

Giant EU Energy Flag Action
9 March 2007, Brussels, EU Spring Summit

Survival Kit

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INTRODUCTION

Why we do this action: EU set to remain in dirty energy track?

At the EU Spring Summit, 8-9 March 2007, Heads of States will adopt an energy policy that sticks to dirty fossil fuels, supports dangerous nuclear power and fails to boost renewable energies and energy efficiency. The new policy coming in the form of an EU Energy Action Plan will serve as a blue-print for future European energy policy.

Europe is at a cross-roads. Wrong decisions can lock Europe into dirty and dangerous energy for decades. Will Europe remain dependent on old-fashioned dinosaur forms of energy such as dirty fossils and dangerous nukes, or will we manage to drastically cut back the appalling waste of energy, make our economies far more energy efficient, and produce the energy we need from renewable sources like wind, sun or biomass?

Growing awareness on climate change that is already wreaking havoc around the globe calls to make reducing greenhouse gas emissions imperative to any future energy policy for Europe. But the Action Plan is largely a scramble to secure energy supply for Europe, grabbing every option available. True, this will also include increasing the use of renewable energies and boosting energy efficiency, but a lot attention goes into securing the long-term imports of oil and gas, cementing our dependence on these forms of energy.

We believe the EU Spring Summit is an opportunity for a big public action, showing EU citizen's concerns about the need to link Europe's energy future decisions to stopping climate change and the demand to choose clean & safe energy.

Political update: what will the Action Plan look like?

The Action Plan to be adopted by governments at the summit is based on a proposal from the European Commission that has been discussed over the past months among economy ministers and environment ministers. It is now up to the Heads of State to seal the deal. This will happen on 9 March at the annual EU Spring Summit.

The driving forces of the Action Plan are on the one hand the desire to improve the functioning of the internal energy markets (meaning: easier buying and selling of energy and giving consumers a better choice where they get their energy from), secure the long-term supply of oil and gas imports from outside the EU and to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from the energy sector.

The Action Plan acknowledges that in order to avoid the worst of climate change, Europe would have to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 30% by 2020, compared to what emissions were in 1990 (the usual reference year in international negotiations). But Heads of State are set to adopt a target to reduce emissions by only 20% - against their own analysis of what is necessary. Doing more they make conditional on other developed countries committing themselves to do the same. We believe the less ambitious target set to be agreed at the Spring Summit will send a very dangerous message to the rest of the world of an EU that is aware of what is needed to fight climate change but not prepared to actually do it. Europe must reduce its domestic emissions by at least 30% by 2020, compared to 1990 levels.

In the Action Plan, governments will agree to increase the share of renewable energies to meet 20% of Europe's energy needs by 2020. But we need more. The renewable energy share should be at least 25% by 2020. Also, governments are refusing to break down that target into sub-sector targets e.g. for electricity production. It is widely agreed that just an overall target will be too vague to give businesses the needed security when planning investments - which is what we need for large commercial uptake of these clean forms of energy. The proposed Action Plan calls for a target of providing at least 10% of all transport fuels from biofuels by 2020. But at present, biofuels production is leading to grave environmental damages in producer countries, such as the destruction of rainforests and damaging biodiversity. It can also severely undermine the livelihoods of people, expelling them from traditional lands and increasing food prices. As these problems have not been properly addressed, the EU should not move ahead with setting a target for biofuels. Instead, the EU should develop strict sustainability criteria and the necessary enforcement mechanisms for biofuels for the European markets; the level of any future biofuels target must not exceed what is possible to produce sustainably.

Shamefully, the Action Plan ignores that any sensible energy policy should be based on first cutting the appalling waste of energy in Europe. 20% of Europe's energy consumption could be avoided at zero net costs, with savings from avoided fuel costs outpacing necessary investments. Governments should make it a binding objective to achieve at least the 20% savings - much more was possible if the price for dirty energy would include the costs of air pollution or climate change, currently shouldered by society rather than the polluters. That would make energy savings even more profitable.

Likewise, Heads of State will turn a blind eye on the need to reverse the unsustainable trends in the transport sector as rising emissions from cars, lorries, planes and ships have outpaced emission reductions in all other sectors over the past years. Not dealing with transport when talking about energy is absurd since the transport sector claims 70-80% of foreign oil imports. Anyone sensibly interested in reducing Europe's dependency on foreign energy imports should force carmakers to build more fuel-efficient cars, trigger a modal shift from road to rail and increase the air ticket prices to internalise the environmental cost of flying.

The Summit will conclude that each and every Member State should decide whether or not to rely on nuclear energy, which amounts to a passive endorsement of nuclear energy. Nuclear power should have no role to play in Europe's future energy mix, given the risk of disastrous accidents, nuclear weapon material proliferation, the unsolved problem of long-term waste storage & treatment or the devastating impacts of uranium mining. Also, nuclear power is far more expensive than alternative ways to reduce emissions. Studies show that every Euro spent on new nuclear power could save ten times more emissions if it was invested in energy conservation measures - thus also securing energy supply ten times cheaper.

