

Dear ISCA member and ISCA General Assembly Delegate,

We are sharing the practical information package for the **ISCA General Assembly 2021 in Brussels, Belgium, taking place on 20 November 2021, from 0900-1400**. This information is intended for you, if you partake in the General Assembly in person, but are not participating in the preceding MOVE Congress (in this case, you will have received a separate infopack).

Please read this information carefully, as it will hopefully answer a lot of questions you may have.

Few important notes for you:

- You will find all information on the ISCA General Assembly on this web site: <http://isca-web.org/english/members/generalassemblyanddelegatefile2021/iscageneralassembly2021>
- Please note, you will need a COVID certificate (vaccination, recovery or test certificate) and a QR code to attend the General Assembly.

We look forward to seeing you in Brussels!

The ISCA Team

Registration

Please send an email to js@isca-web.org if you would like to attend the ISCA General Assembly and have NOT signed up for the MOVE Congress. Delegates for the MOVE Congress have the chance to sign up for the General Assembly in their registration process, and in Brussels.

Please note, you will need a COVID certificate (vaccination, recovery or negative test certificate less than 72 hours old) and a QR code to join.

Venue

Maison de la Poste is the venue for the ISCA General Assembly and is part of the Tour & Taxis complex, an innovative and dynamic hub in the heart of Brussels, Belgium, featuring repurposed shipping and customs warehouses built at the end of the 19th century.

The Maison de la Poste venue at Tour & Taxis is located within easy reach of the city centre by public transport, biking and walking, and transport within the city is both frequent and reliable. Brussels airport is just 10 km from Tour & Taxis, which is also accessible by train (up to 6 trains an hour).

More here: <https://www.movecongress.com/venue-info/>



Accommodation

If you need accommodation in Brussels and you don't have arrangements yet, please make them at your earliest convenience.

We have listed a number of hotels in Brussels here <https://www.movecongress.com/travel-accommodation/>. All recommended hotels are within easy reach of the General Assembly venue by public transport with access to airport and long-distance trains.

Dress Code

The General Assembly 2021 dress code is casual. There will be energizers organised for you during the event, which is why we recommend that you dress comfortably. The weather in Brussels can be unpredictable and quite chilly at this time of year. Please check the forecast! Umbrellas or raincoats are a good idea to bring along!

Official Language

The General Assembly gathers participants from different sides of the world. For that reason, the official language of the event is English.

Local travelling

Getting to the venue

The General Assembly will take place at [Maison de la Poste](#) (part of the Tour & Taxis venue) located at Rue Picard 5/7, 1000 Bruxelles. You can watch the [video](#) on how to get there and use our instructions below.



Arriving by plane?

(From Brussels Zaventem airport)

Take an IC train from Brussels Zaventem airport to Brussels North station and join Tour & Taxis in 25 minutes. This train travels every 10 minutes. Once you've reached destination, you can get to Tour & Taxis on foot or by bike, with the shuttle service or by bus (information in the next paragraph).

(From Charleroi South Airport)

If your flight is with Ryanair, you will probably land at this airport (please check your flight ticket in order to be sure). There is a direct Flibco Shuttle bus that runs from Charleroi airport to the centre of Brussels. The buses leave every 30 minutes and take just 55 minutes to reach Brussels. The bus stops in Bruxelles-Midi (Brussels-South railway station, in rue de France).

Arriving by train?

Brussels-North train station, that is the closest train station to Maison De La Poste

- **Shuttle Service:** A free and regular shuttle service is provided every day of the week for visitors of the Tour & Taxis site from 5.30 AM to 10 PM. There are shuttles travelling every 5 to 10 min. from Brussels-North (Simon Bolivarlaan) to the site of Tour & Taxis, back and forth. An extra stop is included between noon and 2PM at Rogier Plein. More info: www.tt-app.be
- **By bus:** Take one of the 4 MIVB buses (14,20,57,88) stationed at Brussels-North. You will be travelling from Simon Bolivarlaan to your destination, near Tour & Taxis (Havenlaan). Duration 5 minutes.
- **On foot:** Walking distance or travelling by bicycle is equally convenient (10 min tops). Sidewalks and isolated bike paths ensure that you arrive safely.

