

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

EFGCP Annual Conference 2012

*“Informed Consent – How Less Could Be More:
Effecting a paradigm shift so we do inform participants”*

24 & 25 January 2012, Résidence Palace, Brussels, Belgium

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Participants' Registration

The number of seats in the room being limited, please make sure you have returned your [registration form](#) and received a confirmation letter from the EFGCP Secretariat.

Welcome Desk

The EFGCP team will be pleased to welcome you on Tuesday 24 January from 8:00 AM until 6:30 PM and Wednesday 25 January from 8:00 AM until 5:00 PM in the Patio of the Résidence Palace. Participants are invited to present themselves at the Welcome Desk to receive their badges and the conference documents.

Conference Language

The language of the conference will be English.

Lunches & Coffee Breaks

Lunches & coffee breaks are included in the registration fee and will be served in the Patio of the Résidence Palace.

Social Event

On the evening of Tuesday 24 January, all delegates are invited to take part in the Annual Conference social event. Details will be communicated at a later stage.

Getting to the Résidence Palace

Résidence Palace – International Press Centre
Rue de la Loi, 155
1040 Brussels, Belgium
Tel.: + 32 (0)2 235 21 11 – Fax.: +32 (0)2 235 21 10
E-mail: info@residencepalace.be – Website: www.residencepalace.be

The Résidence Palace is located near the Rond-Point Schuman. Parking space being very limited, we recommend to use public transport.

By Metro





Schuman is the nearest station (Lines **1** or **5**) and is at a +/- 5-minute walk from the Résidence Palace. For a map of the Metro lines, please click [here](#).

From Schuman Station (“A” on map below)

- Follow the Train Station Voie 1 or Voie 2 signs.
- Once in the train station, follow the Voie 1 sign and then the Résidence Palace sign which will lead you to the main entrance of the Résidence Palace. Please note that the station is undergoing major revamping works and, therefore, the signs are not always very visible.




From Gare du Midi/Zuid Station (Brussels South Train Station–Thalys & Eurostar Station)

- Take  Line **2** or Line **6**, direction Simonis (Elisabeth).
- Get off at Arts-Loi.
- Change line and take  Line **1**, direction Stockel **OR** Line **5**, direction Hermann Debroux.
- Get off at Schuman, then follow the above mentioned directions.

For more information on fares and schedules, please visit the [STIB](#) website.

From Gare Centrale/Centraal Station (Brussels Central Train Station)

- Take  Line **1**, direction Stockel **OR** Line **5**, direction Hermann Debroux.
- Get off at Schuman, then follow the above mentioned directions.

For more information on fares and schedules, please visit the [STIB](#) website.

By Train



The nearest train station is **Gare de Bruxelles-Schuman/Brussel-Schuman Station**. This station is underneath the Résidence Palace. When you arrive in the station, just follow the Résidence Palace (Voie 1) sign which will lead you to the main entrance of the Résidence Palace. Please note that the station is undergoing major revamping works and, therefore, the signs are not always very visible.

By Car

For driving directions, please use one of the following mapping services: [Derouck](#), [Mappy](#) or [ViaMichelin](#).

From Brussels Airport



If you arrive at the [Brussels Airport Zaventem](#), you can either take the train, a bus or a taxi.

By Train The airport train station is located below the terminal (basement level -1). Up to 4 trains an hour connect the airport to Bruxelles Central and Bruxelles Midi stations (from 5:00 AM to midnight).

Buy your ticket to Bruxelles Central or Bruxelles Midi (One way = €5,20; Round Trip: €10,40) and get off at the Bruxelles Central or Bruxelles Midi station. The journey lasts about 25-30 minutes. Then, follow the above mentioned directions.

For more information on schedules and fares, please visit the national railways website www.brail.be/main/index.html.

By Taxi Taxi station is located in front of the airport building. The ride will cost you between €40 and €50. Travel time is around 20 minutes or more depending on traffic.

By Bus The Airport Line is a 30-minute express service between Brussels Airport and the European quarter, where the Résidence Palace is located. It departs from platform C. Get off at Schuman and follow the above mentioned directions.

From Monday to Friday 8 pm the Airport Line carries the number 12 and serves the major stops. On weekdays after 8 pm, on Saturday, Sunday and holidays the Airport Line carries the number 21 and serves all stops. The ride (+/- 45 minutes, depending on traffic) will cost you € 3.00 if purchased outside vehicle and € 5.00 if purchased inside vehicle. FYI, a 10-journey ticket costs € 21.00.

