

Dear Participant,

We appreciate your registration for the upcoming EUROCORR 2023, held in Brussels, Belgium, from 27 to 31 August 2023.

#### **VENUE**

SQUARE – Brussels Meeting Centre  
Glass Entrance  
Mont des Arts/Kunstberg  
B-1000 Brussels

#### **TRANSPORTATION**

The venue SQUARE very conveniently sits next door to the main transport hub of Brussels – the Central Station – where train, tram, metro, and bus all meet.

#### **Brussels Airport**

Brussels Airport handles flights of most European carriers and also overseas flights. It is located about 30–40 minutes from the city centre. Brussels Airport is a speedy 17 minutes by train from the Central Station. At peak times, 6 trains run every hour from the Brussels Airport (Zaventem station) to the Central Station, which is only a 3-minute walk to SQUARE. Its one-way ticket costs 12.30 EUR. A taxi ride from the Brussels Airport to the venue will take approximately 30–35 minutes and costs about 45 EUR. Always check if the taxi has a taxi-meter.

#### **Public transport**

The Central Station of Brussels is a short walk across the Mont-des-Arts public gardens. All main tram, bus, metro, and train lines converge here. The public transportation network (metro, tram, and bus) is managed by the Brussels Intermunicipal Transport Company (STIB-MIVB). A one-way ticket can be used for a combination of bus, tram, and metro for one hour once you have validated it on public transport machines.

[A Journey planner by public transport is available here.](#)

#### **Car**

There are two public car parks with over 1700 parking spaces. Parking Albertine is the closest car park and is situated underneath SQUARE with direct access to the venue from the inside. Both car parks are accessible 24H and both have recharging facilities for electric cars. A short walk away is the Grand Place car park.

[Parking Albertine #1: Place de la Justice 16, 1000 Brussels](#)

[Parking Albertine #2: Rue des Sols 3 Brussels](#)



## REGISTRATION AND BADGES

On-site registration and issue of badges will take place at self-check-in stations on level -1.

You will receive a QR code before the Congress through email. You can print the QR code or use your mobile device to obtain your badge.

Each participant is kindly requested to wear a name badge when attending the EUROCORR 2023.

There will be a registration desk available in case of any difficulties.

After picking up your registration badge, you can use the QR code on your name tag to pick up your conference bag.

Using the QR code on your registration badge, you will collect your congress bag or attend the Congress Dinner if you have booked it in advance.

## REGISTRATION HOURS

Sunday 27 August 2023	17:00 – 19:00
Monday 28 August 2023	07:30 – 18:30
Tuesday 29 August 2023	07:30 – 18:00
Wednesday 30 August 2023	08:00 – 18:00
Thursday 31 August 2023	08:00 – 13:30

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR SPEAKERS

The instructions for speakers can be found [here](#). The speakers' ready room is located on level -1 next to the registration desk.

### OPENING HOURS OF SPEAKERS' READY ROOM

Sunday 27 August 2023	17:00 – 19:00
Monday 28 August 2023	07:30 – 18:00
Tuesday 29 August 2023	07:00 – 18:00
Wednesday 30 August 2023	07:30 – 18:00
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### PROGRAMME

You can find the programme at the following [link](#).  
Participants will also receive a printed programme on-site.

### WATER BOTTLES

Along with the bag, each participant will receive a water bottle. There are water fountains in the venue, please use them and let's make EUROCORR 2023 a sustainable event.

### WI-FI ACCESS

Name of the network: EUROCORR 2023  
Password: Corrosion2023

### MOBILE APP

With the EUROCORR 2023 mobile application, you have the opportunity to increase your interactivity and have the entire Congress Programme and other important information "in your hand."

Download the EUROCORR 2023 mobile application:





## **SOCIAL PROGRAMME**

### **WELCOME DRINK**

Venue: Delvaux, Magritte and Silver foyer, Level 0

Date: Sunday, 27 August 2023

Time: 19:00–20:30

Admission: Free for all registered participants

Dress Code: Business Casual

Menu: Snacks & drinks

All Congress participants are invited to attend the Welcome Drink that will be held in the Delvaux, Magritte, and Silver foyer. Magritte foyer features an original fresco by René Magritte. An acoustic duo named Ylem will perform a blend of jazz and pop cover songs.

### **EXHIBITION AND POSTER PARTY**

Venue: Exhibition Area, Grand Hall 2, Level -2

Date: Monday, 28 August 2023

Time: 18:10–19:30

Admission: Free for all registered participants

Dress Code: Business Casual

Menu: Snacks & drinks

On Monday, after the end of afternoon sessions, all registered participants are invited to attend the official Exhibition Opening and Poster Party.

### **YOUNG EFC ANNUAL MEETING**

Venue: Congress Venue, The Arc, Level 3

Date: Tuesday, 29 August 2023

Time: 18:00-19:30

YEFC is a network of young professionals interested in corrosion. Join the annual meeting to discover all the YEFC initiatives: Scientific writing and career development webinars, grants/awards, corrosion awareness day, science communication webinars, women in corrosion, plenary lecture competition, and corrosion fighters. A get-together event will follow the meeting.

### **CONGRESS DINNER**

Venue: AUTOWORLD, Jubelpark 11, Brussels

Date: Wednesday, 30 August 2023

Time: 19:30–00:00

Admission: 98 EUR

Dress Code: Business attire

Menu: Buffet-style dinner

**Distance from the Congress venue:**

By public transport – from the SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre walk approximately 350 meters to the nearest metro station – Gare Centrale (Central Station). Take metro line 1 (direction Stokkel/ Stockel) or line 5 (direction Hermann-Debroux) to Merode Station. From the Merode station, Autoworld museum (the Congress Dinner venue) is only 450 meters away (equals to approximately a 6-minute walk).

The Congress Dinner will be held directly in a museum of vintage cars Autoworld, which is located in the south-eastern part of the Cinquantaire Park and displays a large and varied collection of over 250 European and American automobiles from the late 19th century to the 1990s.

Programme: THE EXPENDABLES – The Expandables are a festival party band that was founded around a number of top musicians from the Belgian music scene. This band was founded by Joost Van den Broeck, the drummer of Last Showband. The Expandables guarantee you ambiance, top professional musicians, high show content & recognizable dance music.

Don't miss the opportunity to meet your colleagues again at this unique place surrounded by the beautiful Cinquantaire Park and enjoy Belgian dishes during the performance of the Belgian band.

We kindly remind you to wear the name badges as the QR code displayed on them will be scanned before accessing the congress dinner venue.

**PAYMENTS**

We kindly request that all payments be processed online before you arrive at the event. If you have settled your payment via bank transfer within a few days of the event, kindly bring a copy of the bank transfer receipt.

**TAKE CARE OF YOUR BELONGINGS**

Although the city of Brussels is safe, be careful and take care of your luggage at the airport and on public transport. This is essential to ensure a safe and hassle-free journey.

We look forward to seeing you in Brussels.

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