



EMIF SYMPOSIUM

LIBERATING EVIDENCE FROM EUROPEAN HEALTH DATA

THE ACHIEVEMENTS AND CHALLENGES OF A FIVE-YEAR IMI PROJECT: EMIF

LOGISTICAL INFORMATION

Hotel Bloom, Brussels, Belgium

18 April 2018

MEETING VENUE

Hotel Bloom.

Rue Royale - Koningstraat, 250
1210 Brussels – Belgium

Closest train station: Brussel Noord
Closest metro station: Botanique

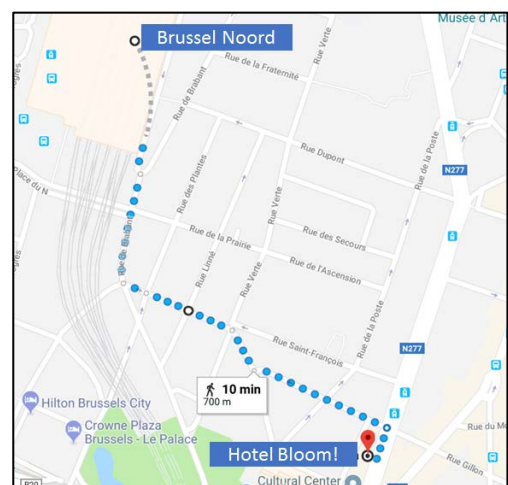


DIRECTIONS FROM THE AIRPORT (BRUSSELS NATIONAL AIRPORT) TO HOTEL BLOOM.

You can find all the information on public transport from/to the airport with detailed explanations [here](#).

By Taxi: It's a 30-minute trip and is around €40.

By Public Transport: At Brussels Airport, transfer to the airport train station which is located below the terminal (basement level-1). Take the train to **Brussels North Station**. It's a 12-minute trip. A single ticket for the train is around €8.80 one way. From here it's a 10-minute walk or 5-minute taxi ride to the hotel.

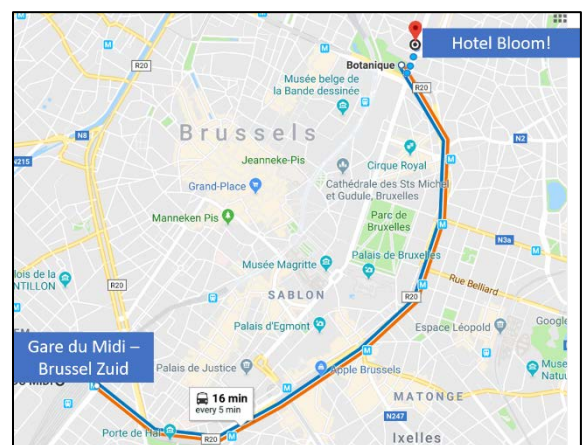


DIRECTIONS FROM THE BRUSSELS SOUTH TRAIN STATION (GARE DU MIDI) TO HOTEL BLOOM.

You can find all the information on public transport from/to the **Brussels South station** with detailed explanations [here](#).

By Taxi: Taxi ranks are located near the Tour du Midi and in Place Victor Horta (Rue Ernest Blerot). Some taxis also stop in Rue Couverte. All Brussels taxis accept credit cards and are available 24/7.

By Subway: Take line 2 or 6 up North and get off at the 'Botanique' stop. From Botanique, it's a 3-minute walk to Hotel bloom.



ACCOMMODATION SUGGESTION

Important: Besides your registration for the meeting, **everyone is expected to book their own accommodation** and cover the corresponding costs.

It is possible to book rooms in Hotel Bloom, thus at the meeting venue. See below for a short description and a few pictures of Hotel Bloom.

HOTEL BLOOM!

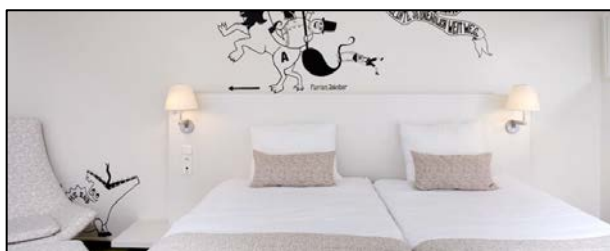
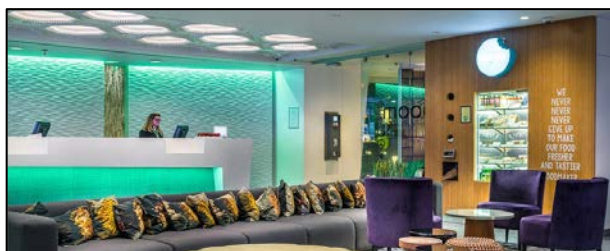
Hotel Bloom is a unique art-themed hotel conveniently situated in the lively Botanique area of the city. Decorated with work by artists from all over the world, this creative, contemporary setting is a destination in itself. The hotel is located next to the Botanique concert venue and the beautiful Botanical Gardens and has plenty of off-the-beaten path restaurants and bars nearby.

