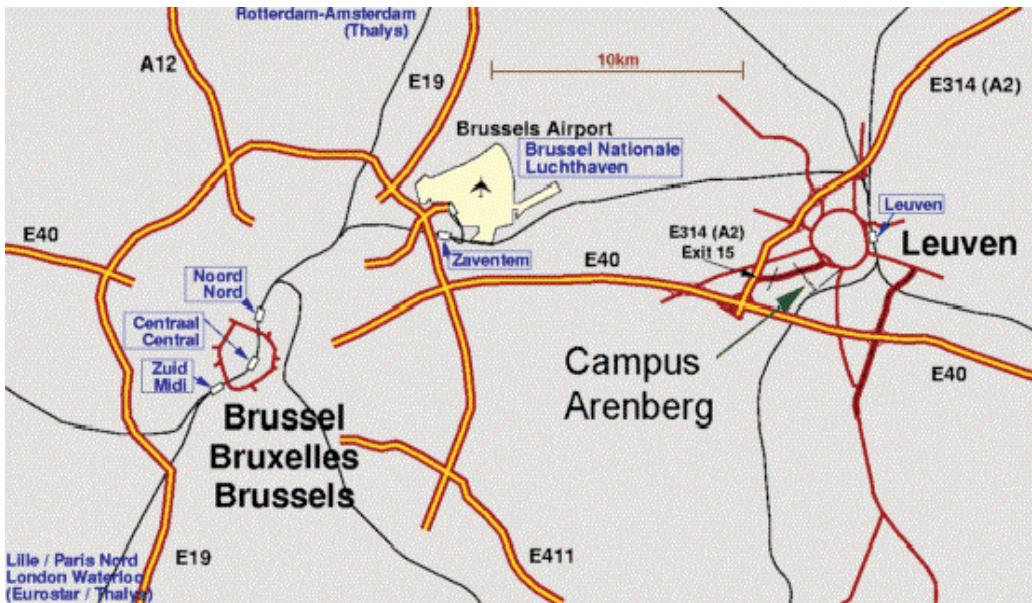


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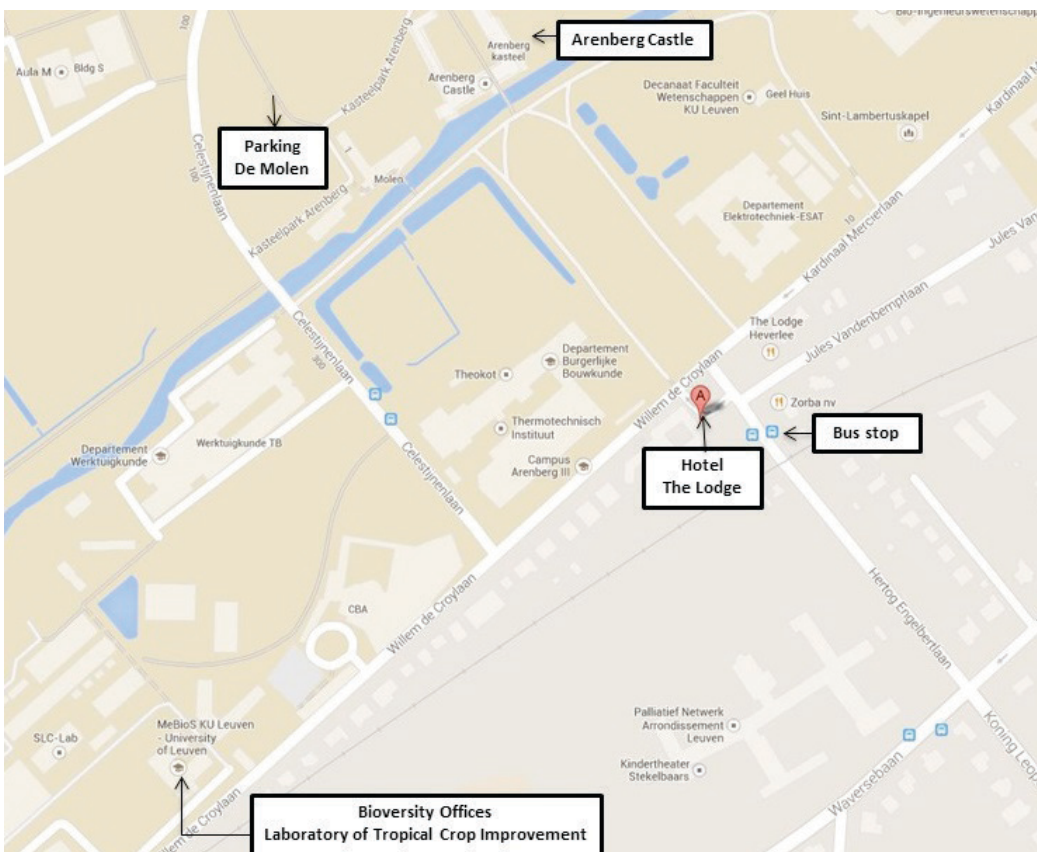
TRANSPORT FACILITIES TO:

