FAQs: Seminar & Workshop 2022: Impacts of climate change on the indoor environment and energy performance of the Belgian buildings

a. Venue:
Maison des Étudiants & Exèdre Dick Annegarn (B8)
Campus du Sart Tilman - Quartier AGORA
L’Agora 1, 4000 Liège, Belgium
Venue link: https://www.google.com/maps/place/B8+-Maison+des+Etudiants+et+Ex%C3%A8dre+Dick+Annegarn/@50.5847439,5.5530204,14z/data=!4m5!3m4!1s0x47c0f82a67ca4b49:0xebdee9bfe251e62c!8m2!3d50.5847439!4d5.5705304

b. About Liège:
Nicknamed the "Cité ardente" or “Fiery City” for its cultural abundance and its warm and festive atmosphere, Liège is the unmissable Walloon destination for a stay rich in discovery and emotion. The main tourist city in Wallonia, Liege will amaze you with its many facets and activities: historical and cultural discoveries, gastronomy, among others and there is something for everyone. History lovers will be delighted to discover the architectural heritage of seven ancient collegiate churches, the Palace of the Prince-Bishops, the Mirror City, etc. They can also quench their thirst for art by visiting the city's two major museums, housed in remarkable buildings, La Boverie (Fine Arts Museum and exhibition centre) and the Grand Curtius, which brings together five museum collections in one place. Nature lovers are not left out, a walk in the famous Coteaux de la Citadelle (ranked 3 stars in the famous Michelin Green Guide) will offer them peace and a breathtaking view of the valley. Liège is not only a hot spot but also a gourmet spot. Take advantage of your stay in Liege to taste the local specialties: Liège-style meatballs, regional beers, but also the various varieties of chocolate, the authentic Liege waffle, and the real Liege coffee.
Visit Liège: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GI0UOdW_K-M https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LD1bLzkJ7Nk

c. How to get there?
We highly recommend coming to the event by public transport. There are regular direct trains between the main cities in Belgium (Antwerp, Brussels, Hasselt, Namur) and Liège. Train schedules can be found on the website of SNCB. The venue is accessible from station Liège-Guillemins in around 30 minutes by bus no. 48.

d. Covid updates:
All persons traveling through Belgium and who are staying at least 48 hours must fill out an identification form (Passenger Locator Form). You can find this document here.
For any questions concerning the measures applicable to arrival in Belgium, please check the website https://www.info-coronavirus.be/en/ and contact the FPS Public Health on 0800 14 689 or send an e-mail to info-coronavirus@health.fgov.be.
For more info on how to travel safely to and from Belgium, please check have a look here.
Guidelines

- Show your covid-19-vaccination certificate, passport, or equivalent (e.g., proof of negative PCR test in the last 48 hours by your first entrance), when entering the venue and when required by our safety guards.
- Follow guidance from the local health authority, for everyday preventive actions to help prevent the spread of respiratory viruses, including:
  - washing hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, or an alcohol-based sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.
  - avoiding touching eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
  - covering your nose and mouth when coughing or sneezing.
  - cleaning and disinfecting frequently touched objects and surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray or wipe.
  - wearing a face mask when required.
- Adhere to social distance protocols put in place by the event organizers.
- Please notify the registration desk at any time if you feel unwell or are experiencing flu-like symptoms.

Instructions when you need to be tested:

- When you are fully vaccinated and you can show the document at the entrance of the conference venue together with your ID, you don’t need an additional test.
- Visitors staying in Liège can have themselves tested (PCR test) in the test centre: [https://www.liege.be/fr/actualites/depistage-covid-19](https://www.liege.be/fr/actualites/depistage-covid-19). If you want to be tested at this centre before entering the venue or when a PCR test is required for traveling back home, please make the necessary arrangements in advance.
- A PCR-travel test costs 55€ and can be paid on the spot in the test centre. You will receive your test result within 24 hours. The test result can be retrieved in the app CovidSafeBE in the form of an encrypted QR-code (the European Corona Certificate). For this, you need your CTCP code and phone number.
- If you need an antigen test for traveling back home, this can be taken at selected pharmacies. Price: from € 26 (variable). You will receive the test result within 2 to 4 hours

When tested positive you must go in quarantine for 7 days at your expense, and contact tracing starts (automatically) by the system set up by our authorities. Once the symptoms have diminished, you can leave the isolation providing they have undergone a negative self-test.

e. Visa requirements:

General recommendations


Since August 1, 2020, all persons returning to Belgium and all persons traveling through Belgium and who are staying at least 48 hours must fill out an identification form (Passenger Locator Form) here: [https://travel.info-coronavirus.be/public-health-passenger-locator-form](https://travel.info-coronavirus.be/public-health-passenger-locator-form).

Invitation letters:

Since visa applications can sometimes take months to be approved, we advise that you apply as soon as possible. If you require an invitation letter for your visa application, please send an email to Anne Scheuer (ascheuer@uliege.be) with the following information:
- Your full name as it appears in your passport.
- Your work address.
- The email address of the embassy that will handle your request
- We will send you your invitation letter within 2 working days.

f. Accommodation
There are plenty of options for your accommodation in Liège: hotels, bed & breakfasts, and youth hostels will all warmly welcome you. Please find an overview of the options below.