holiday Inn Brussels Schuman***

Rue Breydel 20-24, 1040 Bruxelles, Belgium



Website holiday-inn-schuman.brussels-hotels.net/en/

Tel + 32/2-280.40.00

HOW TO GET THERE [HOTEL - EVENT]



Head north on **Rue Breydel/Breydelstraat** toward **Avenue d'Auderghem/Oudergemlaan** (95 m)

Turn left onto **Avenue d'Auderghem/Oudergemlaan** (70 m)

At the roundabout, take the 3rd exit onto **Avenue de Cortenbergh/Kortenberghlaan** (500 m)

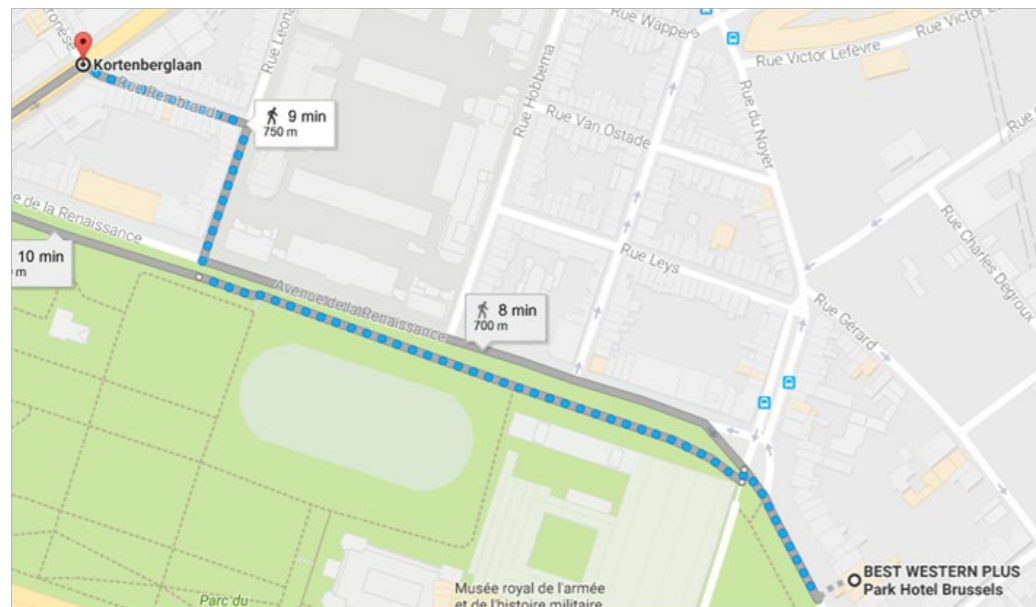
BEST WESTERN PLUS Park Hotel

Avenue de l'Yser 21, 1040 Etterbeek, Belgium



Website www.parkhotelbrussels.be/ ▪ Email reception@parkhotelbrussels.be
Tel +32/2-735.74.00

HOW TO GET THERE [HOTEL - EVENT]



Head northwest on **Avenue de l'Yser/ IJzerlaan**

Toward **Avenue de la Chevalerie/ Ridderschaplaan** (100 m)

Turn left at **Avenue de la Chevalerie/ Ridderschaplaan** (5 m)

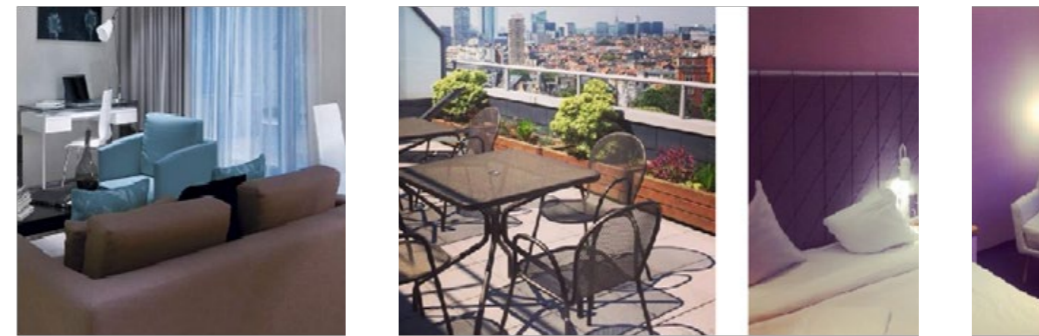
Turn right toward **Rue Leonardo Da Vinci/ Leonardo Da Vincistraat** (400 m)

