



#naturancefestival



FINANCE INNOVATION FESTIVAL

LOGISTICAL INFORMATION PACK



3-5 FEBRUARY 2026



NATURANCE
Nature for insurance,
insurance for nature



Event

The final conference *Finance Innovation Festival: Insurance and Investment Opportunities for Nature-Based Transformations* of the Naturance project is set to take place in **Brussels (Belgium)** on **3-5 February 2026**. After nearly four years of research and collaboration, the event will showcase the project's outcomes, challenges, and successes.



Venue

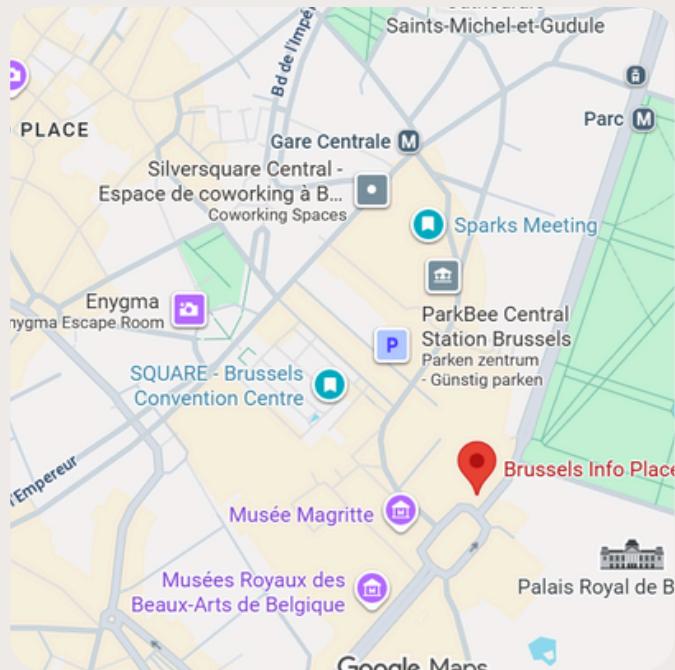
The final conference of the Naturance project will be hosted by the **Brussels Info Place (BIP)** Meeting Centre, Rue Royale 2-4, B-1000 Brussels. Thanks to its central location in the heart of Brussels, the BIP Meeting Centre is easily accessible by bicycle and public transport. It's a 5-minute walk from Brussels Central Station and is served by several bus, tram and metro lines.

 Plan your journey using the **STIB** route planner or download the app!

 A **Villo!** self-service bike hire station is just a few steps away! You can also park your bike in our bike park in the venue's courtyard.

TAKE ME THERE!

Rue Royale 2-4, B-1000 Brussels



Regional and local access



Tram 92, 94
(Palais stop)

Metro 1, 5
(Central Station or Park stop)



Bus 38, 71, 95
(halte Koning)

Train
Central Station



Bicycle Rental
Palais Royal station
(Rue Royale)



Parking Place des Palais / Albertina (Place de la Justice 16) / Poelaert-Sablon (Place Poelaert) / Grand Place (Rue du Marché aux Herbes 104)



Getting to Brussels

Brussels is served by two airports, the Brussels International Airport and the Brussels South Charleroi Airport. From both of them you can easily take the train or the bus to get to Brussels city centre.

Plane

Brussels International Airport

From Brussels Airport there is a fast, direct train connection to the main Brussels railway stations (Brussels North, Brussels Central and Brussels South). There is a **direct train** every 15 minutes in both directions which takes to the centre of Brussels in just 17 minutes.

The standard ticket price for travel between the airport and the Brussels Zone is €9,30 per trip (return trip €18,60), which includes the airport fee. Please note that if you already have an SNCB ticket, you will have to pay the airport fee separately. Another option to get from the Brussels Airport to Brussels is the [bus line 12](#). You can find all the detailed information about stops and schedule [here](#).

Basement level -1 in the airport	Bus 12/21 Level 01 in the airport
Every 15 minutes	Every 30 minutes
12 min to Brussels North station 17 min to Brussels Central station 21 min to Brussels-Midi station	Average time to the city centre: 45 min
9€	8,40 €

Brussels South Charleroi Airport

This airport is located 60 km from Brussels and the possible connections are by bus (city shuttle) or by taking a combination of bus and train. **Brussels City Shuttle** is operated by the Flibco company and will take you from the airport directly to Brussels South station (or the other way around) with no stops in between.

