

GENERAL INFORMATION

The kick-off meeting of IEA ECBCS Annex 58 will take place in Leuven, Belgium. Leuven is a small university city in the middle of Belgium. The university of Leuven, the K.U.Leuven, has been founded in 1425 and is the oldest university in the Low Countries.



The historic center of Leuven is one of the most beautiful in Belgium. The numerous churches, abbeys, university colleges, and the 13th century beguinage are the evidence of a rich history. The finely sculpted Town Hall and Saint Peter's church are examples of flamboyant Gothic architecture at its best. But, Leuven is a city in full metamorphosis. Streets, squares, buildings as well as many town quarters are evolving in tune with our rapidly evolving society. This modernization has been seized in Leuven to integrate quality contemporary architecture along with our century old set values.

The Annex 58 - meeting will take place in the Faculty Club, located in the restored buildings of the Grand Beguinage (UNESCO world heritage):

Faculty Club
Groot Begijnhof 14
B-3000 Leuven
<http://www.facultyclub.be>

HOW TO REACH LEUVEN

Leuven is located in the center of Belgium at 20 km from Brussels Airport and is easy to reach by car, bus and train.

By train Leuven is only 20 minutes from Brussels, 40 minutes from Antwerp, 50 minutes from Liège and at 2 to 3 hours from cities like Düsseldorf, Paris, Amsterdam, Calais, ...

Information on the schedules of all Belgian and international train services can be found on : www.nmbs.be

The university city is also only a 15 minute train ride away from Brussels International Airport.

As to **car traffic**, Leuven is at the junction of two major motorways: E40 and E314.

Busses of the public transport company De Lijn will swiftly take you anywhere in the city.

By plane: the airport train is located below the terminal (-1). Up to 2 trains an hour connect the airport to Leuven.

Information on the schedules of all Belgian and international train services can be found on : www.nmbs.be. Enter "Bruxelles-Nat-Aéroport" as departure station.

Taxi from Brussels Airport to Leuven : price : approx. 60 euro

HOTELS IN LEUVEN

Hotels in and around Leuven: Hotels in Leuven: <http://www.leuven.be/en/tourism/staying-over/hotels/>

Begijnhof Hotel (next to the place of venue)

Groot Begijnhof 15, 3000 Leuven

Tel. : +32 (0)16 29 10 10

Fax: +32 (0)16 29 10 22

E-mail : info@bchotel.be

Website : www.bchotel.be

New Damshire (close to Groot Begijnhof and Faculty Club)

Schapestraat 1, 3000 Leuven

Tel. : +32 (0)16 74 52 45

Fax: +32 (0)16 74 52 46

E-mail : reservations@hotelnewdamshire.be

Website : www.hotelnewdamshire.be

Etap Hotel (next to railway station)

Martelarenlaan 10

3000 Leuven

Tel. : +32 (0)16 47 98 80

Fax: +32 (0)16 47 98 81

Website : www.etaphotel.com/gb/hotel-6682-etap-hotel-leuven-centrum/index.shtml

Binnenhof (close to railway station)

Maria-Theresiastraat 65, 3000 Leuven

Tel. : +32 (0)16 20 55 92

Fax: +32 (0)16 23 69 26

E-mail : info@hotelbinnenhof.be

Website : www.hotelbinnenhof.be

Novotel Leuven Centrum (not far from railway station)

Vuurkruisenlaan 4, 3000 Leuven

Tel. : +32 (0)16 21 32 00

Fax: +32 (0)16 21 32 01

E-mail : H3153@accor.com

Website : www.novotel.com/gb/hotel-3153-novotel-leuven-centrum/index.shtml

The Lodge (opposite of dept Civil Engineering)

Kantineplein 3, 3001 Leuven

Tel. : +32 (0)16 50 95 09

Fax: +32 (0)16 50 95 08

E-mail : heverlee@lodge-hotels.be

Website : www.lodge-hotels.be/lodge/hotelheverlee.jsp

Boardhouse (close to dept Civil Engineering)

J. Vandenbemptlaan 6, 3000 Leuven

Tel. : +32 (0)16 31 44 44

Fax: +32 (0)16 31 44 54

E-mail : info@boardhouse.be

Website : www.boardhouse.be

Kloosterhotel

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Tel. : +32 (0)16 21 31 41
Fax: +32 (0)16 22 31 00
E-mail : kh@martinshotels.com
Website : www.martins-hotels.com/nl/hotel/klooster-hotel

De Biestpoort

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Fax: +32 (0)16 23 87 92
E-mail : H1457@accor.com
Website : www.ibishotel.com/nl/hotel-1457-ibis-leuven-centrum/index.shtml

Mercure Leuven Center

Alfons Smetsplein 7, 3000 Leuven
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Website : www.mercure.com/nl/hotel-7862-mercure-leuven-center/index.shtml

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Fax: +32 (0)16 22 04 34

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