Brussels-Central train station

- **Train+bus:** Take the train from Brussels Central and you'll find yourselves 4 min later on the platform of Brussels North station. Then you choose one of the 4 available MIVB buses or the shuttle service. You'll reach your destination within 20 minutes.
- **Metro:** Ijzer, Ribeaucourt and Pannenhuis are only 10 minutes walking distance of Tour & Taxis. Coming from the city center please use either Ribeaucourt or Ijzer.
- **By bike:** You'll arrive at Tour&taxis in less that 10 minutes pedalling. If you travel by a Villo bicycle , you'll find a station available in front of the entry of the site, in Rue Picard.

Arriving by car?

- [Click here to open Google Maps](#)
- Find full information on entrance, parking and venue scheme [here](#)

COVID19

BEFORE TRAVELLING TO BELGIUM AND BRUSSELS:

- Please fill in the [Passenger Locator Form](#) at the earliest 48 hours before you arrive in Belgium.
- To travel to Belgium and to join General Assembly 2021 you need a COVID certificate.
 - Your Covid19 certificate will be scanned at the airport, in the Hotel and at the entrance of the General Assembly venue.
- There are three types of certificates:
 - **A vaccination certificate**, that proves that you have been fully vaccinated against COVID-19. You are fully vaccinated 2 weeks after your last vaccination dose.
 - **A recovery certificate**, that shows that you have recovered from COVID-19. You have a positive PCR test result no older than 180 days and you no longer need to isolate.
 - **A negative PCR Test result**. This test should be less than 72 hours old.

! IMPORTANT:

- If you are coming from a red zone **outside the European Union or Schengen area** and **you have a vaccination certificate**:
 - Get tested on day 1 or 2 after you arrive in Belgium.
 - You have to stay in quarantine until the negative result of your test on day 1 or 2.

- Get tested again on day 7 (in case you are staying so long in Belgium).
- If you are coming from a red zone **inside or outside the EU/Schengen AND you do not have a vaccination or recovery certificate**, please get tested on day 1 and day 7 and remain in quarantine until the result of the second test is known.
- If you don't live in the European Union or Schengen Area, you must have a certificate recognised by Belgium or the European Union.
- Have you been in a very high-risk country in the past 14 days? You are **not allowed to travel to Belgium**. You may only travel to Belgium if you have an essential reason in a very limited number of cases. [Read more here](#).
- Check the [colour code](#) of your country and/or whether it is listed as a [very high-risk country](#).
- In case you need more information please contact covid19 Belgium office <https://www.info-coronavirus.be/en/contact/>

Where to get tested for Covid in Brussels?

- **At the airport:** <https://www.brusselsairport.be/en/passengers/the-impact-of-the-coronavirus/covid-19-test-centre-at-brussels-airport>
 - Standard PCR test results in 24 hours. Price 67€
 - Fast PCR Test results in 3 hours. Price 135€
 - Antigen test results in 50 minutes. Price 55€
- Close to Tour & Taxis and close to Thon Hotel Brussels City centre:
<https://www.dropbox.com/s/vh3mnwsqopyiqs3/Thon%20Hotels%20Brussels%20City%20Centre%20-%20COVID-19%20test%20centre.pdf?dl=0>
- In the city: [https://coronavirus.brussels/tests-covid-resultats/ou-se-faire-tester-a-bruxelles/#5 Ou se faire tester contre le Covid a Bruxelles](https://coronavirus.brussels/tests-covid-resultats/ou-se-faire-tester-a-bruxelles/#5_Ou_se_faire_tester_contre_le_Covid_a_Bruxelles)

More information here: <https://www.info-coronavirus.be/en/>

YOUR SAFETY DURING THE EVENT:

Wearing a mask (that covers both your nose and mouth) is mandatory in public transport, health care facilities, indoor areas (shops and shopping centres; health care facilities; publicly accessible areas in companies, public buildings, court buildings; establishments for cultural, festive, sports and recreational activities, including theatres, concert halls, cinemas, museums, indoor theme and amusement parks, indoor fitness centres and sports centres; libraries, toy and media libraries; religious centres). **It is not compulsory to wear a mask in places where the Covid19 certificate is regularly checked (including at the ISCA General Assembly), nor in outdoor areas (except in places indicated by the municipalities).**

We would like to remind you that these measures are in addition to the 6 golden rules:

- Respect the health and safety measures;
- Outdoor activities are preferred to indoor ones;
- Pay special attention to vulnerable people;
- Respect 1m50 social distancing;
- Limit close contact with others;
- Follow the rules on gatherings.



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Contact us!

Please feel free to contact us if you have questions about your stay in Brussels that aren't answered in this infopack.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

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