TRAVEL GUIDE

BIOEAST: Taking a Decade of Macro-Regional Cooperation for Research, Innovation and Bioeconomy Transformation to the Next Level

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VENUE

Committee of Regions
Building Jacques Delors, 5th floor, JDE 51 conference room
Rue Belliard 99/101 B, 1040 Bruxelles, Belgium



Access to the venue

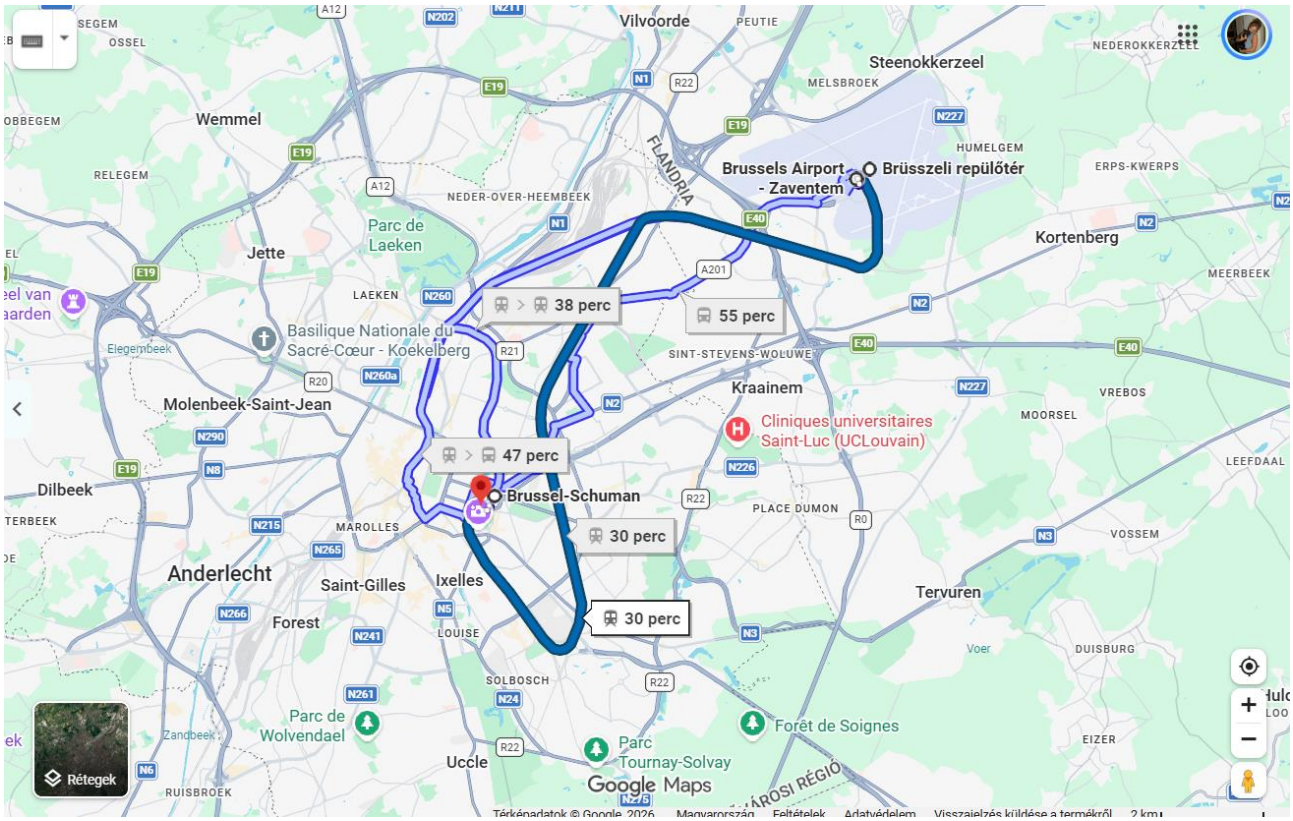
Access to the Committee of the Regions is subject to the institution's security and accreditation procedures. Participants without an EU institutional badge will be required to complete the eVisitor/accreditation process in advance. Please bring the same valid ID card or passport used for registration, as an identity document may be required for verification upon entry.

