

**Senior Eco-Nect Project Summit - Shaping Europe's Silver
Future & Partners' Meeting
4th & 5th of June 2024
Brussels (Belgium)**

Info Package - Practical Information for your travel

The City of Brussels.



The City of Brussels is the largest municipality and historical centre of the Brussels-Capital Region, as well as the capital of the Flemish Region and Belgium. The Brussels-Capital Region is officially bilingual in French and Flemish (Dutch) although French is the dominant language and English is widely spoken around the city.

The City of Brussels is also the administrative centre of the European Union, as it hosts several principal EU institutions in its European Quarter.

Travel to Brussels.

Travelling to Brussels is possible through the 2 operating Airports near the city center.

1.Brussels Airport (commonly known as Zaventem Airport)

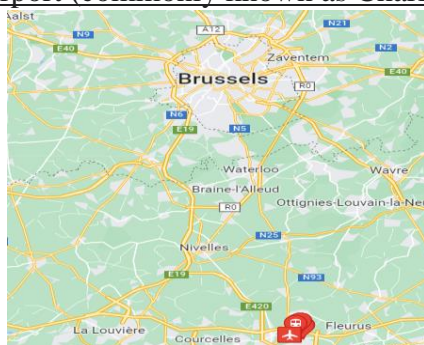


Brussels Airport (acronym **BRU**) is an international airport northeast of Brussels, the capital of Belgium. It is located in the municipality of Zaventem in the Province of Flemish Brabant in the Flemish Region of Belgium. It is home to around 260 companies and serves as the home base for Brussels Airlines and TUI fly Belgium.

From this airport, you can reach the city center with the hereunder ways:

- **Taxi Ride:** Taxis from the airport Arrivals into the city centre cost approximately €15.00 – €25.00 for a 17-minute ride. Please establish the price with the driver before you get in.
- **Train:** The IC line operated by SNCB serves the station ‘Bruxelles Centale’ (Brussels Central) to Zaventem Airport. It takes 6 minutes and costs around €14. Tickets can be purchased online [here](#).
- **Public Transportation:** The Flemish Company De Lijn with line 272 operates between Zaventem (stop just outside of the airport) to Brussels Rogier. It takes 45 minutes and costs €2,60. You can purchase the tickets online [here](#) or by card payment /or SMS charge on the vehicle.

1.Brussels South Charleroi Airport (commonly known as Charleroi Airport)



Brussels South Charleroi Airport (BSCA), also unofficially called **Brussels-Charleroi Airport**, **Charleroi Airport** or rarely Gosselies Airport, (acronym **CRL**) is an international airport, located in Gosselies, a part of the city of Charleroi in the Province of Hainaut in Wallonia, Belgium. The airport is 46 km (28+½ mi) south of central Brussels. To this Airport usually low-cost companies like Ryanair and Wizzair are operating to.

From this airport, you can reach the city center with the hereunder ways:

- **Taxi Ride:** Taxis from the airport Arrivals into the city centre cost approximately €30.00 – €50.00 for a 40-minute ride. Please establish the price with the driver before you get in.



- Shuttle Bus: Many shuttle bus companies serve this Airport. The most trustworthy in terms of time is Flipco. The ride takes around 45 minutes, and it costs €16.60. You can purchase your tickets online [here](#).

Accommodation

Please book your own accommodation by consulting the list of hotels provided.

Should you wish to **stay near the city center**, we are proposing the hotels:

1. Indigo Hotel ([website](#)) at Pl. Charles Rogier 20, 1210 Brussels
2. DoubleTree by Hilton ([website](#)) at Rue Gineste 3, 1210 Bruxelles.
3. Novotel Brussels City ([website](#)) at Rue de la Vge Noire 32, 1000 Bruxelles.
4. Hotel NH Brussel Grote Markt Arenberg ([website](#)) at Rue d'Assaut 15, 1000 Bruxelles.
5. Marivaux Hotel ([website](#)) at Bd Adolphe Max 98, 1000 Bruxelles.
6. Aparthotel Adagio Brussels Grand Place ([website](#)) at Bd Anspach 20, 1000 Bruxelles.

Note: There is a plethora of hotels/B&Bs located in the vicinity of the venue. Please feel free to check the distance and go with the one that suits you better.

Registration Form

We would appreciate it if you could fill in the form [here](#).

Agenda

While a detailed agenda will be finalized soon, you may note that:

TIME	ACTIVITY
13.30 – 14.00	Registration
14.00 – 14.10	Welcoming Session By Alberto Bichi, Co-Executive Director of EPSI & Caroline Weste, Senior Eco-Nect Project Leader
14.10 – 14.40	Key Note Speech TBA
14.40 – 15.00	Senior Eco-Nect: Nurturing Europe's Silver Innovation Ecosystems for a Thriving Ageing Economy TBA
15.00 – 15.20	Coffee Break
15.20 – 16.00	European Excellence Showcase: Highlighting Best Practices Across the Ageing Economy Landscape TBA
16:00 – 16: 40	Synergies in Silver: Sectorial Perspectives on Advancing the Senior Eco-Nect Agenda

16.40 – 17:20	Networking Circles: Fostering Growth in European Ageing Economy Ecosystems
17.20 – 17.30	Closing Session

- The Partner’s Meeting will be held on the 5th of June from 09:30 – 13:00 CET.

Venue

The Conference will take place on the 4th of June 2024 in Brussels.

Name of the venue: Toerism Vlaanderen.

The address of the venue is: Rue du Marché aux Herbes 61, 1000 Bruxelles (5th floor).

Ways to reach the venue/city center:

- By train: With the national Railway SNBC ([website](#)). The ticket price is around 10 EUR per ticket (discounts on aller-retour tickets exist).
- By public transportation: With the STIB network ([website](#)). The regular ticket price is 2,6 EUR per ticket and is applicable to all vehicles (tram, metro, bus) that are operated by STIB.
- By taxi: A typical ride would cost around 30 - 40 EUR. Please discuss the price with the driver before taking the taxi.
- For courageous people, there is a national bike service called Villo ([website](#)). Prices vary as per use.

The Partners’ Meeting will be held on the 5th of June at the same venue.

Restaurant Proposals.

Name	Address	Menu	Comments
Hard Rock Cafe	Grand Place 12A, 1000 Bruxelles	Here.	I think you don’t need an explanation about the place but burgers and nachos are amongst the best served items. Should you choose to dine here, request a table on the 3 rd or 4 th floor. The view of Grand Place is AMAZING. Reservations: Here.
Le Roy d'Espagne	Grand Place 1, 1000 Bruxelles	Here.	A restaurant located inside of the Grand Place. I would recommend their

			moules, steak or pasta dishes. Reservations: Here.
Chez Jacques	Quai aux Briques 44, 1000 Bruxelles	Here.	A restaurant located inside Saint Cathrine Place. I would recommend their moules, steak or pasta dishes. Reservations: Here.

Contact

Should you have any questions or need further assistance to your travel, please reach out to



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We are looking forward to seeing you in Brussels!