

## Information Sheet Brussels Meetings 15, 16 and 17 March

In order to make your stay and travel preparations for the Public Release of the EU KLEMS database and the 4th EU KLEMS Consortium Meeting a little easier, we provide some information about the logistics of the meeting.

### Public Release EU KLEMS Database, March 15

This meeting will be held at the premises of the European Commission in the Albert Borschette Centre, Rue Froissart 36, 1040 Brussels.

### How to reach the Borschette Centre?

#### *By air: from the Zaventem Airport to Centre Borschette:*

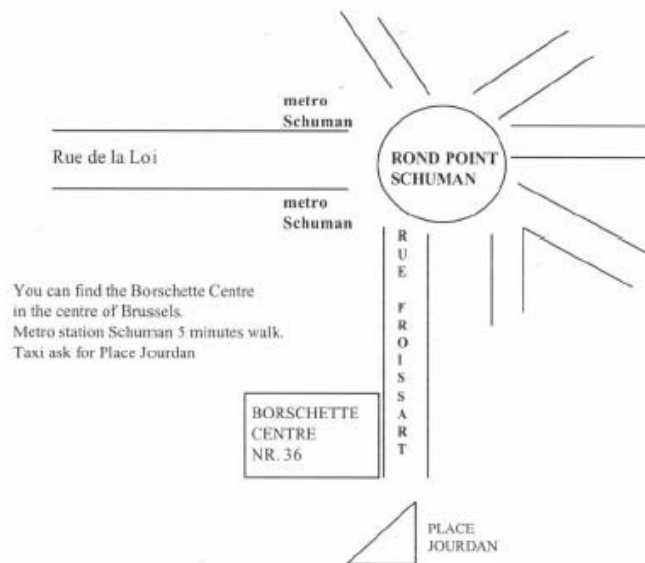
By taxi the estimated travel time to the Centre Borschette would be about 25 minutes. However, during rush hours you should allow between 35 and 45 minutes. There is a regular shuttle service from the Zaventem Airport to the Gare Centrale (= Central Station) which takes approximately 15 – 20 minutes.

#### *By train: from Gare Centrale to Centre Borschette:*

From the Gare Centrale you have the best connection to the Borschette Center. Most trains stop at Brussel Central, except the Thalys and Eurostar trains.

From the Gare Centrale it is a taxi ride of about 10 minutes, ask for Place Jourdan. If you travel by underground, choose direction **Hermann Debroux** or direction **Stockel**, the nearest station is **Schuman** which is about 5 minutes walking.

## HOW TO REACH THE “BORSCHETTE CENTRE”



To get from the Albert Borschette Centre to the hotels, the best option is to take the **metro line 1A** (direction **Roi Baudouin**) or **1B** (direction Erasme) from metro station **Schuman** to station **Arts Loi**, change lines to **line 1B** in the direction **Simonis**, and step out at **Rogier**. Exit Rogier Plein will lead you to the hotels.

#### **4th EU KLEMS Consortium Meeting, March 16 and 17**

The dinner for EU KLEMS takes place at Restaurant "Aux armes de Bruxelles" (Rue des Bouchers, 13 1000 Bruxelles) at 20.00. This place is located in the "Ilot Sacré", close to the Grand Palace. This is reachable by foot (around 10 minutes) from the hotels.

On Thursday and Friday the Meetings take place in the Sheraton Hotel. For the people staying in the Thon Hotel, this means a 50 m walk.

#### **How to reach Sheraton Hotel***By air*

There is a direct connection between Brussels airport and north station. North station is 400 meters far from the Sheraton Hotel (see maps here under).

#### *By train*

Thalys and Eurostar arrive at South Station. There is a direct connection by subway (metro) up to station Rogier (line 2, direction Simonis) which is located in front of the Sheraton Hotel. Trains from the north often go directly to the North station.

#### *By car*

##### **From Brussels National Airport**

Take E19 to Exit 12 and turn right twice. Proceed straight on Chaussee de Haecht and further on Royal Street to Boulevard Botanique. Turn right and the hotel is 0.2 kilometers on the right side.

##### **From South**

Take E19 to West Ring (Exit 21). Follow Centrum and proceed to Basilique. Take the tunnel and exit Sainctelette. The hotel is 0.2 kilometers on the left.

##### **From East**

Take E40 and at the end of the highway proceed towards Centrum. After the tunnel proceed to the traffic circle and turn right at the second street. Turn right at the third light and take the tunnel and exit north. The hotel is directly in the front.

##### **From West**

Take E40 to Exit 2. Follow Centrum and go straight to Basilique. Take the tunnel and exit Sainctelette. The hotel is 0.2 kilometers on the left.



### **How to reach Thon (former Tulip Inn) hotel**

The Tulip Inn Brussels Boulevard is located in the City Center at the Place Rogier and 50 meters far from Sheraton Hotel. Only five minutes walk to the Grand Place from the hotel. The Rogier Metro Station and the North Station are nearby the hotel.

### **By flight**

There is a direct connection between Brussels airport and north station. North station is 400 meters far from Tulip Inn Hotel (see map here under)

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