

Practical information

DLM Forum Member's Meeting, Luxembourg, 14-15th October 2015

Travel and getting around

By air

Luxembourg-Findel International Airport is located 8 km north-east of Luxembourg City and is easily accessible by public transport or taxi. It offers routes to 84 destinations, including most European capitals and transfer hubs. The terminal displays 6 car rental companies, 6 shops with two shops situated in the public zone as well as two restaurants, two bars, two meeting rooms and three cash dispensers.

Luxembourg Airport

Société de l'Aéroport de Luxembourg S.A.

Lux-airport

4, rue de Trèves, B.P. 635

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Airport inquiries service: +352 2464 1, +352 2464 0

www.lux-airport.lu/en

info@lux-airport.lu

From the airport to the city

Getting to the city centre from the airport takes 15-20 minutes by taxi and 30 minutes by public transport.



Taxi services are available at Luxembourg airport and are located outside the arrivals area. The fare depends on both distance, time and day of the week. The average fare from the airport to the city centre is €30-40. Without pre-booking, only licensed taxis are authorized to pick up passengers at the airport. They can be easily recognized by a red emblem on the front of the vehicle. Taxi companies: Taxis Colux +352 48 00 58, City Taxis +352 48 22 33, Webtaxi.lu +352 27 515.

Public transport busses No 16 and 29 connect the airport with the city centre. The bus stop is located in front of the terminal (only one entrance /exit). A bus ticket machine is situated in front of the terminal too, at the bus stop n°16. Rate for one short term ticket is €2.

BUS 16 (EUROBUS)

Main stops

- Central station
- City Center
- Kirchberg
- Airport

Schedule

- Monday - Friday : 5:30 - 11:00 every 10 minutes
- Saturday: 5:25 - 23:05 every 20 minutes
- Sunday: 5:59 - 22:59 every 30 minutes

Timetable

http://www.vdl.lu/vdl_multimedia/Publications/Mobilité/Autobus/Les+35+lignes+d_autobus+_Dépliants/Dépliant+_Ligne+16-p-24026.pdf

BUS 29

Main stops

- P+R LUX-SUD
- Central station
- Pulvermuhl
- Airport
- Cargo Center

Schedule

- Monday to Friday: 5:17 to 23:57, every 15 minutes
- Saturday: 5:17 to 23:57, every 30 minutes

Timetable

www.vdl.lu/vdl_multimedia/Publications/Mobilité/Autobus/Les+35+lignes+d_autobus+_Dépliants/Dépliant+_Ligne+29-p-24046.pdf

Transportation around Luxembourg

Luxembourg is well served by public transport. The bus network covers the whole of Luxembourg. Single journey tickets can be bought from the driver and cost €2 (cash only).

To look for an itinerary or a time table, please visit <http://www.mobiliteit.lu>



A particularity of Luxembourg is that it is not possible to call taxis in the street. Dedicated pick up points are located in the town centre, at the railway station and at the airport. To book a taxi please call: Taxis Colux +352 48 00 58, City Taxis +352 48 22 33, Webtaxi.lu +352 27 515.



There are also 72 stations located in the centre of the city for short bicycle journeys. The stations are approximately 300 to 400 metres apart and easily accessible. For €1, you can get a 7 days subscription (by credit card only, a €150 guarantee being asked).

For more information please look up: <http://www.en.veloh.lu/content/view/full/1801>

On luxembourg.lu, the official portal of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, you can also find out more about cycle paths, taxis and public transport in Luxembourg.

Accommodation

Delegates are responsible for all costs incurred during their stay. We suggest choosing one of the following hotels, the meeting hall being located in the Kirchberg area (business area of Luxembourg city) at Musée Draï Eechelen (Fortress Museum), 5 Park Draï Eechelen, Luxembourg.

