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# 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

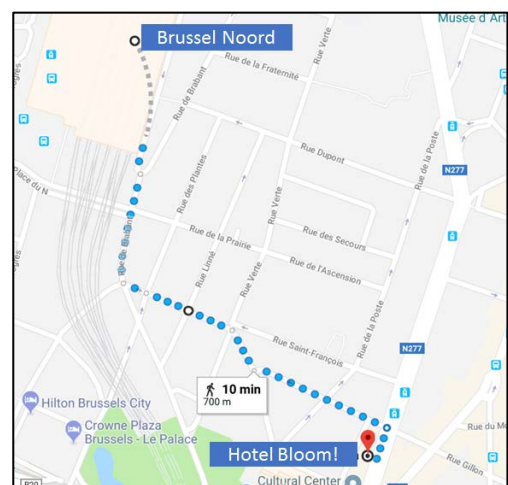


### DIRECTIONS FROM THE AIRPORT (BRUSSELS NATIONAL AIRPORT) TO HOTEL BLOOM.

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.

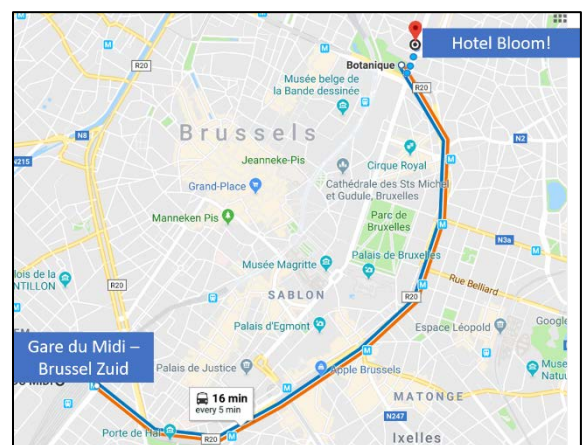


### DIRECTIONS FROM THE BRUSSELS SOUTH TRAIN STATION (GARE DU MIDI) TO HOTEL BLOOM.

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!

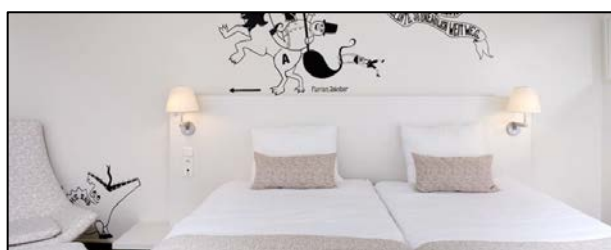
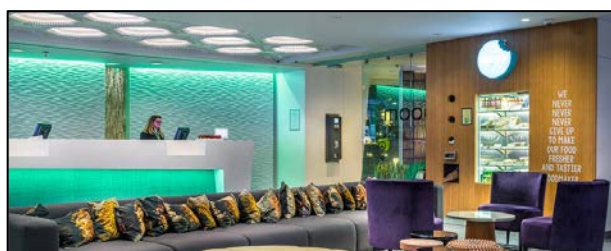
Hotel Bloom is a unique art-themed hotel conveniently situated in the lively Botanique area of the city. Decorated with work by artists from all over the world, this creative, contemporary setting is a destination in itself. The hotel is located next to the Botanique concert venue and the beautiful Botanical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

**Address:** Rue Royale - Koningsstraat, 250 1210 Brussels - Belgium

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

Tel: +32 2 220 66 11

Tel (reservations): +32 258 80 062



# AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18TH, 2018

Time	Topic
9h00	Welcome
9h05	A high-level overview of EMIF
10h00	Coffee break
10h30	Shaping the European health data ecosystem
12h30	Lunch + Poster Session
13h30	EU Patient Organization
	The new GDPR framework
	European Medicines Agency
	Panel discussion 'Past, present and future of the European health data ecosystem'
15h15	Coffee break
15h45	Innovative Medicines Initiative
	Plenary key note on the value of Real world evidence
	Conclusion and goodbye
17h00	Networking reception

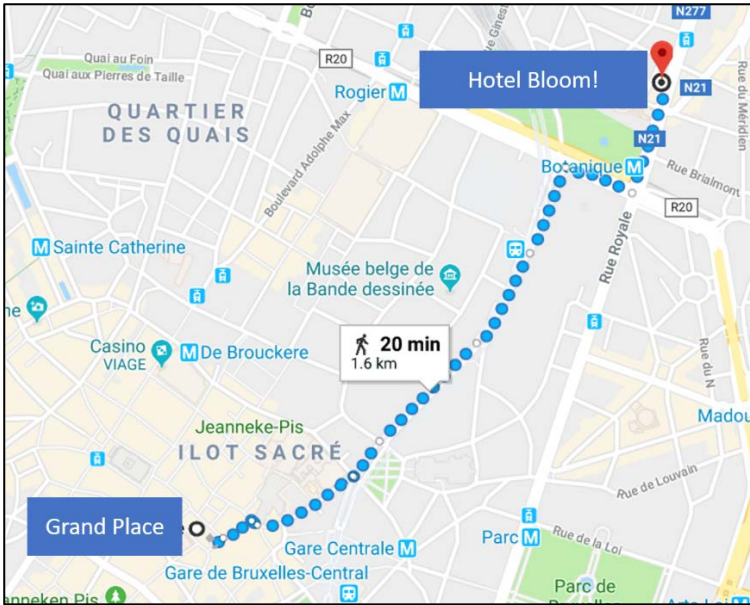
## EXPLORING BRUSSELS

### 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>