

Route Direction from Brussels international (Zaventem) airport to the kick-off conference

By train

The train station is located below the terminal (level -1). Trains connect the airport to the train stations Brussels North (15 min) , Brussels Central (20 min), and Brussels Midi (24 min) stations. Tickets can be bought at the machines at Zaventem train station. They cost about 8.50 Euros. These machines accept coins, Maestro bank cards and credit cards.

To plan your journey, information on the schedules of all Belgian and international train services can be found on the Belgian Railways website (<http://www.belgianrail.be/jp/sncb-nmbs-routeplanner/query.exe/en>). Enter Brussels Airport as departure station or destination.

To get to the kick-off conference location (21 rue du champ de Mars), the most convenient is to exit at **Brussels Central station**. From there, it is a 15-20 minutes walk to the conference location (see map below).

You can also take Bus 71, direction Delta and get off at stop Porte de Namur, with a total travel time of approximately 11 min. You can plan your journey using: <http://www.stib-mivb.be/reisweg-itineraire.html?l=en>

By bus

The Airport line (<http://www.stib-mivb.be/airport-line.html?l=en>) is an express (30min) bus line between Zaventem airport and the European district. From Monday to Friday until 20.00, the Airport Line is operated as an express service with **number 12** and only serves the major stops. On weekdays after 20.00, as well as on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, the Airport Line is operated as a regular service with **number 21**, serving all stops.

Tickets can be bought from the GO ticket vending machines before boarding. These machines accept coins, Maestro bank card, and credit cards. Tickets bought from the driver are more expensive.

To get to the kick-off conference location (21 rue du champ de Mars), get out at the terminus (**Luxembourg**). From there, it is a 10 minutes walk (800 m) to the conference location.

Alternative bus routes:

- Bus 64, direction Porte de Namur. Stop at Science or Porte de Namur.
- Bus 38, direction De Brouckère. Stop at Science.
- Bus 95, direction Bourse. Stop at Science
- Bus 80, direction Porte de Namur. Stop at Science or Porte de Namur.

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