

8-9 October 2008
Management Centre Europe
Rue de l'Aqueduc, 118, B-1050 Brussels



Third General Assembly

Implementing the Plan

2030

- Conference programme
- Venue
- Hotel accommodation

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Time	DAY 1 - Wednesday October 8 th , 2008
8:00	Welcome of participants and registration
9:00	Plenary Session – Room A
9:00	<p>Introduction <i>Henning Kruse, TPWind Chairman, Denmark</i></p>
9:15	<p>General context of TPWind activities <i>Arthouros Zervos, EWEA President, Greece</i></p>
9:30	<p>The wind energy industry of tomorrow, vision from the European Commission <i>Zoran Stančić, Deputy Director-General, European Commission, DG Research</i></p>
9:50	<p>European Commission communication on financing low-carbon technologies <i>Iñigo Sabater, Deputy Head of Unit, European Commission, DG Energy and Transport</i></p>
10:10	<p>The European Wind Initiative: first elements <i>Nicolas Fichaux, EWEA / TPWind Secretariat, Belgium</i></p>
10:30	<p>The JTI experience: the Hydrogen case <i>Agustin Escardino Malva, Executive Group Member of the Hydrogen and Fuel Cells Technology Platform, Spain</i></p>
10:50	Coffee Break
11:15	<p>TPWind Mirror Group work programme <i>Susanna Widstrand, Member States Mirror Group Chairperson, Sweden</i></p>
11:30	<p>The European Wind Integration Study: progress report <i>Hubert Lemmens, EWIS Steering Committee Chairman, Belgium</i></p>
11:45	<p>Introduction of working sessions <i>Nicolas Fichaux, EWEA / TPWind Secretariat, Belgium</i></p>
12:00	Lunch
13:00	Working Group Meetings – Parallel sessions (rooms A,C,D,E,F,G,H,I) (*1)
	Implementing the SRA (*2)
16:00	Coffee Break
16:30	Implementing the SRA (*2)
18:00	Networking Event: Cocktail at MCE
	End of First Day

Time	DAY 2 - Thursday October 9 th , 2008
9:00	Working Group Meetings – Parallel sessions (rooms A,C,D,E,F,G,H,I) (* ¹)
	Implementing the SRA – conclusions (* ²)
10:30	Coffee Break
10:45	Plenary Session – Room A
10:45	<p>Welcome of participants and introduction <i>Takis Chaviaropoulos, CRES, Greece</i></p>
11:00	<p>WG 1: Wind Energy Resource <i>Erik Lundtang Petersen, Risoe / DTU, Denmark</i></p>
11:15	<p>WG 2: Wind Power Systems <i>Jos Beurskens, ECN, The Netherlands</i></p>
11:30	<p>WG 3: Wind Energy Integration <i>Hannele Holttinen, VTT, Finland</i></p>
11:45	<p>WG 4: Offshore Development & Operations <i>Allan MacAskill, SeaEnergy Renewables Ltd., UK</i></p>
12:00	<p>WG 5: Wind Market & Economics <i>Carlos Gasco, Iberdrola, Spain</i></p>
12:15	<p>WG 6: Wind Policy & Environment <i>Arthouros Zervos, NTUA, Greece</i></p>
12:30	<p>Finance Working Group <i>Mauro Villanueva Monzon, Gamesa, Spain</i></p>
12:45	<p>Member States Mirror Group <i>Susanna Widstrand, Swedish Energy Agency, Sweden</i></p>
13:00	<p>Conclusion <i>Henning Kruse, TPWind Chairman, Denmark</i></p>
	End of General Assembly
13:15	Lunch
14:00	UPWind Workshop – Room A

(*) Parallel Working Group Meetings	
Group	Room
WG1 – Wind Energy Resource	C
WG2 – Wind Power Systems	G
WG3 – Wind Energy Integration	H
WG4 – Offshore deployment & operations	I
WG5 – Wind Market & Economics	D
WG6 – Wind Policy & Environment	E
Finance Working Group	F
Mirror Group	A (plenary)

(*) Implementing the SRA: A proposal for Group meeting agendas is included into your delegate package.

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TPWind Networking Event

The European Wind Energy Technology Platform is pleased to invite you
to the second TPWind Networking Event

A cocktail is organised inside the Management Centre Europe,
Rue de l'Aqueduc 118,
1050 Brussels

On Wednesday, October 8th - 18:00

This event is sponsored by the following companies:

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How to get to MCE

By air

Airport

The airport that is closest to Brussels is Zaventem National Airport. Check flight arrivals at and departures from Zaventem on <http://www.brusselsairport.be>.