Turn right onto **Rue Leonardo Da Vinci/ Leonardo Da Vincistraat** (110 m)

Turn left onto **Rembrandstraat/ Rue Rembrandt** (12 m)

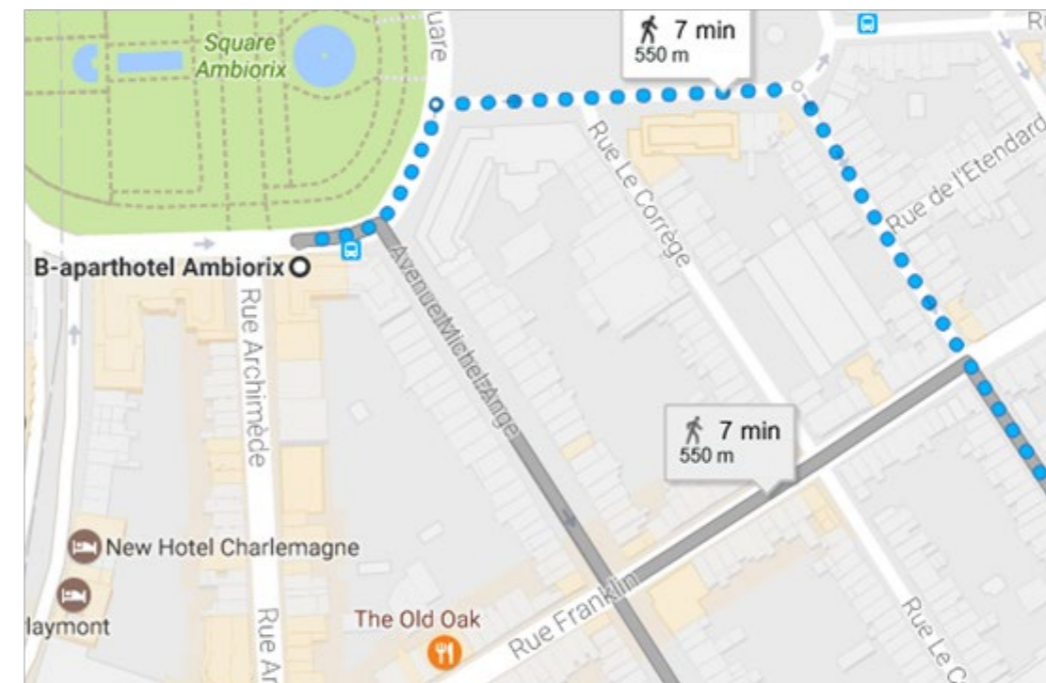
B-aparthotel Montgomery****

Avenue de Tervueren 149, 1150 Woluwe-Saint-Pierre, Belgium



Website b-aparthotels.com/ ▪ Email b.russels@b-aparthotels.com
Tel + 32/2-743.51.11

HOW TO GET THERE [HOTEL - EVENT]



Head east on **Ambiorixsquare** toward **Avenue Michel-Ange/Michel Angelolaan** (91 m)

Turn right onto **Margaretasquare/Square Marguerite** (150 m)

Turn right onto **Veronesestraat/Rue Véronèse** (290)

ENQUIRES

Ms. Kamila Olchowicz
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Date: October 11, 2018
Location: 41-43 Rue Belliard, 1040 Brussels
Time: 16:00 - 22:00

Date: October 12, 2018
Location: Avenue de Cortenbergh 12 - 1000 Brussels
Time: 08:30 - 13:30

ACCOMODATION

Hotels around the event's location, in the heart of the political capital of the European Union, pride themselves on offering a friendly atmosphere and personal service, adapted to leisure travelers as well as for business trips, professional seminars or memorable conferences.