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<https://www.nh-hotels.com/hotel/nh-brussels-bloom>

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AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18TH, 2018

9h00	Welcome	
9h05	A high-level overview of EMIF	
	15'	Bart Vannieuwenhuysse <i>"An introduction to the EMIF project."</i>
	20'	Johan van der Lei and Nigel Hughes <i>"Technical data liberation with appropriate governance – has EMIF provided a new operating system for Europe?"</i>
	20'	Pieter-Jelle Visser & Johannes Streffer <i>TBD (An overview of the EMIF-AD achievements)</i>
	20'	Dawn Waterworth <i>TBD (An overview of the EMIF-Metabolic achievements)</i>
10h20	Coffee break	
10h50	Shaping the European health data ecosystem.	
	20'	Peter Rijnbeek <i>TBD - (An introduction to OMOP and the IMI-EHDEN project)</i>
	20'	Nemanja Vaci <i>TBD - (The IMI-ROADMAP project)</i>
	20'	Adil Mardinoglu <i>"Integration of large biological databases to understand health and disease"</i>
	20'	Gerald Luscan <i>TBD - (The IMI-EPAD project)</i>
	20'	Q&A
12h30	Lunch + Poster Session	
13h30	15+5'	Valentina Strammiello <i>TBD (EU Patient organisation)</i>
	15+5'	Nikolaus Forgo <i>TBD (Introduction to the new GDPR and its impact on using healthcare data)</i>
	45'	Panel discussion Moderator : Simon Lovestone <i>"Past, present and future of the European health data ecosystem"</i>
14h55	Coffee break	
15h25	30'	Bo Saxberg <i>"Real World Data: an Evolution in Value"</i>
	20'	Pierre Meulien <i>TBD (The IMI Office)</i>
	20'	Bart Vannieuwenhuysse & Simon Lovestone <i>TBD (Learnings & conclusions of the EMIF project)</i>
	5'	Bart Vannieuwenhuysse & Simon Lovestone <i>Goodbye</i>
16h40	Networking reception	

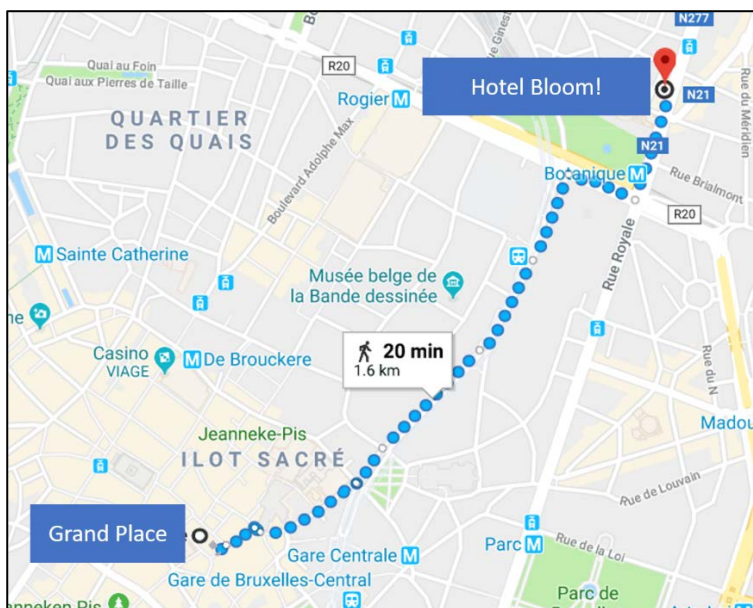
EXPLORING BRUSSELS

RESTAURANT SUGGESTIONS

Reservations are generally not obligatory in Belgian restaurants, but if you are planning to have dinner in smaller groups (more than 6-8 persons), reservations are highly appreciated.

As the hotel is within walking distance of the city centre (see below), there are plenty of culinary options both in terms of cuisine and price ranges.

- A selection of restaurants can be found [here](#).
- A selection of bars can be found [here](#).
- A selection of places to have breakfast can be found [here](#).



Hotel Bloom is just 1.6 km away from the Grand place (20 min walk), in the historic city centre. The area surrounding the Grand place has many pubs, bars and restaurants for you to discover.



INFORMATION ON THE CITY OF BRUSSELS AND THINGS TO SEE/DO

More information on the beautiful city of Brussels can be found on the following website: <https://visit.brussels/en>