

Conference Venue

Conference Site

The 5th European Risk Conference will take place at the [Public Research Center Henri Tudor, Headquarters building](#).



Centre de Recherche Public Henri Tudor

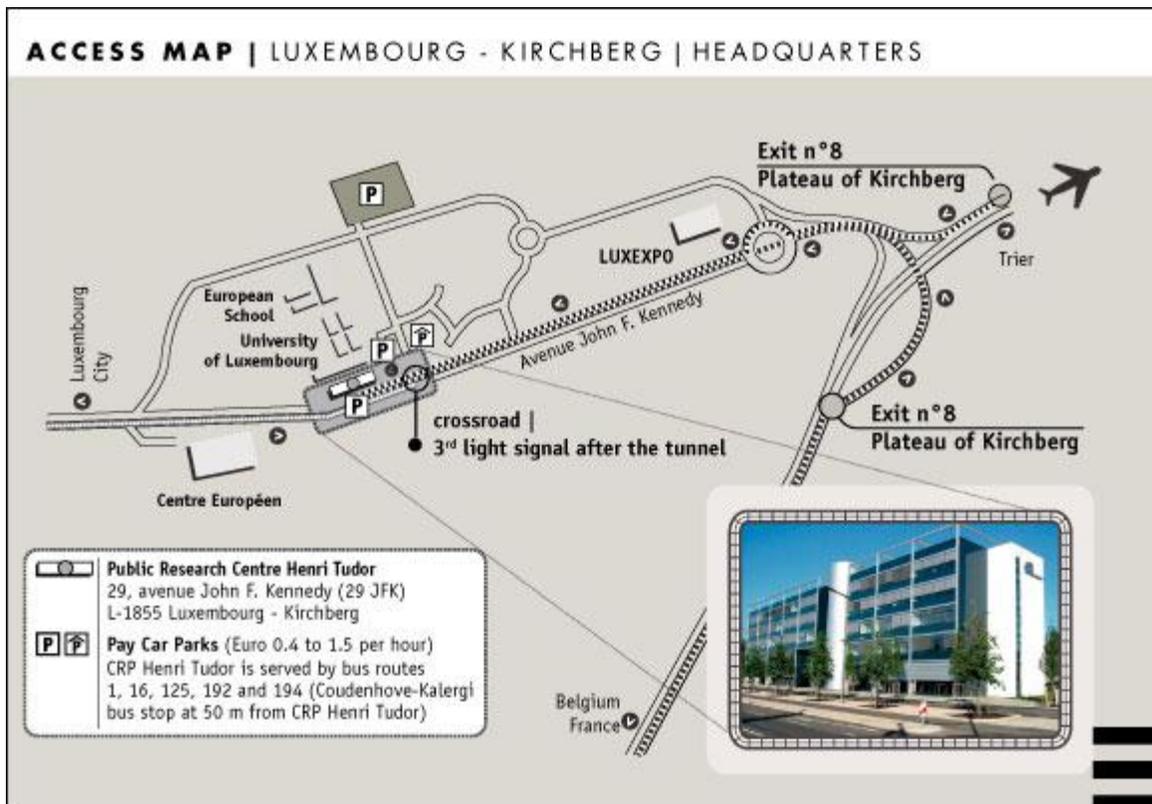
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The conference site is in a part of Luxembourg City called "Kirchberg", which also hosts various EU institutions, as well as a big part of the Luxembourgish banking industry. Kirchberg is located between the city centre (10 to 15 minutes by bus) and the airport (10 minutes by bus).

Access plan

GPS Coordinates: N 49° 37' 32.05", E 6° 9' 36.35"



Parking close to the conference venue

Payable parking spaces can be found alongside the avenue John F. Kennedy, as well as on the right of the building of CRP Henri Tudor (access by avenue John F. Kennedy or by rue Coudenhove-Kalergi).

About Luxembourg

The Grand Duchy of Luxembourg is located between France, Belgium and Germany :



Weather: You can find the weather forecast on the meteo.lu website.

Official languages: German, French, Luxembourgish

Currency: Euro (€). 1 € = 1.42 \$ = 0,85 £

The currency used in Luxembourg is the Euro. Credit cards (VISA, MasterCard, AmericanExpress, etc.) are mainly accepted everywhere.