This site is updated every 2 minutes. Information is available only in English.

By train

Stations

The two main stations in Brussels with regards to your visit to MCE are:

- Brussels Midi/Zuid
- Brussels Central

The journey from these stations to the MCE facilities takes about 15 minutes by taxi or 20 minutes by public transport.

Brussels public transport

From Brussels Central

Take bus no. 60 (estimated time 30 min) and ask the driver to stop at "rue Américaine". You get off at a square which is surrounded by trees called Place Alb. Leemans. From there, MCE is within walking distance. See the area map for directions.

From Brussels Midi

Take metro line 2, direction Simonis, and stop at the 3rd metro-station "Louiza". From here you can take a tram 93 (direction "Marie-José") or tram 94 (direction "Wiener"). Both trams follow the same route. You have to leave at the 3rd stop (Av. Louise -

Rue du Chatelain). From here you can walk to the MCE building. See the area map for directions.
From Brussels Midi, you can also take tram line 81 or 82, direction "Montgomery" (estimated time 20 minutes). You get off at the square with a baroque church called Parvis de la Trinité. From here you can walk to the MCE building. See the [area map](#) for directions.

Useful websites

<http://www.ib.be/meet/metro.gif>

For a small and printable map of the Brussels metro.

<http://www.mivb.irisnet.be/NL/30000N.htm>

This is the official site for public transport in Brussels. The site offers information in Dutch and French only, but if you go to 'Het Net' you can access all information on buses, trams and metro. A timetable is available under 'Dienstregeling'.

<http://www.b-rail.be/>

This is the website of Belgium's national railway company, NMBS/SNCB. Check the timetable for both national and international trains. On this website you can check the international traffic section for information & reservations on Eurostar, TGV and Thalys high-speed trains. Most information is available in English, French, German and Dutch.

By car

Driving directions

By car Brussels can be reached via various incoming motorways that all join onto the Brussels ring-road. A map is available below

We remind you that because of the bilingual status of Brussels, all street names are mentioned in French and Dutch.

Coming from the Netherlands

- E19 - BREDA => ANTWERPEN => BRUSSELS
- From the Outer Ring, follow direction E40 LUIK/LIÈGE, NAMEN/NAMUR
- We suggest you leave the motorway following the indications Communauté Européenne / Europese Gemeenschap.
- You will end up on the Avenue de Cortenberg / Kortenberglaan leading to a roundabout (next to the European Berlaymont Building), where you take the second street to your right (Rue de la Loi / Wetstraat).

ø Arriving at a major crossroad with the Boulevard du Régent / Regentlaan you have two options:

1. turn left joining the Brussels Inner Ring. Within the third tunnel, take exit La Cambre / Ter Kameren. Leaving this tunnel, immediately take the first exit to your right to join the right hand lane of Avenue Louise / Louizalaan. After the second set of traffic lights, turn right onto the Rue du Châtelain / Kasteleinsstraat. MCE is located in the third street to the left.
2. follow the right hand lane next to the Inner Ring until you get to the Place Louise / Louizaplein. Turn left onto the Avenue Louise / Louizalaan. After the second set of traffic lights, turn right onto the Rue du Châtelain / Kasteleinsstraat. MCE is located in the third street to the left.