BANK SERVICES AND ATM

One of the closest ATMs and Banks are located in Robert Schuman 10, 1040 Bruxelles, Belgium. You have to head southwest on Avenue de Cortenbergh. BNP Paribas Fortis Schuman is on the round bound, just 1 minute away from the event's location.

TAXI SERVICE

The best places to get a taxi are airports, train stations, entrance of hotels and big avenues and boulevards (there are taxi stands at Schuman, Mèrode, Montgomery, Porte de Namur, Place de Brouckère, ect.). There is not one color that distinguishes taxis from other cars but you will recognize them by the sign taxi on the roof.

Different companies operate taxi service:
- **Taxi 2000** (+32 (0) 2 537 10 10)
- **Taxi Verts and Taxi Orange** (+32 (0) 2 349 49 49)
- **Taxi Bleus** (+32 (0) 2 204 21 11)

You can also check the website: www.brussels.be/taxi

TOURIST AGENCY

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For more information:
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TOURIST INFORMATION

The most well-known tourism information centre is based at the Grand Place, where you will also find the medieval square and the Mannequin Pis. This tourist information centre is located at the Town Hall of Brussels. If you are in the Central station, you can also walk over the Brussels Info Place which is open 7 days a week with a café and travel information. Apart from the local choices, there are international offices for Brussels tourist information and of course quality Brussels holiday guides available at bookstores.

Below, the list of the locations of Tourism offices in Brussels are provided. There are five offices, one at each major transport centre, the airport, Brussels-Midi station and Brussels Centrale, and offices at the Grand Place and the European Parliament.

Brussels International - Tourism & Congress
Town Hall of Brussels
Grand-Place
Open: 9am to 6pm
Winter time: 10am to 2pm

Brussels International - Brussels Info Place (BIP)
Rue Royale 2, 1000 Brussels
Open: 10am to 6pm

RESTAURANTS

Brussels' cobbled alleyways, historic avenues and picturesque squares are home to some of the best dining spots in Europe. As the heart of the continent, the city takes full advantage of its location and status, bringing home a plethora of cuisines:

Toukoul

Address: *Kastanjeboomstraat 1, 1000 Brussel, Belgium*
Ethiopian restaurant and cultural house Toukoul is as beautiful as it is exotic, its fabulous interior designed by Belgian photographer Serge Anton, with sculptures and unique pieces brought straight from Ethiopia.

La Quincaillerie

Address: *Rue du Page 45, 1050 Ixelles, Belgium*
Named after its location in a historic ironmonger's shop, La Quincaillerie is a striking example of Art Deco architecture, where elements of brass are coupled with heavy, wooden accents to create an ambiance of times gone by. The cuisine is similar in its approach, combining tradition with contemporary elegance.

Fin de Siècle

Address: *Rue des Chartreux 9, 1000 Bruxelles, Belgium*
Universally acclaimed as one of the best spots for authentic fare in the capital, Fin de Siècle is all about the heavy, hearty flavors of Belgian cuisine – get ready to taste the classic sausage and stoemp (mashed potatoes) smothered in a thick sauce, the ever-local carbonnade – Belgium's answer to the Hungarian goulash, and numerous other delicacies best washed down with a glass of beer.