TEC A Bus + Train	+	Flibco Shuttle bus
Every 30 minutes		Every 20 minutes
Average time to the city centre: 90 min		55 min to Brussels-Midi station
16€		16,60 €

The average price is 16,60€ and a single ticket is valid one ride at any time in the day selected. There is no possibility to reserve seats and “first-come, first-served” approach is applied, reason why we suggest to buy tickets online rather than on site at the counter. A bus leaves at agreed time or earlier if full. The average time of the journey is 45 minutes. You can buy the tickets [here](#).

An alternative way to reach Brussels city centre is to take the **TEC A bus** to the Charleroi Gare Centrale (every 30 minutes) and then a train to Brussels Central station (twice an hour). This ticket is called Bus TEC Charleroi Airport Ticket and you can find more information [here](#).

Bus

Several **international bus companies** provide fast transit between major European cities and stop in Brussels, either as a final destination or as an intermediate stop on routes to and from cities such as Amsterdam, Berlin, London, and Paris. Have a look at [Eurolines](#) and [Flixbus](#).

Car

This solution is **not recommended**. The entire Brussels-Capital Region is a low emission zone, this means that the most polluting vehicles are not allowed to drive here.



Train

In Brussels there are **five main railway stations**, which are interconnected:

- **Central Station**
- **South Station**
 - London: Eurostar
 - Paris: Thalys,
 - France: TGV high-speed rail service
- **North Station**
 - Amsterdam
- **Luxembourg Station**
 - Luxembourg
- **Schuman Station**
 - European institutions

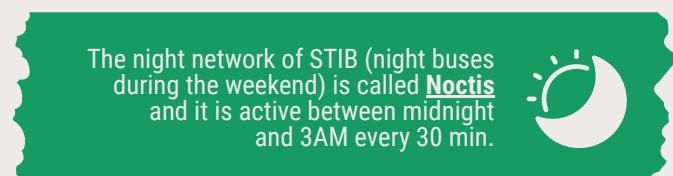
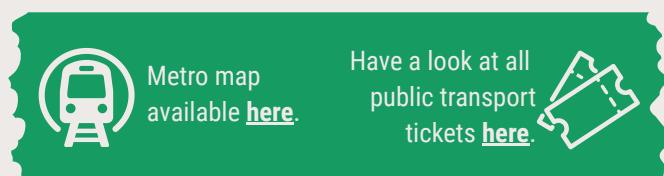
You can also reach Brussels from **other parts of Europe**. These are some connections:

- **Eurostar**
 - 2h01 → London (11 trains per day)
 - 1h49 → Amsterdam (2 trains per day)
- **Thalys**
 - 1h22 → Paris (24 trains per day)
 - 1h50 → Amsterdam (14 trains per day)

For trains **timetables and tickets**, consult the [SNCF/NMBS trip planner](#) or check the mobile site [m.nmbs.be](#) or the SNCF/NMBS App.

Getting around Brussels

The public transportation network (metro, tram and bus) is mainly managed by the Brussels Intermunicipal Transport Company (STIB-MIVB); in addition, some bus rides that serve the surroundings of the Brussels capital region are operated by [De Lijn](#). The network maps, schedules, frequencies, rates or route planners are available on its [website](#).



Where to stay

Below a selection of venues which are well connected with the event venue, more suggestions can be found on [visit.brussels](#) website.



Hotel CHAMBORD

Distance from venue: **7 min** walking
Estimated price: **149€/night** single room



Hotel AGORA BRUXELLES GRAND PLACE

Distance from venue: **8 min** walking
Estimated price: **140€/night** double room



Hotel ARIS GRAND PLACE

Distance from venue: **9 min** walking
Estimated price: **126€/night** single room



Hotel ALMA GRAND PLACE

Distance from venue: **10 min** walking
Estimated price: **122€/night** double room



Best Western Hotel ROYAL CENTRE

Distance from venue: **13 min** walking
Estimated price: **151€/night** single room



ARGUS Hotel

Distance from venue: **14 min** walking
Estimated price: **101€/night** single room



Hotel DU CONGRES

Distance from venue: **14 min** walking
Estimated price: **150€/night** single room



Hotel CHELTON

Distance from the venue: **30 min** walking
Estimated price: **145€/night** double room