Coming from Germany

- E40 - KÖLN/LIÈGE => BRUSSELS
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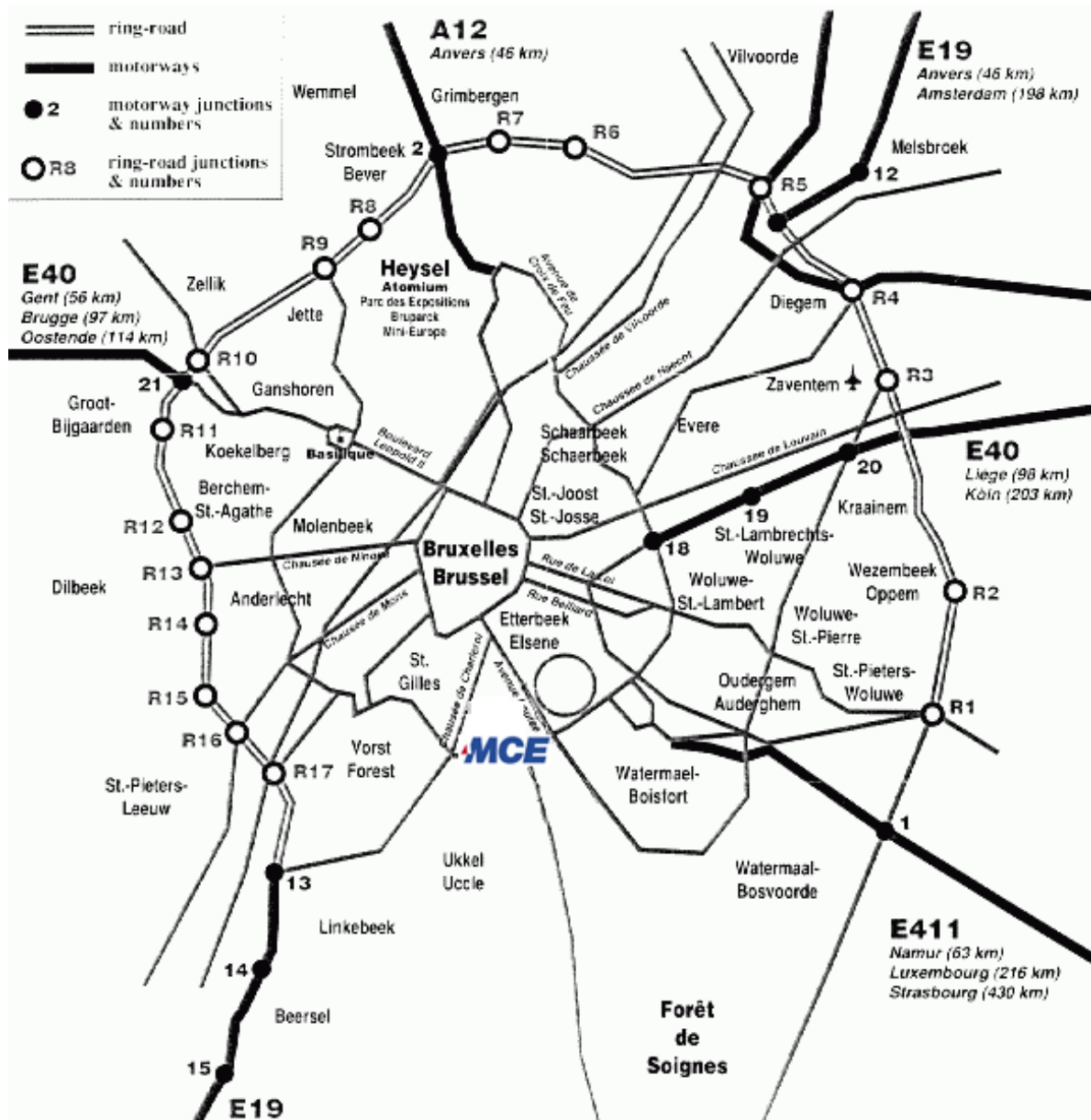
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Coming from France

- E19 - PARIS => MONS => BRUSSELS
- We suggest you take exit Brussels (Anderlecht).
- Headway direction Brussels-Centre.
- Once you reach the Brussels Inner Ring at the Boulevard Poincaré / Poincarélaan or at the Avenue de la Porte de Hal / Hallepoortlaan, turn right and continue straight ahead.
- Follow direction Tunnel and exit at La Cambre / Ter Kameren.
- On ground level, at the Place Louise / Louizaplein, turn to your right onto the Avenue Louise / Louizalaan.
- After the second set of traffic lights, turn right onto the Rue du Châtelain / Kasteleinsstraat. MCE is located in the third street to the left.