Le Cercle des Voyageurs

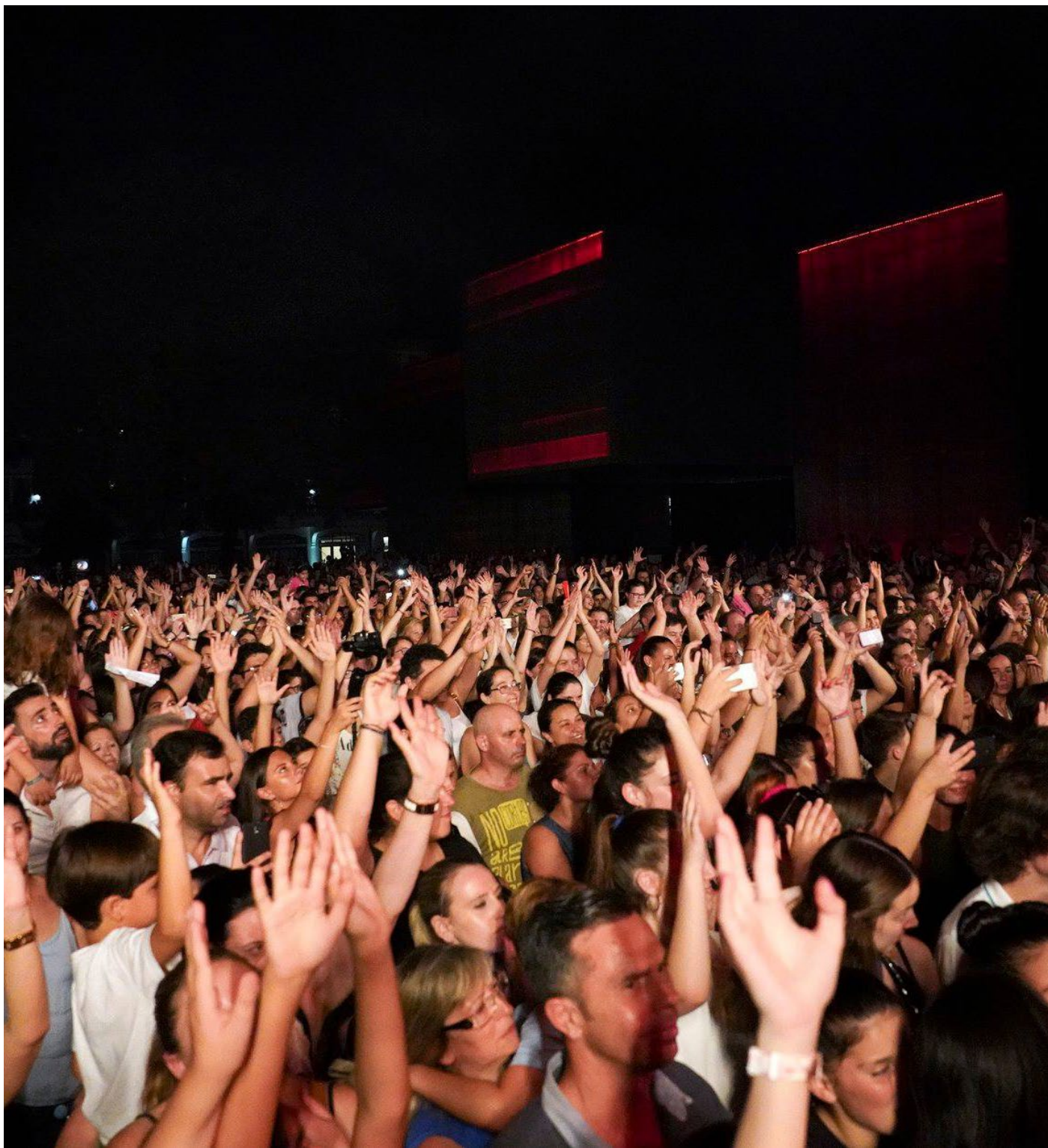
Address: *Lievevrouwbroersstraat 18, 1000 Brussel, Belgium*
A peaceful oasis in the heart of central Brussels, just a stone's throw from the infamous Manneken Pis, Le Cercle des Voyageurs welcomes travelers with a cozy atmosphere, soft music, travel books scattered around the room and rotating exhibitions of photography and paintings; no wonder the venue describes itself as an 'art and travel café'.

EMERGENCY

Belgium has a range of important emergency numbers and useful helplines, depending on the accident or crisis. Here is a list of the most important Belgian emergency numbers to write down. The emergency number 112 is not the only emergency number in Belgium. Emergency calls to numbers such as 100, 101, 103, 107, 110 and 112 are free. Numbers beginning with 0800 are also free.

- **Medical emergency and fire brigade: 100**
www.frcspb.be
- **Police: 101**
www.police.be
- **Red Cross ambulance: 105**
www.croix-rouge.be (French)
www.rodekruis.be (Dutch)
Help and intervention in case of disaster.





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