Business hours: 8.00 - 18.00

Shops and boutiques are open Mondays from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. and Tuesdays to Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Tourism: [National Tourism Office](http://www.ont.lu)

Important numbers:

112 Emergency services

113 Police

Useful Links :

- University of Luxembourg : <http://www.uni.lu/>
- Luxembourg Tourist Office London - <http://www.luxembourg.co.uk/>
- National Tourism Office : <http://www.ont.lu>
- Luxembourg City Tourist Office : <http://www.lcto.lu/>

- Luxembourg City : <http://www.luxembourg-city.lu>
- Government of Luxembourg : http://www.gouvernement.lu/tout_savoir/tourisme/pays.html
- Cultural agenda of Luxembourg : <http://www.agenda.lu>

Travelling to Luxembourg



▼ From Belgium

For participants coming from Belgium, one of the easiest ways to reach Luxembourg is by train. Most travelers will probably prefer to take the train Brussels-Luxembourg, which goes every hour. Those living in the East of the country can also choose to take the train Liège-Luxembourg, which goes once every two hours.

▼ From France

Travelling to Luxembourg from France has become a lot easier since the opening of the TGV connection Paris-Luxembourg. Travel time from Paris Est is only two hours. Participants coming from Metz or Nancy can also choose to take the TER, which takes 50 and 90 minutes, respectively.

▼ From Germany

There is only one railway line between Germany and Luxembourg, originating from Trier. Since Trier is not an ICE station, participants from Germany may prefer to travel to Saarbrücken instead, from where there is a [hourly highway bus](#) that even stops right in front of the conference site.

▼ From the Netherlands

For participants coming from the Netherlands, one of the easiest ways to reach Luxembourg is by train. Those coming from the West of the Netherlands may prefer the connection by means of Brussels, which goes every hour. Those coming from the East of the Netherlands may prefer the connection by means of Maastricht and Liège ("Luik"), which goes only once every two hours, but follows a very scenic route.

Return tickets Luxembourg can be bought at the standard NS vending machines (click on "To Belgium / Luxembourg / France" at the start menu). When buying tickets, one has to specify whether to travel by means of Roosendaal and Brussels or by means of Maastricht and Liège, so please check at the [international train planner](#) which connection is most convenient. One also has to select a "starting date" of the ticket. Both the forward and return trip have to take place within one month of this starting date, to the ticket is not bound to a particular time or date. It is also possible to buy the ticket at the domestic (!) counter, which will charge a € 3,50 booking fee.

One could save an hour of travel time by taking the Thalys between Amsterdam and Brussels, instead of the regular intercity, but this requires a special (and more expensive) ticket that is not available from the standard NS vending machine. Furthermore, the ticket can only be used in the trains it is booked for,

allowing no flexibility at all (unless one is again willing to pay a heavy additional fee). Travellers might choose to take the regular intercity train instead.

Participants travelling on a really tight budget can also come by coach. [Eurolines Netherlands](#) offers return tickets starting from € 28, to those that book early.

▼ From other origins

Participants coming from places that are too far to conveniently reach Luxembourg by train could choose to travel by airplane instead. The following regional airports can be recommended.

- [Lux Airport](#). By far the most convenient way of air travelling to Luxembourg is to arrive at the national airport. The airport has recently been reconstructed and the shinningly new terminal indeed looks very appealing. Some of the advantages of Lux Airport are its relatively small size and fast and efficient procedures (one has to be at the airport only one hour before departure). Only a limited number of airlines fly to Luxembourg, including [CityJet](#). The national carrier [LuxAir](#) is also a very decent option. From the airport, it's only 20 minutes to the city centre by bus. A good choice is to take [bus 16](#) which stops nearby all hotels mentioned later on this web page (€ 1.50 one-way). For hotel Français, Molitor or Alpha, it would also be possible to take [bus 9](#). Our experience is that a taxi from the airport to the city centre can easily cost € 35.
- [Frankfurt Hahn](#). Several budget airlines fly to this German regional airport, that is 1 hour and 50 minutes away from Luxembourg by shuttle bus. Expect to pay about € 30 for a [bus return ticket](#) Frankfurt Hahn - Luxembourg. This is one of the favourite options of the staff at the University of Luxembourg.
- [Charleroi Airport](#). This regional airport in the south of Belgium, sometimes also called "Brussels South Airport" hosts Ryanair as well as several other budget airlines. Luxembourg City is 2 hours and 15 minutes away by [a shuttle bus service](#) which uses a pricing scheme similar to that of budget airlines (book early!).