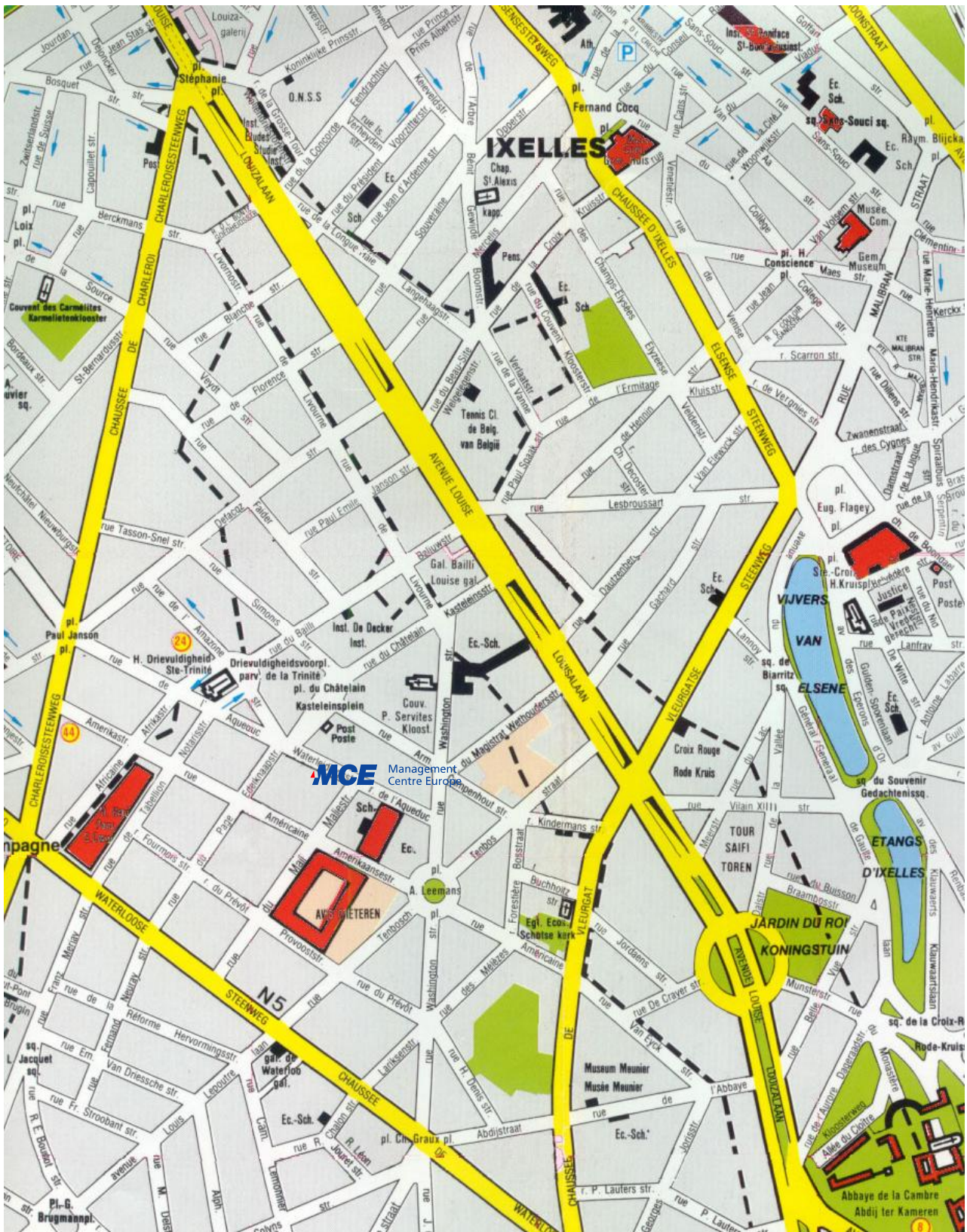
Coming from the UK

- E40/E17 - OOSTENDE/LILLE => GENT => BRUSSELS
- We suggest you take Exit 21: Koekelberg.
- Follow direction Brussels-Centre (along the Avenue Charles-Quint / Keizer Karellaan).
- At Koekelberg church, join the Brussels Inner Ring (tunnel).
- Continue and take exit La Cambre / Ter Kameren within one of the tunnels.
- After leaving this tunnel, you immediately take the first exit to the right to join the right hand lane of the Avenue Louise / Louizalaan.
- After the second set of traffic lights, turn right onto the Rue du Châtelain / Kasteleinsstraat. MCE is located in the third street to the left.



