

***PAN-EUROPEAN BIOLOGICAL AND LANDSCAPE
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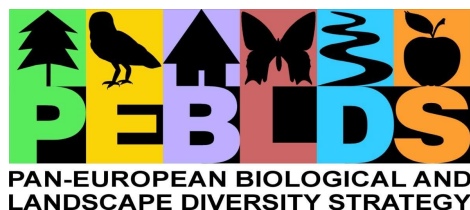
**FIFTH INTERGOVERNMENTAL CONFERENCE
*BIODIVERSITY IN EUROPE***

**22-24 September 2009
Liege, Belgium**

**INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS
ADDENDUM**

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Information Note
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5th Intergovernmental Conference *Biodiversity in Europe*

The conference will take place at the campus of the **University of Liège**:

The University of Liège
Sart Tilman Campus: Building B4
[Follow: Parkings P11, P14 and P48]
Boulevard du Rectorat, 13
B-4000 Liège

How to get to Liège?

From Brussels Airport (Zaventem Airport):

By train:

The airport train station is located below the terminal (basement level-1). Up to 4 trains per hour connect the airport to Brussels. The train ride takes approximately 20 minutes.

Participants are advised to take the train from the airport with destination Brussels and get off at the stop **Brussels Centraal**. From Brussels Centraal there are then train connections to Liège (name of the train station in Liège: Liège Guillemins).

An information desk called “Espace Wallonie Brussels” will be at your disposal in the Arrival Hall of the Brussels Airport. At this desk, you will be able to find information about the itinerary and receive assistance. Alternatively you can also ask for information at the ticket counters of the train station of the airport.

<i>Sunday 20th September</i>	<i>Monday 21st September</i>
Timetable from <u>Brussels Centraal to Liège</u> : First train runs at 06:01AM - the last train at 00:05 AM. Trains run twice an hour (leaving on the 01 st and 34 th minute of every hour)	Timetable from <u>Brussels Centraal to Liège</u> : First train runs at 05:32 AM – the last train at 00:05 AM. Trains run three times an hour between 05:32 and 19:01 (leaving on the 01 st , 28 th and 32 nd minute of every hour). From 19:01 the trains run twice an hour (01 and 32 minutes past the hour)

In Liège, you should get off at the stop called **Liège Guillemins**. The train ride from Brussels Centraal takes between 59 minutes and 1 hour and 22 minutes.

Information on the schedules of all Belgian train services can be found on the Belgian Railways website: <http://www.b-rail.be/main/E/index.php>

Transportation for the pre-conference consultation on IPBES :

Participants arriving on Sunday 20th need to take the public transport (bus) in order to get to their hotel. The following buses take participants to their respective hotels:

Hotel Ibis Liège - Seraing: Buses n°2 or n°25 from the train station to the hotel (direction Boncelles), bus stop Carrefour de Boncelles.

Hotel Ibis Liège - Centre Opéra: Buses n° 1 and 4 (direction Centre), bus stop Place St Lambert; bus n°48 (direction Liège Opéra), bus stop Liège Opéra.

Holiday Inn: Bus n° 17 from the train station (direction Droix), bus stop Palais de Congrès.

Mercure Hotel: Bus n°1 or n°4 (direction Centre), bus stop Avroy.

Hotel Husa de la Couronne: The hotel is situated 50 metres from the Liège Guillemins train station (next to a Quick fast food restaurant). There is no need to use the public transport

Information regarding transportation from the hotels to the conference venue will be provided by the hotel staff in the respective hotels.

Transportation for the Biodiversity in Europe Conference:

For participants arriving on Monday 21st, a bus transport is arranged from the Liège Guillemins train station to the hotels once per hour between 14:00 and 23:00. An information stand will be available for the participants at the train station between these hours.

Participants arriving on Tuesday 22nd will be welcomed at the train station between 08:00 and 12:00 by students of the University of Liège, who will indicate to them the appropriate public transport (local bus) to take in order to get to the conference venue/hotel.

For all participants: Bus transportation is arranged for all participants from the hotels to the conference venue on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday morning. Information about the exact departure time of the bus can be found in the hotel reception.

