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Paris, France

Conference Venue is [Direction Générale de l'Aviation Civile, 50 Rue Henry Farman, 75015 Paris.](#)

Hotels

There are very few hotels within walking distance from the conference venue and you may want to stay further away (in a more central location). If you want to limit travel times, you may want to stay close to metro lines 8 or 12, or close to RER C.

We advise you to book as early as possible (especially if you want to stay close to Porte de Versailles / Balard) as it will be a easy period at the exhibition centre at Porte de Versailles.

How to get to the conference venue

You can arrive in Paris through Orly or Charles de Gaulle / Roissy airports, or through Gare du Nord train station (Thalys from Brussels/Amsterdam/Köln, Eurostar from London). Travel time and cost by taxi will depend on traffic. To reach the conference venue expect to pay between €30 and €50 from Orly, between €50 and €70 from Charles de Gaulle / Roissy and between €20 and €35 from Gare du Nord.

The conference venue is next to the T2 tramway stop "Henry Farman". Tramway T2 connects with the metro line 12 at Porte de Versailles and to RER C at Issy Val de Seine. It is also about 800 meters away (10-minute walk) from metro line 8 (Balard) and RER C (Issy Val de Seine).

From Charles de Gaulle (Roissy) airport

From Charles de Gaulle / Roissy airport, take the RER B and alight at Gare du Nord. Take the metro line 4 towards Porte d'Orléans and alight at Strasbourg Saint-Denis. Take the metro line 8 to Balard. Walk from Balard to the conference venue.

Total travel time from Roissy (RER B stop) is about 1 hour 20 minutes, a ticket costs € 9,25.

Alternatively you can take the [Roissybus](#) (outside the terminal) to Opéra (about 60 minutes, bus leaves the airport every 15 minutes during the day) and then take metro line 8 to Balard.

From Orly airport

From Orly airport, you can either take the Orlybus to Denfert-Rochereau, or the Orlyval (to Antony) and the RER B to Denfert-Rochereau. At Denfert-Rochereau, take the metro line 6 towards Charles de Gaulle – Etoile and alight at La Motte Pique – Grenelle. Take metro line 8 to Balard. Walk from Balard to the conference venue.

Total travel time from Orly to the conference venue is about an hour. A ticket costs € 10,90 if you take the Orlyval, and € 8,70 (Orlybus plus a metro ticket) with the Orlybus.

From Gare du Nord

From Gare du Nord, take the metro line 4 towards Porte d'Orléans and alight at Strasbourg Saint-Denis. Take the metro line 8 to Balard. Walk from Balard to the conference venue.

Total travel time from Gare du Nord is about 40 minutes. A metro ticket costs € 1,70.

Conference dinner

The conference dinner will be held at [Maison de l'Amérique Latine, 217 Boulevard Saint-Germain, Paris \(6th arr.\)](#).

Three options by public transport to go there from the conference venue:

1. Take the tramway T2 from Henry Farman to Porte de Versailles. Take metro line 12 towards Porte de la Chapelle and alight at Rue du Bac (2/3 minutes way from the dinner venue).
2. Walk to the RER C – Issy Val de Seine (10 minutes). Take the RER C towards Paris and alight at Musée d'Orsay. Walk to the conference venue (5 minutes).
3. Walk to Balard (10 minutes). Take the metro line 8 and alight at Invalides. Walk to the conference venue through Rue de l'Université and Boulevard Saint-Germain (15 minutes).

Local Organizing Committee

The local organizing committee consists of Thibaud Vergé (Autorité de la Concurrence) and Estelle Malavolti (Ecole Nationale de l'Aviation Civile, Toulouse).

Support for the conference

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