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www.resotel.be

HOTELS RECOMMENDED BY MCE

HOTELS	HOTEL FACILITIES
<p>Hotel Bristol Stephanie ***** 91-93 Avenue Louise, B-1050 Brussels Tel: 32/2/ 543.33.11 Fax: 538.03.07 hotel_bristol@bristol.be www.bristol.be (10 minutes walk to MCE)</p>	<p>Limited parking space. Fitness centre (except sun-bed) are free of charge for hotel guests. Restaurant 'Le Chalet d'Odin' Bar 'Stefany's' (pianobar)</p>
<p>Le Chatelain- All Suite Hotel ***** 17 rue du Chatelain, B-1000 Brussels Tel: 32/2/646.00.55 Fax: 646.00.88 info@le-chatelain.net www.le-chatelain.net (5 minutes walk to MCE)</p>	<p>Health & fitness room, restaurant, continental breakfast, internet services, non-smoking rooms, Parking (fee required)</p>
<p>Brussels Hilton ***** 38, blvd de Waterloo, B-1000 Brussels Tel: 32/2/ 504.11.11 Fax: 504.21.11 salesdirector.Brussels@hilton.com www.hilton.com (10 minutes taxi ride to MCE)</p>	<p>Gymnasium on 16th floor, sauna and massage. Internet services, restaurant</p>
<p>Hotel Manos Stephanie ***** 28 Chaussée de Charleroi, B-1060 Brussels Tel: 32/2/539.02.50 Fax: 537.57.29 manos@manoshotel.com www.manoshotel.com (15 minutes walk to MCE)</p>	<p>Buffet breakfast room and room service only. Restaurant 'Kolya', hammam and Jacuzzi at nearby Manos Premier, parking.</p>
<p>Four Points Hotel (Sheraton) ***** 15, Rue Paul Spaak, B-1000 Brussels Tel: 32/2/645.61.11 Fax: 646.63.44 reservations.brussels@sheraton.com www.sheraton.com/brussels</p>	<p>Sauna ,Spa & Wellness, restaurant, wireless internet, roomservice, babysitting & childservices</p>
<p>The White Hotel ***** Avenue Louise 212, B-1050 Brussels Tel: 32/2/644.29.29 Fax: 644.18.78 info@thewhitehotel.be www.thewhitehotel.be (5 minutes walk to MCE)</p>	<p>Wireless internet, buffet breakfast (incl), bar,terrace, parking (fee required)</p>
<p>Melia Avenue Louise Boutique Hotel ***** Rue Blanche-B 1050 Brussels Tel:32/2/535.95.00 Fax: 535.96.00 melia.avenue.louise@solmelia.com www.solmelia.com</p>	<p>Roomservice, wireless internet (fee required),bar,bar known for it's selection of whiskies. Cosy lobby and reception area</p>

ALTERNATIVE LIST OF HOTELS NOT FAR FROM MCE

HOTELS	HOTEL FACILITIES
<p>Brussels Hotel **** 315,Avenue Louise –B-1050 Brussels Tel: 32/2/640.24.15 Fax: 647.34.63 reservations@hotelbrusselsbelgium.com www.hotelbrusselsbelgium.com (15 minutes walk to MCE)</p>	<p>Breakfast room, internet services in the lobby. Limited parking.</p>
<p>Holiday Inn Brussels City Centre**** 38, Chaussée de Charleroi B-1060 Brussels Tel: 32/2/533.66.66. Fax: 538.90.14 hibruxelles@alliance-hospitality.com www.holidayinn.com/bru-cityctr (15 minutes walk to MCE)</p>	<p>Fitness room, wi-fi (prepaid card), breakfast room</p>
<p>Hotel Agenda** 6, rue de Florence B-1000 Brussels Tel: 32/2/593.00.31 Fax 539.00.63 louise@hotel-agenda.com www.hotel-agenda.com (10 minutes walk to MCE)</p>	<p>Breakfast room, parking (fee required),airco, the rooms are renovated since June 2006</p>
<p>Hotel Argus*** 6,rue Capitaine Crespel, B-1050 Brussels Tel: 32/2/514.07.70 Fax: 514.12.22 reception@hotel-argos.be www.hotel-argos.be (15 minutes walk to MCE)</p>	<p>Breakfast room only. Near to boutiques, restaurants, cinemas and internet services.</p>
<p>Hotel Beau-Site*** 76,rue de la Longue Haie, B-1050 Brussels Tel: 32/2/640.88.89 Fax: 640.16.11 www.beausitebrussels.com (10 minutes walk to MCE)</p>	<p>Breakfast room, limited parking. Close to boutiques, Culture club at 3 minutes from the hotel.</p>
<p>NH Brussels City Centre*** 17, Chaussée de Charleroi - B-1060 Brussels Tel: 32/2/539.01.60 Fax: 537.90.11 nhbrusselscitycentre@nh-hotels.com www.nh-hotels.com (15 minutes walk to MCE)</p>	<p>Fitness centre 10 minutes walk from the hotel. Breakfast rooms, bar and restaurant Wireless internet</p>
<p>Hotel Capital *** 191, Chaussée de Vleurgat-B-1050 Brussels Tel:32/2/646.64.20 Fax: 646.33.14 info@hotelcapital.be www.hotelcapital.be (15 minutes walk to MCE)</p>	<p>Breakfast room, wireless internet, parking space</p>
<p>Citadines Apart'Hotel (Toison D'or) *** 61-63, Avenue de la Toison D'Or –B-1050 Brussels Tel: 32/2/ 543.53.53 Fax: 543.55.00 toison@citadines.com www.citadines.com (15 minutes walk to MCE)</p>	<p>Fitness Equipment, restaurants and boutiques close by. Wireless internet, payable parking</p>