

SeaBioComp Final Conference

Travel Information

Conference details

- Thursday 19th January 2023
- 10.00am – 14.30pm
- Venue: InnovOcean Campus, Jacobsenstraat 1, 8400 Oostende, Belgium

Travel to Oostende, Belgium

Arrival by train from Brussels Midi – Brussels Zuid

- There are direct train connections from Kortrijk, Ghent, Brussels and Antwerp. From Bruxelles Midi (Brussel Zuid) there is a direct train to Oostende (cost approx. €17); the train runs about once per hour. More information on trains can be found via <http://www.b-rail.be/main/E/index.php>
- Train from Lille to Oostende, change at Kortrijk, can be found at <https://www.sncf-connect.com/train/trajet/lille/ostende>
- Travel from the UK via Eurostar to Brussels-Midi/Zuid can be found at <https://www.eurostar.com/uk-en>

Arrival by air

- For those arriving at Brussels Airport (BRU – check airport destination carefully for BRU). Arrivals are on the second floor (level 2). Train terminal is on Level 1; buy ticket for Oostende (cost approx. €15) – it is possible to buy ticket on the train.
- Two options: direct train to Oostende takes approx. 3 hours or take a train to Brussel Zuid (Bruxelles Midi) and change for train to Oostende. Trains from Brussels Airport to Brussel Zuid (Bruxelles Midi) are about every 15 minutes. Trains to Oostende are usually once per hour. More information on trains can be found via <http://www.b-rail.be/main/E/index.php>
- Note you can also travel from Paris Charles De Gaulle Airport to Brussels by high speed train – THALYS – located in terminal 2 at Paris CDG.

Hotel suggestions

Below you will find 3 suggestions for accommodation in different price categories. To confirm the reservation of your room using the special VLIZ corporate rate: contact the hotel mentioning "VLIZ".

The hotels are all located within a 20 minute travel range from the conference location, either by public transport or by foot.

Hotel Bero

- Address: Hofstraat 1a, 8400 Oostende
- Telephone: 0032 59 70 23 35
- Fax: 0032 59 70 25 91
- Email: info@hotelbero.be
- Website: www.hotelbero.be

Mercure Hotel

- Address: Leopold II-laan 20, 8400 Oostende
- Telephone: 0032 59 70 76 63
- Fax: 0032 59 80 84 06
- Email: HA159@accor.com
- Website: <http://www.mercure.com/nl/hotel-A159-hotel-mercure-oostende/index.shtml>

Hotel Leopold

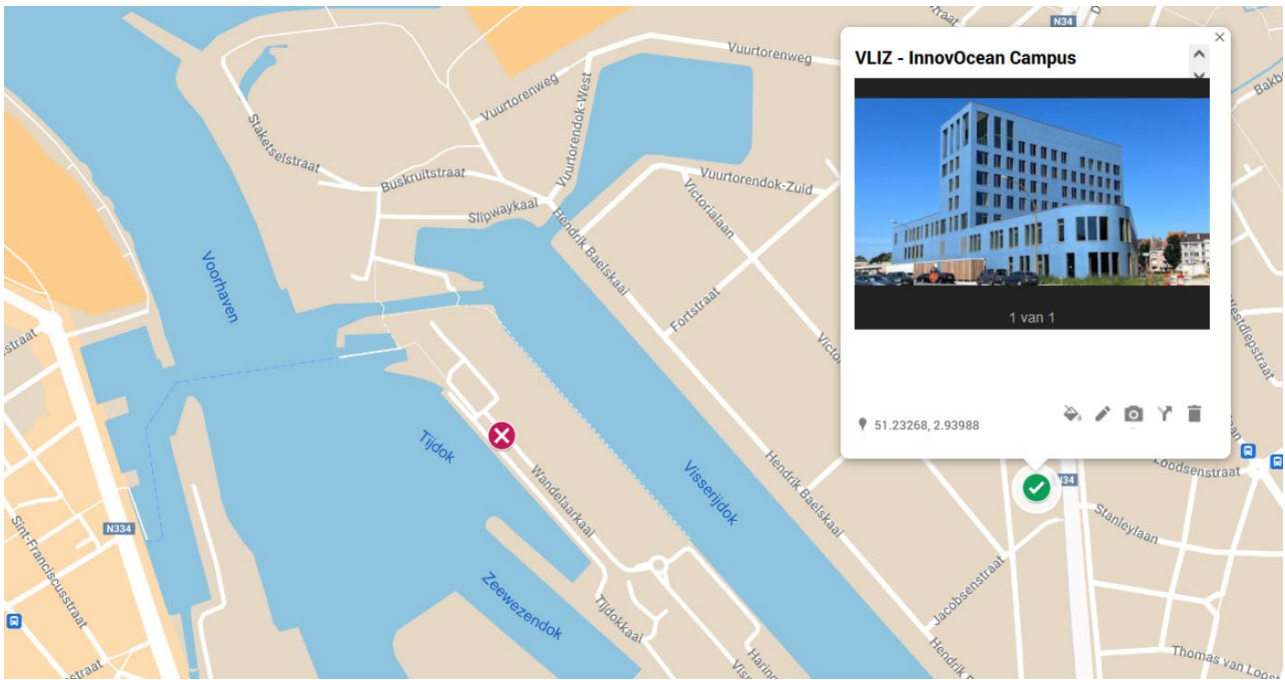
- Address: Van Iseghemlaan 110, 8400 Oostende
- Telephone: 0032 59 70 08 06
- E-mail: reception.ostend@leopoldhotels.com
- Website: www.leopoldhotelostend.com

The hotels are about 15 minutes walk from the train station (see map for location). The cost of a taxi from the train station to the hotel is about 8 Euros. **More hotels** can be found at <https://www.visitoostende.be/en/accommodation>

Local Transport to conference venue

You can reach the InnovOcean Campus by using the tram (direction 'Knokke') from the railway station or from the city centre near the Kursaal. You should get off the tram at the first stop after the railway station which is called 'Weg naar Vismijn'. This takes about 5 minutes. From the tram stop follow the Hendrik Baelskaai and after 550m turn right into Jacobsenstraat. The walk should take approximately 10 minutes. You can also take a taxi near both tram stops. The cost is approximately 15 Euros.

- <https://www.vliz.be/en/how-reach-vliz>
- Telephone location: 0032 59 33 60 00
- E-mail: info@vliz.be
- Coordinates: 51°13'54.54" N 2°56'19.07" E - [Google maps](#)



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