You can purchase a ticket before boarding the bus from the GO vending machine located on platform C. Should you take this bus, get off at the last stop Place du Luxembourg and follow the directions above mentioned. For more information, please click [here](#).

From Brussels South Charleroi Airport



If you arrive at the [Brussels South Charleroi Airport](#), you may take the [Brussels City Shuttle Service](#) from the airport to Brussels South Railway Station (Gare du Midi/Zuidstation). Then, follow the above mentioned directions. The fare is €13.00 one way and €22.00 roundtrip and travel time is +/- 1 hour, depending on traffic.

Persons with limited mobility may wish to arrange special taxi services in Brussels. Taxis for wheelchair users are available from [Taxi Hendriks](#).

From Aloft Brussels Schuman

From the hotel, turn left on Rue Froissart and carry on for 265 m. Then, at the roundabout Robert Schuman left on Rue de la Loi and carry on for 211 m. It's a 9-10-minute walk.

From Alma Grand Place Brussels

From the hotel, go to the Gare Centrale Railways Station and follow the above mentioned directions.

From Holiday Inn Brussels-Schuman

From the hotel, turn left on Avenue d'Auderghem and carry on for 67 m. At the roundabout Robert Schuman, turn left Rue de la Loi and carry on for 253 m. It's +/- a 6-minute walk.

From Martin's Central Park

From the hotel, go to the roundabout, turn right on Boulevard Charlemagne and carry on for 227 m. Then, turn left on Rue de la Loi and carry on for 69 m. It's +/- a 6-minute walk.

From Sofitel Brussels Europe Aloft Brussels Schuman

From the hotel, walk the Rue Froissart up toward the roundabout Robert Schuman. Once you have reached the roundabout, turn left on Rue de la Loi and carry on for 211 m.,. It's +/- an 11-minute walk.

Preparing your stay in Brussels from abroad

Here are some websites which can help you prepare for your visit to Brussels:

- To find information and advice on organising your stay: in [Brussels](#), [Wallonia](#) or [Flanders](#).
- To know more about Brussels and the surrounding region, click [here](#).
- To find restaurants in Brussels, please click [here](#).

Conference Hotels

	<p>Alma Grand Place Brussels*** Rue des Eperonniers 42-44 BE-1000 Brussels Tel +32 2 502 28 28 – Fax: +32 2 502 28 29 Email: alma@3sh.be Click here for the website.</p> <p>Single Room: €116.00 Double Room: €140.00 <i>(rates are per night, breakfast, taxes and service included)</i></p>
	<p>Sofitel Brussels Europe ***** Place Jourdan, 1 BE-1040 Brussels Tel: +32 (0)2 235 51 00 – Fax: +32 (0)2-235 55 01 Email: H5282-SL@sofitel.com Click here for the website.</p> <p>Single Room: €150.00 Double Room: €178.00 <i>(rates are per night, breakfast, taxes and service included)</i></p>
	<p>Aloft Brussels Schuman Place Jean Rey BE-10400 Brussels Tel +32 2 800 08 88 – Fax: +32 2 800 08 99 Email: reservations.00488@starwoodhotels.com Click here for the website.</p> <p>Single Room: €159.00 Double Room: €169.00 <i>(rates are per night, breakfast, taxes and service included)</i></p>



Holiday Inn Brussels-Schuman

Rue Breydelstraat 20-24
BE-1040 Brussels
Tel: +32 (0)2 280 40 00 – Fax: +32 (0)2 282 10 70
Email: info@hibrusselsschuman.com
Click here for the [website](#).

Single Room: €179.00
Double Room: €209.00

(rates are per night, breakfast, taxes and service included)



Martin's Central Park ****

Boulevard Charlemagne, 80
BE-1000 Brussels
Tel +32 2 230 85 55 – Fax +32 2 230 56 35
Email: mcp@martinshotels.com
Click here for the [website](#).

Single Room: €185.00
Double Room: €205.00

(rates are per night, breakfast, taxes and service included)

Personal Data Protection

By filing an application, the applicant will be considered as having given his or her consent to the processing of this data in the context of this seminar. This includes, unless registered participants object, publishing in the conference book of EFGCP.

Purpose of the processing operation: all handling needed for the applicant's participation at the event and for the drafting of a global list of participants which will be distributed at the conference.

Right of access: applicants have a right to access and ask for changing or deleting their personal data, which will be kept by EFGCP.

Contact Details

For any information, please contact the EFGCP Secretariat – Tel: +32 2 732 87 83 – E-mail: conferences@efgcp.eu

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Maps