TRAVEL TO BRUSSELS

FROM THE AIRPORT TO THE CITY

Brussels Airport (BRU) – Zaventem

For participants arriving at Brussels Airport (BRU), located in Zaventem, approximately 15 km from the European Committee of the Regions, the journey from the airport to the venue will typically take 20–40 minutes, depending on the mode of transport and traffic.



From the airport, you can reach the venue by train, bus or taxi.

The most convenient public transport option is to take a train from Brussels Airport to Brussels-Schuman Station, located in the heart of the European Quarter. The journey takes approximately 15–20 minutes, followed by a 5–10-minute walk to the Committee of the Regions. A standard one-way train ticket costs approximately €11–13. Tickets can be purchased at the ticket machines or service desks at the airport railway station, or online via the SNCB/NMBS app or website.

Train Schedule: Daily, with departures approximately every 10–15 minutes during the day.

Departure Point: The railway station is located on Level -1 directly beneath the arrivals hall at Brussels Airport.

Useful links:

Brussels Airport: https://www.brusselsairport.be/en/passengers/to-and-from-the-airport/train

SNCB/NMBS Journey Planner: https://www.belgiantrain.be/en

Alternatively, several STIB/MIVB bus lines connect the airport with the European Quarter. A one-way ticket costs approximately €8 when purchased in advance through the STIB/MIVB app or contactless payment, or slightly more if purchased onboard. STIB/MIVB Airport Line 12 provides a direct connection between Brussels Airport and the European Quarter, stopping close to the Committee of the Regions.

Travel Route: Brussels Airport → Luxembourg / Schuman area

Travel Time: Approximately 30–40 minutes, depending on traffic.

Schedule: Daily, with frequent departures throughout the day (approximately every 10–15 minutes on weekdays).

Departure Point: Bus stops are located just outside the arrivals hall at Brussels Airport.

Useful links: https://www.stib-mivb.be/

https://www.brusselsairport.be/en/passengers/to-and-from-the-airport/bus

Brussels South Charleroi Airport (CRL)

For participants arriving at Brussels South Charleroi Airport (CRL), located approximately 60 km from the European Committee of the Regions, the journey will take 50–90 minutes, depending on traffic and the chosen transport option.



The most convenient option is the Flibco shuttle bus, which connects Charleroi Airport directly with Brussels-Midi (Bruxelles-Midi/Brussel-Zuid) in approximately 50–60 minutes, for approximately 17 euros. From Brussels-Midi, participants can continue to the Committee of the Regions by public transport or taxi.

TAXI

Taxis are available 24/7 at Brussels Airport (BRU).

Cost: The average fare from Brussels Airport to the European Committee of the Regions ranges from €45–60, depending on traffic conditions and the taxi company.

Travel Time: Approximately 20–30 minutes, depending on traffic.

Departure Point: Official taxis are available at the designated taxi rank directly outside the arrivals terminal.

Tip: Only use the official airport taxi rank. Licensed taxis have a blue and yellow identification emblem.

ACCOMMODATION

Recommended hotels near the venue:

1. **Thon Hotel EU**
   Around €120–150/night
   5 minutes' walk

2. **NH Brussels EU Berlaymont**
   Around €100–140/night
   8 minutes' walk

3. **Courtyard by Marriott Brussels EU**
   Around €110–150/night
   10 minutes' walk

4. **Pestana Brussels Schuman**
   Around €110–140/night
   8 minutes' walk

Note: Prices for the recommended hotels may vary depending on the booking platform, travel dates, and room availability. The prices listed above are approximate and based on typical rates. We recommend comparing prices on platforms such as Booking.com, Trivago, or the hotels' official websites to find the best offers.

Brussels offers a wide range of accommodation options to suit different budgets. In addition to the hotels listed above, there are numerous boutique hotels, aparthotels, and serviced apartments in the European Quarter and the city centre, many of which are within a 10–20-minute walk or a short metro ride from the conference venue.

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DBFZ

ACF The Futures Literacy Company

APRE Agenzia per la Promozione della Ricerca Europea

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