

**2016 Equinet Annual General Meeting (AGM)  
Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> & Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September**

**Location: Thon Hotel EU (Rue de la Loi 75, Brussels, Belgium)**



# **TRAVEL GUIDE**



## VENUE

The AGM will be held on **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September from 13:45 to 18:00** and **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September from 09:00 to 13:00** in **Thon Hotel EU**.

### Thon Hotel EU

Rue de la Loi 75

1040 – Bruxelles/Brussels



## WELCOME AND REGISTRATION

The event is taking place **in rooms Belgium II and III**. Clear signage in the hotel will show you the way to the meeting room.



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## ACCOMMODATION

Those Equinet Members' representatives who requested for accommodation will be hosted at the same Hotel:

### **Thon Hotel EU**

Rue de la Loi 75, 1040, Brussels

**Tel:** +32 (2) 204 39 11

**Hotel website:** <http://www.thonhotels.com/hotels/countrys/belgium/brussels/thon-hotel-eu/>

Due to hotel room shortages, some participants might have to be accommodated in another hotel for the night of 28 September. These participants will be contacted directly with the full information.

## DIRECTIONS TO HOTEL

*Directions from Airports & Train Stations to Hotel*



### **Arriving by Train**

The airport has direct and regular train connections to the City centre throughout the day. Trains take you to the three main stations (Nord/Central/Midi). We advise you to step out at Gare Centrale and take the metro from there. Gare du Midi (Brussels South) is where Eurostar and Thalys trains arrive in Brussels.

#### Reaching the hotel from 'Gare Centrale' (Central station)

You can take metro line 1 or 5 (Direction Stockel or Hermann-Debroux) and get off at Maelbeek metro station. Thon Hotel EU is located 150m down on Rue de La Loi.

#### Reaching the hotel from 'Gare du Midi' (South Railway station – Eurostar/Thalys terminal)

You can take metro lines 2 or 6 (Direction Elisabeth) and get off at Arts/Loi metro station. Thon Hotel EU is located 400m down on Rue de La Loi.





### **Brussels International Airport (Zaventem)**

1. Through Brussels Schuman Train Station (20-25 minutes):

You can take the train at the Airport and stop at Brussels Schuman Station (15 minutes). Thon Hotel EU is located 700m down on Rue de La Loi, or you can get metro lines 1 or 5 one stop to Maelbeek metro station (Direction Gare de l'Ouest or Erasme) and walk from there.

2. By bus (30-45 minutes):

You can take the bus number 12 (Direction Brussels City) or 21 (Direction Ducale), stop at the Schuman stop. Thon Hotel EU is located 700m down on Rue de La Loi, or from Schuman Metro Station you can get metro line 1 or 5 one stop to Maelbeek metro station (Direction Gare de l'Ouest or Erasme) and walk from there.



### **Brussels South Charleroi Airport**

Every 30 minutes a shuttle coach leaves the airport to take you to the main Brussels railway station (Brussels Midi). Shuttle tickets are sold outside the airport terminal. You can also buy tickets in advance and at a better price online. For more information see <http://www.charleroi-airport.com/en/raccourcis-booking/brussels-city-shuttle/>

After your arrival in Brussels Midi, you can take metro lines 2 or 6 (Direction Elisabeth) and get off at Arts/Loi metro station. Thon Hotel EU is located 400m down on Rue de La Loi.





## **NETWORKING EVENT 'Promoting Equality in Europe through Partnerships' (18:45 – 20:30 hrs)**

Equinet Members' representatives are invited to attend the networking event 'Promoting Equality in Europe through Partnerships' organised by the Mission of Norway to the EU and Equinet.

A group departure is foreseen from the **lobby of the Thon EU Hotel at 6:30 p.m.**

Venue: **Norway House, Rue Archimède 17, 1000 Brussels**

The Norway House is only 8 minutes away from the Thon Hotel EU. You need to walk on Rue de la Loi towards Schuman Metro Stop. Turn left on Rue Archimède and Norway House is located 5 meters away from the roundabout.

Beverages and finger food will be served during the reception.



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