

**7th WG/6th MC Meeting of COST Action FP0905 “Biosafety of forest transgenic trees: improving the scientific basis for safe tree development and implementation of EU policy directives” and 6th Biosafety Workshop
October 21 & 22 (2013), Brussels (ULB), Belgium**

Location

The conference takes place on the Solbosch Campus of the Université Libre de Bruxelles



October 21

- The **Workshop, lunch and Working group meeting** take place in the building S in the Dupréel Room (First floor 1, enter by Avenue Jeanne 44, 1050 Brussels).

October 22

- The **Working group meetings and lunch** will take place local UC2.236 (room Paul Duvigneaud) Square Jean Servais, Door C

Accommodation

Hotel reservations must be made directly by the registrants. Please use the COST hotel list: <http://www.cost.eu/module/download/35812> which has hotels near to the COST Office with which COST has negotiated rooms within the COST rates. These hotels, **except** the last one Hotel Cascade Midi, are close to a Tram that goes to ULB – the #94 tram - which costs about 2 EUR per trip.

Practical travel information

METRO/TRAM/BUS

Metro tickets can be purchased either at staffed windows or from kiosks. However, the kiosks do not accept many credit and debit cards and will only accept cash payments in coins. Please note that those tickets are also valid to use in trams and buses.

FARES:

- Single fare: 2,00 € - entitles you to 1 journey, with the possibility to change between lines.
- Return trip: 3,50 € - entitles you to an outward journey and a return journey within 24 hours, with a possibility to change between lines.
- 10 journeys JUMP: about 13,00 € - entitles you to 10 journeys, with a possibility to change between lines.

You will need to validate the ticket in the small orange machines located in buses/trams, or at the entrance to metro stations/major tram stops. The orange machines time-stamp the ticket and it will be valid for one hour. You can interrupt your ride and interchangeably use any STIB/MIVB transport. You should revalidate your ticket for each new ride and whenever you change between lines. (In the latter case, you won't be charged if you are within the one-hour window.)

TAXIS

At the airport, all permanent taxi stands are located outside the Arrival Hall. It will cost approximately €45 to travel into the city centre (such as Central Station). Avoid getting into unlicensed vehicles posing as taxis which may overcharge you for their services. Look out for the yellow and blue license emblem and the triangular stand at the top of the taxi. Well-known companies include: Autolux, Unitax Brabant, Unitax and Taxis bleus.

Remember the COST rules for the use of the Taxi: Taxi fares shall only be reimbursed where no public transport is available, for early departure (between 0:00 am to 7:00 am) or late arrivals (after 10:00pm), and only up to a maximum of 40 EUR per leg. Taxi receipts are always required.

Directions to the workshop

Address of the place of the workshop:

ULB - Campus du Solbosch, Avenue Jeanne 44 - 1050 Bruxelles

From the Airports:

a) From the Brussels National Airport (Zaventem, Brussels), you can take a taxi directly to the place of the workshop. The journey should cost around 45€.

b) From the Brussels National Airport (Zaventem, Brussels), you can take the Brussels Airport Express train. The airport train station is located below the terminal (basement level-1).

Up to 4 trains an hour connect the airport to the main train stations Brussels Nord, Brussels Central and Brussels Midi.

Stop at Brussels Central (20 min, one-way ticket costs €7.80). From there take the BUS 71 (direction Delta and stop at ULB) (see [transports.pdf](#) for a map of the metro/tram/bus).

c) From Brussels South Charleroi Airport (Charleroi, CLR), you can take the Brussels City Shuttle to GARE DU MIDI (1 hour, one-way ticket €13, return ticket €22).

From Brussels Midi:

a) You can take a taxi. The journey should cost around 20€.

b) Take any train to Brussels central and then the Bus 71 direction Delta, stop at ULB.

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Getting to the Solbosch campus by car

From the Namur motorway (E411) At the end of the motorway, opposite the ULB sign located on the Plaine campus, turn left; then, at the traffic lights, turn left again at the Fraiteur bridge. Carry on straight ahead (Avenue de l'Université) to reach the Solbosch campus.

From the Liège motorway (E40) At the end of the motorway, follow the direction Bruxelles Sud (Brussels South). At the end of the Boulevard Général Jacques, take Avenue Buyl or Avenue Franklin Roosevelt to the left.

From the Paris-Mons motorway (E19) Leave the motorway at Drogenbos and follow the direction Centre Ville (city centre). At the entry to Avenue Brugmann (Square des Héros), turn right at Avenue De Fré. Cross the Chaussée de Waterloo to enter the Bois de la Cambre (the Cambre woods). Take the first turning to the right in the woods. At the first crossroads, turn left and then take the first road to the right (Avenue de l'Orée). Finally, drive straight on to Avenue Franklin Roosevelt. Turn left to reach the campus.

From the Ostende motorway (E40) Follow the direction Centre Ville (city centre), then take the tunnels to the exit to the Bois de la Cambre. Take the tunnel to the right and continue along the full length of the Avenue Louise, which leads on into Avenue Franklin Roosevelt, where the ULB is located.

From the Antwerp motorway Take the Ring Ouest (RO) (Ring Road West) to the east up to the intersection of the Liège motorway. Follow the direction Bruxelles Sud (Brussels South). At the end of the Boulevard Général Jacques, turn into Avenue Buyl or Avenue Franklin Roosevelt on the left.