Local Transport



- By bus

The **bus network** in Luxembourg is well distributed and efficient. There are various bus lines between the city centre and the conference site. These bus lines are indicated by the sign "EUROBUS" (they also stop at the EU institutions). From the city centre, take any EUROBUS (like line 1, 16, 125 and 194) to Kirchberg. The conference site is located at bus stop "Coudenhove-Kalergi" (this is the first stop after "Kirchberg, Erasme/d'Coque").

Bus tickets come in two forms:

- One way tickets, valid in Luxembourg of a period up to two hours.
- Day cards, valid for all trains and buses in the entire country

Both one-way tickets and day cards are available on the bus itself (€ 1,50 and € 4, respectively). It is also possible to buy a *carnet* of 10 one-way tickets (€ 12) or 5 daycards (€ 16) at newspaper stands (like for instance at the airport or railway station). Tickets bought in advance (*carnet*) need to be stamped in the bus. Many of the city buses have stamping machines; if your bus does not, then ask the driver to simply write the time and date on your ticket.

Paper tickets are gradually phased out in favour of electronic tickets, which are stored on an *E-GO* card. The card itself is for free; one only pays for the tickets that are loaded on it. When entering the bus, just hold the E-GO card to the card reader until it says "bon voyage". Unlike many other places in the world, this only needs to be done when *entering* the bus (and *not* when leaving the bus).

When planning to go by public transport, one can use the [online travel planner](#), which covers the entire country.

- By bicycle

Another interesting local transport alternative is to move around **by bicycle**. The City of Luxembourg has several fully automated [bicycle rental stations](#), including one that is nearby the conference site. A subscription for one week costs only € 1. The idea is take a bicycle from one rental station and return it to perhaps another. If the trip takes less than 30 minutes, it's for free. Otherwise one starts to pay € 1 euro per hour, after the first 30 minutes, with a maximum of € 5 per day. Please keep in mind that you're allowed to keep your rented bicycle for at most 24 hours.

Although the city centre itself is small enough to navigate by foot, we do not recommend walking as a way to reach the conference site, unless your hotel is located in Kirchberg.

Maps of the city of Luxembourg are available at pretty much every newspaper stand. Free maps, covering only the city centre and Kirchberg, are available at the [Luxembourg City Tourist Office](#).

When arriving by train, one could take a taxi to the hotel (when leaving the station hall, the taxi stand is on the left). Alternatively, one could take the bus, since the EUROBUS bus stop is right in front of the station hall (don't cross the street). If the hotel is in the Gare area (which is the name of the neighborhood in front of the station) it's also possible to walk.



[Eating and Drinking in Luxembourg City](#)

Eating and drinking is undoubtedly one of Luxembourg's strong points: local cooking combines the hearty, sizeable portions of Germany with a touch of French elegance to great effect.

Luxembourg is a great place for wine-lovers; Elbling and Rivaner are two of the most popular varieties, while pricier drops include Gewurztraminer and Pinot Gris. If it's good local beer you're after, meanwhile, try Gamorinus or Grand Cru.

Hereby, you'll find some suggestions for dining out:

Am Tiirmschen

32, rue de l'Eau
L-1449 Luxembourg
Tél : (+352) 26 27 07 33
<http://www.amtiirmschen.lu/>

Chichi's

15, place d'Armes
L-1015 Luxembourg
Tél : (+352) 46 07 74
<http://www.chi-chis.lu>

La Lorraine

7, place d'Armes
L-1136 Luxembourg
Tél : (+352) 47 14 36
<http://www.lalorraine-restaurant.lu/>

Céladon

1, rue du Nord
Luxembourg-Centre
Tél : (+352) 47 49 34
http://www.thai.lu/thai_celadon.php

Chiggéri (jardin d'hiver)

15, rue du Nord
L-2229 Luxembourg - Vieille ville
Tél : (+352) 22 99 36
<http://www.chiggeri.lu/>

Come Prima

32, rue de l'Eau
L-1449 Luxembourg
Tél : (+352) 24 17 24
<http://www.espaces-saveurs.lu/comeprima.php>

Le Gala

10, Place Guillaume II
L-1648 Luxembourg
Tél : (+352) 27 47 81 25
<http://www.legala.lu>

Pizza hut

13, place d'Armes
L-1136 LUXEMBOURG
Tél : (+352) 46 07 77
<http://www.pizzahut.lu/>

Onesto

11, rue du Nord
L-2229 Luxembourg
Tel + 352 22 38 18
<http://onesto.free.fr/>

La Brasserie Le Neumünster

28, rue Münster
L-2160 Luxembourg
Tél : (+352) 26 20 52 981
<http://www.brasserielenemunster.lu/>