

**12-13 February 2008**

**Management Centre Europe**

**Rue de l'Aqueduc, 118, B-1050 Brussels**



# Second General Assembly

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- **Conference Programme**
- **Venue**
- **Hotel accomodation**

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Time	Tuesday February 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2008
8:00	Welcome of participants and registration
<b>Plenary Session – Room A</b>	
9:00	Introduction ( <i>H. Kruse, TPWind Chairman</i> )
9:15	TPWind input to SET-Plan ( <i>S. Tostmann, European Commission</i> )
9:30	TPWind input to FP7 ( <i>to be confirmed, European Commission</i> )
9:45	Links with IEA activities ( <i>to be confirmed, International Energy Agency</i> )
10:00	Open questions to speakers
10:15	Secretariat introduction of working sessions ( <i>Nicolas Fichaux, EWEA</i> )
10:30	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>Working Group Meetings – Parallel sessions (rooms C,D,E,F,G,H,I) (*<sup>1</sup>)</b>	
11:00	Discussions on the SRA&MDS documents (* <sup>2</sup> )
12:30	<b>Lunch</b>
14:00	Discussions on the SRA&MDS documents (* <sup>2</sup> )
16:00	<b>Coffee Break</b>
16:30	Discussions on the SRA&MDS documents (* <sup>2</sup> )
18:00	<b>Networking Event: Cocktail at MCE</b>
<b>End of First Day</b>	

Time	Wednesday February 13 <sup>th</sup> , 2008
<b>Plenary Session – Room A</b>	
9:00	Welcome of participants and introduction ( <i>speaker to be confirmed</i> )
9:20	WG 1: Wind Energy Resource ( <i>E. L. Petersen, Risoe</i> )
9:40	WG 2: Wind Power Systems ( <i>J. Beurskens, ECN</i> )
10:00	WG 3: Wind Energy Integration ( <i>H. Holtinen, VTT</i> )
10:20	<b>Coffee Break</b>
11:00	WG 4: Offshore Development & Operations ( <i>A. MacAskill, Talisman</i> )
11:20	WG 5: Wind Market & Economics ( <i>C. Gasco, Iberdrola</i> )
11:40	WG 6: Wind Policy & Environment ( <i>A. Zervos, NTUA</i> )
12:00	Finance Working Group ( <i>M. Villanueva Monzon, Gamesa</i> )
12:20	Global summary ( <i>C. Nath &amp; J. Prats, Alternate Members</i> )
12:35	Open discussion ( <i>Moderator, H. Kruse</i> )
13:00	Conclusion ( <i>H. Kruse, Chairman</i> )
13:15	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>End of General Assembly</b>	

<b>(*) Parallel Working Group Meetings</b>	
<b>Group</b>	<b>Room</b>
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

**(\*) Discussions on the framework document:** Draft Strategic Research Agenda and Market Development Strategy documents are provided in your welcome package. These sessions are aimed at upgrading this text and elaborating the missing parts.

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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 Tuesday, February 12th - 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. Louize - 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 Cortenbergh / 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).

∅ 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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## 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

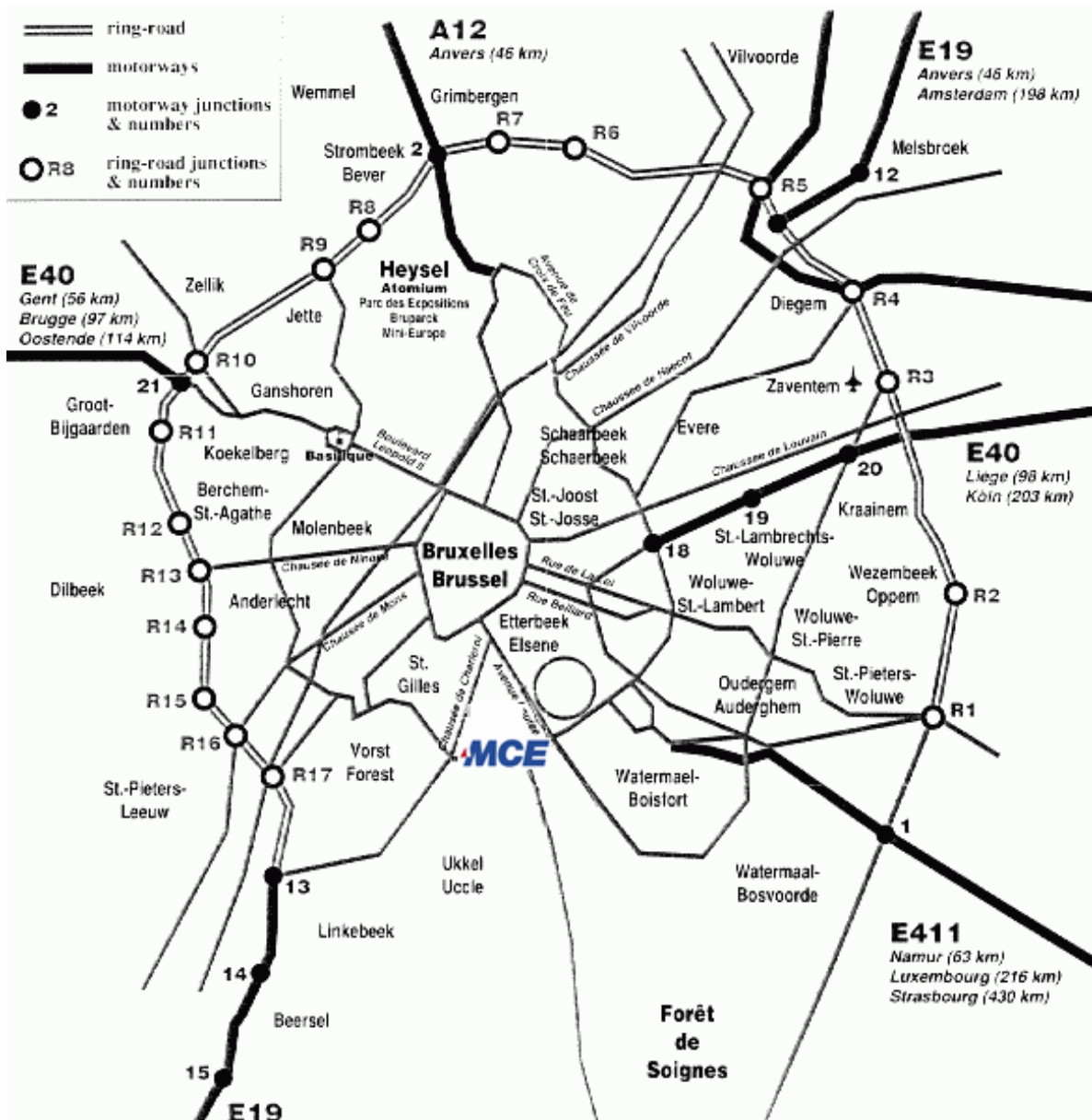
- E40/E17 - OOSTENDE/LILLE => GENT => BRUSSELS



