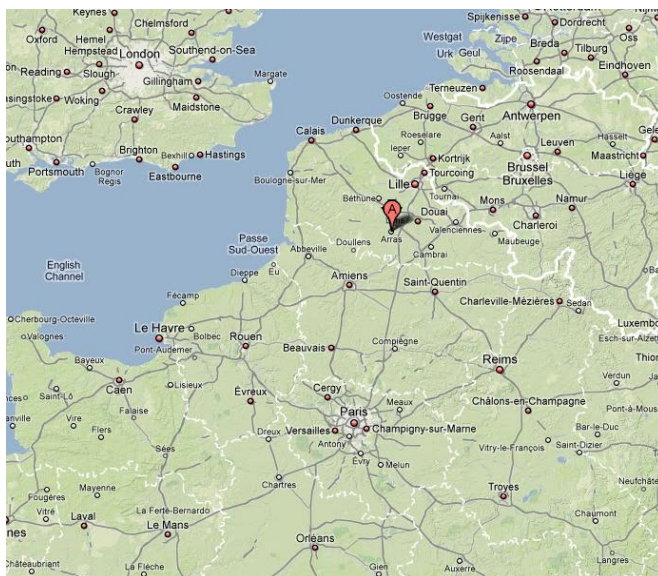




Dear colleagues,

Please find attached practical information on the venue and accommodation.



The city of **Arras** is located at 40 kms from Lille and 200 kms from Paris

How to reach Arras?

- 1) By road : take the A1 = the highway between Paris and Brussels via Lille or the A26: highway Calais to Reims
- 2) By train : regular daily services back-and forth to Paris by TGV (50 minutes journey)
- 3) By plane :
 - Airport at Lille-Lesquin
 - Airport at Paris-Charles de Gaulle, then TGV train
 - Airport at Brussels, then train

Low Cost Airport at Beauvais (150 km from Arras)

[Town website](#) [Tourism office](#)

The **Workshop will take place at the Hotel Mercure**, in the city centre, 5 minutes walk from the train station.

The local organisers have made special arrangements with 2 hotels, in the centre of Arras and pre-booked rooms for the participants



Hotel Mercure***

58 Bd Carnot, 62000 Arras

Tel : + 33(0) 321 238 888

Fax : + 33(0) 321 238 889

Contact person :

Mrs Claire Quievreux

Tel :+ 33(0) 321 238 816

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E-mail : H1560-GL@accor.com

Website:

http://www.mercure.com/mercure/fichehotel/fr/mer/1560/fiche_hotel.shtml

Single room + breakfast: 103 € VAT

+ 10 € for Double room



Hotel Ibis Arras**

11 rue de la justice Place d'Ipswich, 62000 Arras

Tel : + 33(0) 321 236 161

Fax : + 33(0) 321 713 131

Contact person: Pauline or reception

E-mail: H1567@accor.com

Website:

<http://www.accorhotels.com/fr/hotel-1567-ibis-arras/index.shtml>

Single room + breakfast: 87.50 € VAT,
+ 7.50 € for double room

Other Hotels nearby :

Holiday Inn, Hôtel Astria Carnot, Hôtel Moderne, Hôtel d'Angleterre

Please note :

- You must make your own room booking before March 15th 2010, indicating that you will attend the EuroBlight Workshop
- Special booking rates will be available only until 15 March 2010
- Please mark the name of your hotel when you register.

Provisional schedule

Registration: Monday, 3 May 2010, at the Hotel Mercure, from 6:00 pm to 10 :30 pm. Cold buffet served from 7:00 pm to 10:30 pm

Tuesday 4 May Morning and Afternoon: plenary sessions: papers and posters

Wednesday 5 May Morning: plenary session - papers and posters, afternoon: subgroups workshops.

Thursday 6 May Morning: plenary session, closing workshop. End with lunch

All meals: Mercure Hotel, except the workshop dinner on Wednesday evening

Social Events

Tuesday, 4 May evening, before dinner: visit to the city centre of Arras (squares, town hall, Belfry, underground Boves passages)

Wednesday, 5 May evening & night: quick visit to the First World War Memorials on the way from Arras to Loos-en-Gohelle (the [Canadian National Vimy Memorial](#) site, Notre-Dame-de-Lorette ridge) and the Mining areas.
Special dinner party at Loos-en-Gohelle.



Serge Duvauchelle

Local organisers : Serge Duvauchelle, Ludovic Dubois (Ministère de l'Alimentation, l'Agriculture et de la Pêche, S D Q P V), Didier Andrivon, Roselyne Corbière (INRA Rennes), Catherine Chatot(Germicopa SAS) and Marie-Pascale Latorse(Bayer cropsience).

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