A CONVENING IN BRUSSELS | 30 NOVEMBER – 1 DECEMBER 2026

# Logistics Packet

We look forward to welcoming you to Brussels for the GIID European Innovation Districts Convening, which will be held in the heard of Brussels at the **BIP Meeting Centre**. Brussels has an extensive public transport network, including metro, tram, and bus services. Walking is the most convenient option for reaching the venue from the recommended hotels.

**Venue Address:**

BIP Meeting Centre

**UPDATED ENTRANCE:** Place Royale 11, 1000 Brussels, Belgium

## Recommended options to travel to Brussels

### By Air

***Brussels Airport (BRU),*** is approximately 13–15 km from the city centre. The following options will help you reach the venue or your hotel after landing.

**By train:** The airport railway station is located on Level -1, beneath the terminal. Direct trains connect the airport with Brussels-Central. The journey takes approximately 17-20 minutes.

- Tickets and schedules: Belgian Railways (SNCB/NMBS)

**By taxi:** Official Taxis are available outside the arrivals hall. Look for the blue-and-yellow taxi emblem and a licence plate marked with a “T”. The journey takes approximately 25–40 minutes, depending on traffic.

- Taxi information: Brussels Airport official transfer information

**By private vehicle:** Follow airport signs for car rental or your pre-arranged pickup, such as Uber. Parking is available in nearby public car parks, including Place des Palais and Albertina. Parking is not guaranteed at the venue, so confirm arrangements in advance.

- Venue and parking information: BIP Meeting Centre practical information

### By Train

*Brussels is well connected to major European cities through high-speed and international rail services. Depending on your departure city, travelling by train may offer a convenient alternative to flying.*

Brussels-Midi (Bruxelles-Midi / Brussel-Zuid) is the main international rail hub, served by Eurostar and other international services.

From Brussels-Midi, take a local train, metro, tram, or taxi to your hotel or BIP Meeting Centre.

Book international tickets in advance, particularly for travel around the event dates.

- Travel resources: Eurostar | SNCB International

**Plan your visit**

**Special travel rates:** GIID has secured flight discounts with Lufthansa Group. **Book now here!**

**Convening schedule** *(Detailed agenda here)*

- **Day 1:** Registration open at 9:15 AM; closing with the reception from 5:30–7:00 PM.
- **Day 2:** Coffee and tea starting at 8:30 AM; opening remarks at 9:00 AM; closing at 2:30 PM to accommodate afternoon and evening departures.

**Suggested Attire:** Business.

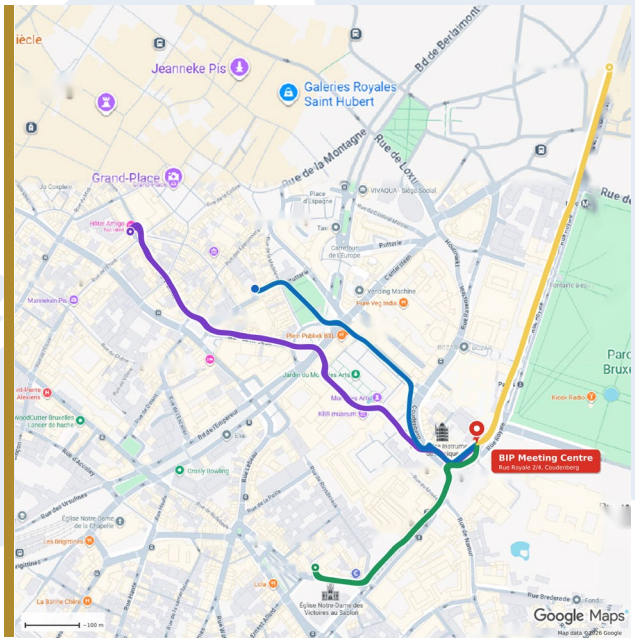
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# Where to Stay

GIID secured preferred rates at the following hotels for Convening attendees. The special rates were available through November 7, 2026. Attendees may still book directly with the hotels at their regular rates, subject to availability. All hotels are within walking distance of the venue and Brussels' historic city centre, with convenient access to Brussels-Central Station.

**Walking distance to BIP Meeting Centre**

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| NH Collection Grand Sablon | **400 m · 6 min** |
| Warwick Grand-Place | **600 m · 10 min** |
| Motel One Brussels | **700 m · 10 min** |
| Hotel Amigo | **850 m · 14 min** |




## HOTEL AMIGO ★★★★★

*Rue de l'Amigo 1, 1000, situated right between the Grand Place and Manneken Pis.*

- **Walking distance to BIP**: 850m. Approximately 10–14 min
- **Attendee rate with breakfast:**
  - **Classic €490***
  - **Deluxe €580***

**Price per night (single occupancy, breakfast for one included; +€58/night for double occupancy). Special rate applies for nights of 29 and 30 November.*

- **Breakfast details:** Full breakfast; served daily from 6:30 AM to 10:30 AM.
- Contact us to book →

## NH HOTEL SABLON ★★★★

*Rue Bodenbroek 2, 1000, the closest to Grand Place and BIP.*

- **Walking distance to BIP**: 400m. Approximately 6 min
- **Attendee rate with breakfast** (Classic and Deluxe – night rate depending on availability):
  - **29 Nov: €200***
  - **30 Nov: €230***
- **Breakfast details:** Continental buffet; served from 6:30–9:30 a.m. on weekdays, extending to 10:30 a.m. on weekends.
- Contact us to book →

## WARWICK GRAND-PLACE ★★★★

*Rue Duquesnoy 5, 1000, near Grand Place and Brussels Central Station.*

- **Walking distance to BIP**: 600m. Approximately 7–10 min
- **Attendee rate with breakfast:**
  - **Deluxe room €250 per night***
- **Breakfast details:** Full buffet; served from 7:00–10:30 a.m. on weekdays, extending to 11:00 a.m. on weekends.
- Book now →

## MOTEL ONE BRUSSELS ★★★

*Rue Royale 120, 1000, budget-design hotel, located at the same street as Grand Place and BIP.*

- **Walking distance to BIP**: 700m. Approximately 10 min
- **Attendee rate with breakfast:**
  - **29 Nov: €146.9****
  - **30 Nov: €196.9****
- **Breakfast details:** Buffet at €17.90/person. **Breakfast is included in the rates listed above but must be requested when booking. Served 6:00–10:00 a.m. on weekdays and 7:00–11:00 a.m. on weekends and public holidays.
- Booking now at regular rate →

**Please note**: *Hotel rates are indicative and may vary based on availability, room type, cancellation policy and booking date. Special attendee rates were available until November 7, 2026. Guests may still book accommodations at the hotels' regular rates, subject to availability. Guests are responsible for arranging and paying for their own accommodation.