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- 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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## Hotel Accomodations

### ONLINE RESERVATION CENTRES

[www.belgiumhospitality.com/](http://www.belgiumhospitality.com/)  
[www.resotel.be](http://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  <a href="mailto:hotel_bristol@bristol.be">hotel_bristol@bristol.be</a>  <a href="http://www.bristol.be">www.bristol.be</a>                      (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  <a href="mailto:info@le-chatelain.net">info@le-chatelain.net</a>  <a href="http://www.le-chatelain.net">www.le-chatelain.net</a>                      ( 5 minutes walk to MCE)</p>	<p>Health &amp; 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  <a href="mailto:salesdirector.Brussels@hilton.com">salesdirector.Brussels@hilton.com</a>  <a href="http://www.hilton.com">www.hilton.com</a>                      (10 minutes taxi ride to MCE)</p>	<p>Gymnasium on 16<sup>th</sup> 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  <a href="mailto:manos@manoshotel.com">manos@manoshotel.com</a>  <a href="http://www.manoshotel.com">www.manoshotel.com</a>                      ( 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  <a href="mailto:reservations.brussels@sheraton.com">reservations.brussels@sheraton.com</a>  <a href="http://www.sheraton.com/brussels">www.sheraton.com/brussels</a></p>	<p>Sauna ,Spa &amp; Wellness, restaurant, wireless internet, roomservice, babysitting &amp; childservices</p>
<p>The White Hotel *****                      Avenue Louise 212, B-1050 Brussels                      Tel: 32/2/644.29.29 Fax: 644.18.78  <a href="mailto:info@thewhitehotel.be">info@thewhitehotel.be</a>  <a href="http://www.thewhitehotel.be">www.thewhitehotel.be</a>                      (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  <a href="mailto:melia.avenue.louise@solmelia.com">melia.avenue.louise@solmelia.com</a>  <a href="http://www.solmelia.com">www.solmelia.com</a></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  <a href="mailto:reservations@hotelbrusselsbelgium.com">reservations@hotelbrusselsbelgium.com</a>  <a href="http://www.hotelbrusselsbelgium.com">www.hotelbrusselsbelgium.com</a>                      (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  <a href="mailto:hibruxelles@alliance-hospitality.com">hibruxelles@alliance-hospitality.com</a>  <a href="http://www.holidayinn.com/bru-cityctr">www.holidayinn.com/bru-cityctr</a>                      (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  <a href="mailto:louise@hotel-agenda.com">louise@hotel-agenda.com</a>  <a href="http://www.hotel-agenda.com">www.hotel-agenda.com</a>                      (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  <a href="mailto:reception@hotel-argos.be">reception@hotel-argos.be</a>  <a href="http://www.hotel-argos.be">www.hotel-argos.be</a>                      (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  <a href="http://www.beausitebrussels.com">www.beausitebrussels.com</a>                      (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  <a href="mailto:nhbrusselscitycentre@nh-hotels.com">nhbrusselscitycentre@nh-hotels.com</a>  <a href="http://www.nh-hotels.com">www.nh-hotels.com</a>                      (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  <a href="mailto:info@hotelcapital.be">info@hotelcapital.be</a>  <a href="http://www.hotelcapital.be">www.hotelcapital.be</a>                      (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  <a href="mailto:toison@citadines.com">toison@citadines.com</a>  <a href="http://www.citadines.com">www.citadines.com</a>                      (15 minutes walk to MCE)</p>	<p>Fitness Equipment, restaurants and boutiques close by.                      Wireless internet, payable parking</p>