



ISOCARP 2015 Congress

Brussels workshop
18/10/2015 – 20/10/2015

Practical information for International PARTICIPANTS

Contact person during the workshop

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1. Registration and documentation

Participants are invited to register on Sunday evening between 17h30 and 18h30 before the “opening reception” at CUB – Chamber of Planner of Belgium (see address below in the “venues section”).

For late arrivals, there will be also a possibility to register on Monday morning between 8h30 and 9h00 before the “introductory presentations” at Maison des Cultures et de la Cohésion Sociale de Molenbeek (see address below in the “venues section”)

Participants will receive the badge valid for the full Congress (Brussels + Rotterdam), the Congress brochure and an information pack for the Brussels workshop (program, information about transport, maps about Brussels ...).

The information pack about the Rotterdam Congress will be provided in Rotterdam.

2. Social events: Opening Reception and dinner on a boat

All participants are kindly invited to attend two social events during the Workshop:

- On Sunday 18/10 between 18h30 and 20h00: Opening Reception organized at CUB – Chamber of Planner of Belgium (see address below in the “venues section”)

And

- On Monday 19/10 between 19h00 and 22h00: Dinner on a boat over the canal (see details and address below in the “venues section”)

3. Venues

Sunday 18/10

**Registration (17h30 – 18h30)
& Opening reception (18h30 - 20h00)**

CUB –Chamber of Planners of Belgium ([Map](#))

Architects' House
Rue Ernest Allard, 21
1000 Brussels

Bus: 27, 95 : Stop Petit Sablon
Bus 48 : Stop Grand Sablon
Tram: 92, 93 : Stop Petit Sablon

Monday 19/10

**Registration (8h30 – 9h00)
& Introductory presentations (9h00 – 10h00)**

Maison des Cultures et de la Cohésion Sociale de Molenbeek ([Map](#))

Main Lobby & Theater room
Chaussée de Merchtem, 67
1080 Brussels

Metro: 1, 5: Stop Comte de Flandre
Metro : 2,6 : Stop Ribaucourt

Lunch (12h45-14h00)

Hotel Belvue ([Map](#))

Restaurant Floor
Rue Evariste Pierron, 1
1080 Brussels

Metro: 1, 5: Stop Comte de Flandre
Tram 51 : Stop Comte de Flandre

Afternoon Plenary Session (14h15 – 18h00)

Hotel Belvue ([Map](#))

Meeting room Floor
Rue Evariste Pierron, 1
1080 Brussels

Metro: 1, 5: Stop Comte de Flandre
Tram 51 : Stop Comte de Flandre

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Dinner on a boat over the canal (19h00 – 22h00)

Please note that the Boat will leave the boarding point at 19h15 for a cruise over the Canal towards the north (direction Grimbergen/Humbeek). The Boat will come back at 22h00 to the same location.

Boarding Point:

Rivertours - Boat Vivaldi ([Map](#))

Quai béco

Avenue du Port, 6 (in front of KBC Bank)

1080 Brussels

Metro : 2,6 : Stop Yser

Tram 51 : Stop Saintelette

Tuesday 20/10

Welcome and introductory presentations (8h30 – 10h00)

BEL – Brussels environment HQ ([Map](#))

Auditorium

Tour & Taxis Site

Avenue du Port 86c

1000 Brussels

Bus: 14, 15, 57, 88: Stop Armateurs

Lunch (12h45 – 13h45)

Restaurant AFT'Heure ([Map](#))

Boulevard Léopold II, 101-103

1080 Brussels

Metro : 2,6 : Stop Ribaucourt

Tram 51 : Stop Ribaucourt

Afternoon Plenary Sessions (14h15 – 18h00)

Centre Communautaire Maritime (CCM) ([Map](#))

Rue Vandenboogaerde, 93

1080 Brussels

Metro : 2,6 : Stop Ribaucourt

Tram 51 : Stop Ribaucourt

Bus : 14, 15, 89 : Stop Picard

4. How to come to Brussels

Please click [here](#) to get all the practical information to come to Brussels by train, airplane or car.

5. Going to Rotterdam

The best way to reach Rotterdam from Brussels is by Train

From Midi-Station (Gare du Midi – Zuid Station)

Option 1: Thalys (High speed train): Almost one train/hour; Duration: 1h10

Option 2: International train: Almost one train/hour; Duration 2h10

From Central-station (Gare central – Centraal Station)

Or North-station (Gare du Nord – Noord Station)

International train: Almost one train/hour; Duration 2h00

Booking and Schedules:

SNCB-NMBS (Belgian Railways Company): <https://www.b-europe.com/Travel>

6. Others practical information

Transportation in Brussels during the Workshop

Please note that there will be no bus shuttle provided during the Workshop.

On mornings, participants are invited to reach the workshop location by themselves.

Once in the workshop, participants will be guided to the different locations by the organization team of the Workshop.

Click [here](#) to get practical information about transports in Brussels.

Check [STIB website](#) to plan your journey with Brussels' public transports.

Walking field visits

Field guided visits will be organized on Monday and Tuesday mornings (see workshop Agenda for the details).

Please note that those visits will be done exclusively by foot and will last 2h45.

Clothes and Shoes

Taking into account the changing weather in Brussels, we recommend all participants to bring umbrellas and/or waterproof jackets during the field visits.

We also recommend them to wear comfortable shoes for the field visits.

Food

For participants who have not communicated yet their dietary wishes to ISOCARP, please, can you inform us of any special dietary requirement by email to: acorbalan@adt.irisnet.be

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