





### **Arriving by plane**

You can take a train from the Brussels National Airport (Airport Express) to either the Central or South Station in Brussels, or you can take the Airport Bus. We do encourage the use of public transportation.

**Train:** there are 3-4 trains every hour depending on the time of day and they stop at the three main stations in Brussels: North, Central and South (Zuid/Midi). You should **either** stop at the Central Station and take bus no. 38 to Trône/Troon, **or** get off at the South Station and take metro line 2 or 6 in the direction of "Simonis (Elisabeth)" to Porte de Namur/Naamsepoort or Trône/Troon stop.

Information site: [http://www.brusselsairport.be/en/passngr/to\\_from\\_brussels\\_airport/train/](http://www.brusselsairport.be/en/passngr/to_from_brussels_airport/train/)

**Airport Bus:** leaves every fifteen to twenty minutes from the airport and has its penultimate stop at Trône/Troon.

Information site: <http://www.stib.be/airport-line.html?l=en>

### **Arriving by train**

**Thalys/Eurostar:** both arrive at the South Station (Zuid/Midi), and from there the easiest option is to take metro 2 or 6 in the direction of "Simonis (Elisabeth)" and get off at either Porte de Namur/Naamsepoort or Trône/Troon – a two-minute walk from either stop to the office.

**Other stations:** Most trains stop at one of the three big stations in Brussels – North, Central or South – and if you arrive at any of these, follow the instructions provided above under trains from the airport. The Luxembourg trains (and those from Basel and Strasbourg) all have the Luxembourg Station as one of the Brussels stops, and it is easier to get off there and walk to the office than to continue to either the Central or the South Station. You walk up to the other end of Luxemburgstraat/Rue Luxembourg and turn left to Egmontstraat/Rue d'Egmont.

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## **ACCOMMODATION SUGGESTIONS**

Aqua Hotel (\*\*\*)

<http://www.aqua-hotel-brussels.com/>

Rue de Stassart 43

B-1050 Brussels

Tel.: +32-2-213 01 01

Fax: +32-2-213 01 02

RATES:

Single room: € 125

Double room: € 150

Nearest metro: Porte de Namur/Naamsepoort (lines 2 and 6)

Within walking distance to the Conference venue.

Hôtel Chambord (\*\*\*)

<http://www.hotel-chambord.be/>

Rue de Namur 82

B-1000 Brussels

Tel.: +32-2-548 99 10

RATES :

Single Room : € 112 - € 190

Double room: € 165 - € 225

Nearest metro: Porte de Namur/Naamsepoort (lines 2 and 6)

Within walking distance to the Conference venue.



Hotel Matignon (\*\*\*)

<http://www.hotelmatignon.be>

Rue de la Bourse 8-10

B-1000 Brussels

Tel.: +32-2-511 08 88

Fax: +32-2-513 69 27

RATES:

Prices starting at € 95

Just behind the Stock Exchange, in the city centre. Easy access to the Central Station (five minutes away) and the conference venue (buses from the other side of the Stock Exchange: n. 95)

NH Hotels (\*\*\*\*)

<http://www.nh-hotels.com/nh/en/hotels/belgium/brussels.html>

RATES:

Prices starting at € 112

The NH Hotels often have interesting offers and it is worthwhile to book directly via the Internet. There are five NH Hotels in Brussels, all of them within metro or walking distance from the Conference venue. Please use their very intuitive web site for more information.

Hotel Radisson SAS (\*\*\*\*\*)

<http://brussels.radissonsas.com/>

RATES:

Prices starting at € 145

There are two Radisson SAS hotels in Brussels, one of them near the Luxembourg Station and just ten minutes from the Conference venue. The other Radisson SAS hotel is in the centre of Brussels. More information on the web site.

Hotel Stanhope (\*\*\*\*\*)

<http://www.thonhotels.com/stanhope>

Rue de Commerce 9

B-1000 Brussels

Tel.: +32-2-506 91 11

Fax: +32-2-512 17 08

RATES:

Standard room rate (single): from € 99

Deluxe room: from € 135

Nearest metro station: Trône/Troon (line 2)

Within walking distance to the Conference venue.

### **Liability**

No conference organizer institutions will be liable for any losses, accidents or damage to persons or objects, regardless of the cause. Participants attend the conference at their own risk and responsibility.

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