Name	Address	Homepage
Meliá Luxembourg (approx. 3 min. walk to the meeting)	1 Park Draï Eechelen 1499 Luxembourg	http://www.melia.com/en/hotels/luxembourg/luxembourg/melia-luxembourg/index.html
Hotel Suite Novotel Luxembourg (approx. 13 min walk to the meeting)	3 Avenue JF Kennedy 1855 Luxembourg	http://www.accorhotels.com/fr/hotel-7206-suite-novotel-luxembourg/index.shtml
Novotel Luxembourg Kirchberg (approx. 13 min walk to the meeting)	6 r. du Fort Niedergruenewald 2226 Luxembourg	http://www.novotel.com/gb/hotel-1930-novotel-luxembourg-kirchberg/index.shtml
Hotel Sofitel Luxembourg Europe (approx. 13 min walk to the meeting)	4, Rue du Fort Niedergruenewald 2015 Luxembourg	http://www.accorhotels.com/fr/hotel-1314-sofitel-luxembourg-europe/index.shtml

Fact sheet bout Luxembourg

Official name: Grand Duchy of Luxembourg

Capital: Luxembourg City (coordinates: 49° 36' 36" N, 6° 7' 40" E)

It has 107,000 inhabitants, of whom 70% are foreign residents in 2014 (December 31, 2014).

The capital, Luxembourg City, has a history going back more than a thousand years. It was founded in 963, and counts a number of historic sites, including its former fortress (a UNESCO World Heritage Site), as well as more contemporary sites. Luxembourg is one of Europe's most important financial centres. The city is home to several European Union institutions and is one of the capitals of Europe, along with Brussels and Strasbourg.

Neighbouring countries: Germany, Belgium, France

Area: 2,586 square kilometres The Grand Duchy of Luxembourg extends from north to south over a maximum distance of 82km and 57km from east to west.

Perimeter: 359km. The country has 148km of borders with Belgium, 135km with Germany and 73km with France.

Population: 563.000 inhabitants (1 January 2015), of whom 46% are foreigners of more than 170 nationalities.

Independence: 1839 (from the Netherlands)

Form of government: constitutional monarchy functioning as a parliamentary democracy

Head of State: HRH Grand Duke Henri

Head of Government: Xavier Bettel, Prime Minister, Minister of State

National language: Luxembourgish (*Lëtzebuergesch*)

Administrative languages: French, German and Luxembourgish

Country code (telephone): +352

Units of weight and measure: kilogramme and metre

Internet code: .lu (list of top-level domains)

Legal holidays: Public holidays:

New Year's Day (1 January), Easter Monday, 1 May, Ascension Day, Whit Monday, National Day (23 June), Assumption (15 August), All Saints (1 November), Christmas Day (25 December), Boxing Day (26 December)

Weather: Luxembourg has an oceanic climate, marked by high precipitation, particularly in late summer. The summers are cool and winters mild.

Language: Luxembourg is a trilingual country: Luxembourgish, French and German are official languages. English is widely spoken.

Local time: Luxembourg time is GMT+1 (from late March until late October Luxembourg participates in the Western European summer time scheme: GMT+2)

Currency: Luxembourg's currency is the euro (€). Other currencies can be exchanged for euros at most banks and exchange offices located in the city centre and at the airport.

ATMs and credit cards: there are many automatic teller machines (ATMs) in the city and all major credit cards are accepted almost everywhere.

Power supply: The power supply in Luxembourg is 220V AC at 50 Hz. An adaptor for the (European standard) round two-pin sockets may be required.



More information about Luxembourg's History, Geography and Climate, Economy and key sectors, Politics and Institutions, Population and Multiculturalism, Languages, Culture and Traditions can be found on: <http://www.luxembourg.public.lu/en/le-grand-duche-se-presente/luxembourg-tour-horizon/index.html>

Useful numbers

- Dial code for Luxembourg: +352
- Emergency: call 112, the EU-wide emergency number for the police, fire and ambulance services

Alternatively call:

- Police: 113
- Medical service: 112
- Fire service: 44 22 44