MEETING VENUE

Arenbergkasteel /Arenberg Castle
Kasteelpark Arenberg 1
3001 Heverlee

BIOVERSITY INTERNATIONAL BELGIUM OFFICE

Willem de Croylaan 42
3001 Heverlee



Bioversity offices and the Arenberg Castle are situated at 10' walking distance from each other.

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By train:

train schedule on <http://plannerint.b-rail.be/bin/query.exe/en?L=b-rail>

- Price one way train ticket (Brussels-Leuven) = 8,90 EURO
- Arrival at Brussels National Airport (Zaventem):

Brussels International airport has its own railway station located in the airport building.

You can take a direct train from the airport to Leuven every 30 minutes

(travel time: \pm 15 minutes) = 8.80 Euros

- Arrival at Charleroi (South) Airport: coach transfer to Brussels midi

(details see <http://www.charleroi-airport.com/en/passengers/acces-and-parking/brussels-city-shuttle/index.html>)

- Arrival in Brussels midi (train): take the train in Brussels midi (direct train to Leuven). The high speed train Eurostar from Paris arrives there.

- BE WARE **NOT** TO TAKE A TRAIN TO **LOUVAIN-LA-NEUVE** BUT TO LEUVEN

- At Leuven railway station, take bus line 2 (direction *Heverlee Campus*) or 616 (direction *Zaventem – Melsbroek Parking Noord*) to Heverlee-Kantineplein.

Exit at bus stop Kantineplein and you will see immediately the Castle in front of you.

By taxi:

- The price from the airport to Leuven is \pm 65 Euro, from Brussels midi (arrivals Eurostar) to Leuven it is \pm 75 Euro.

By car:

Leuven is located near to the E40 and the E314 which makes it easy to reach us by car.

When you take the E40 (either from Brussels or Luik):

- take the exit "E314/A2 Leuven-Hasselt-Genk".
- Keep to the right and immediately take the first exit (number 15: "Leuven").
- Turn right on the Celestijnenlaan at the third traffic lights.

When you take the E314 (from Hasselt):

- take the exit 15 "Leuven".
- Turn right on the Celestijnenlaan at the third traffic lights.
- Continue straight ahead for about 1 km and on your left you will see 'Parking De Molen'.

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There will sign boards guiding you to the Castle.

Information on hotels (to book with ref. 'ITC 30 years')

Hotel The Lodge Heverlee

(location: at walking distance from Bioversity offices and the Arenberg Castle: see map)

Kantineplein 3
3001 HEVERLEE
tel. + 32 16 50 95 09
fax + 32 16 50 95 08
e-mail: heverlee@lodge-hotels.be
www.lodge-hotels.be

Price: 115€/night (breakfast incl.)

Hotel La Royale

(location: right across the train station in Leuven)

Martelarenplein 6
3000 LEUVEN
tel. + 32 16 22 12 52
fax + 32 16 29 52 52
e-mail: info@laroyale.be
www.laroyale.be

Price 77€/night (incl. breakfast)