On market issues, the Action Plan fails to ensure that any further integration and harmonisation of energy markets are designed so it actively contributes to trigger the wide uptake of renewable energies and an increase in the use of combined heat and power. That would also mean removing market distortions, starting with the separation ownership over electricity grids from the large fossil fuel and nuclear power companies to improve competitiveness of renewable energies. Completely ignored in the Action Plan are the huge external costs to society of dirty energy (like health costs from air pollution or the damages from climate change, currently about 40-70 billion EUR annually). These costs are currently shouldered by society rather than the polluters.

What will happen after the Spring Summit?

After Heads of State have agreed their Action Plan, the debate is far from over. The next task would then be to flesh out the details of the plan. This will happen over the next months between the European Commission and the EU Member States. In a key meeting in June 2007, industry, economy and energy ministers will agree this more detailed plan. After that meeting, i.e. in the second half of 2007, the European Commission will start proposing concrete new EU laws to implement the Action Plan. These measures will be first discussed and agreed upon by governments and the European Parliament, and then transformed into new or amended laws on the national level, over the coming years.

What the action will look like?

During February 2007, 13 FoEE groups organised a local run-up action, asking citizens from their country to sign a 2-meter high star to show their support for sustainable energy. On 9 March 2007, more than 300 activists from the FoEE network will gather in Brussels near the Summit venue, bringing with them the stars of the local actions. The participants will march with stars and banners to the installation site facing the Summit venue, where a scaffold of 14m * 12 m with blue canvas is set up. The stars will be hoisted and fix on the scaffold in circle, and part of the activists dressed in blue jackets will climb on the scaffold, to form the "The Giant Flag for Europe's Energy Future".
(Note that only a limited amount of activists from each country identified in advance can climb on the flag).

Who is coming?

We are now expecting about 300 people from at least 14 national FoE groups in Brussels at the action day. Participants are coming from Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Latvia, Netherlands, Poland, Spain and UK! The NGOs scene from Brussels has also been invited. Media work in the run-up and on the day will ensure that we have lots of interviews and lots of visual media on-site.

PROGRAMME

Thursday 8 March 2007

From 17:00	Reception opens; groups/participants arrive at the accommodation "Destelheide" in Dworp
18:00 - 19:00	Dinner (more dinner will be offered for groups arriving later!)
20:00 - 22:00	Welcome, political update & action briefing for participants (extra briefing for groups arriving later!)
22:00 – midnight	Social time around Belgium beers

Friday 9 March 2007

06:30 - 07:20	Breakfast at your accommodation place (*)
07:30 (sharp!)	Shuttle buses leave for Action Gathering Point (*)
09:00	Welcome Speech by Martin Rocholl, Chair of FoEE, at Gathering Point around a cup of tea or coffee, followed by a march to the Action Site (with banners and stars!)
10:30 - 11:30	Stars are hoisted onto the flag, people mount the flag, banners are set up.
11:30 - 12:10	"European Energy Policy at the Crossroads" - speech by Fouad Hamdan, Director Friends of the Earth Europe "Facing up to the climate challenge" - speech by Tony Juniper, vice-chair Friends of the Earth International
12:30	Closure of the action, walk back to Action Gathering Point
13:00 - 13:45	Lunch at Action Gathering Point
13:45 – 17:00	Free time to visit Brussels
17:00	Bus shuttle leaving from the Action Gathering Point back to accommodation Destelheide
18:00 - 19:00	Dinner
from 20:00	Giant Energy Flag Party

Saturday 10 February 2007

08:00 – 9:00	Breakfast
afterwards	Departure

(*) Those staying at the accommodation place "Chant d'Oiseau" have breakfast at 8.00 a.m., and leave to the Action Gathering Place at 8.25 sharp. See details below.

LOCATIONS

Meeting point / where you go first when you arrive

After your long and fun trip to come to Brussels, FoEE will warmly welcome you at **Destelheide**, as from 5.00 p.m. on Thursday 8th March.

Destelheide is a center located in the city of Dworp, about 15 km in the South of Brussels. All the FoE participants from the 14 countries will gather there on the 8th evening for dinner, briefing time and social time. This is also the location for the big party on the 9th evening.

Upon arrival you will be asked to pass by the “reception desk” to register and join dinner at 6.00 p.m (or have late dinner for late comers).

Most of the participants sleep in Destelheide (details under the § “Accommodations” below).

NOTE: The bus with Polish, German and Finnish participants arrive first in the morning at a different accommodation place in the center of Brussels called “Chant d’Oiseau”, and their bus leave “Chant d’Oiseau” at 4.30 p.m. to get to Destelheide. Their bus will also drive them back to “Chant d’Oiseau” in the night. The French group also arrives directly to Destelheide, but will drive to “Chant d’Oiseau” in the night and sleep there. See more info below.

* How to get to Destelheide:

* By bus/car:

For those coming by bus, please see ANNEXES to find out detailed information how to get there by bus.

* By public transport:

From the airport:

Go to the train station inside the airport. Purchase a ticket for the “Airport Express Train” to GARE DU MIDI (South station). Trains run four times per hour. The journey takes about 30 minutes (first train about 5.30 am, last train about 11.45 pm). Read the paragraph below.

Arriving by train:

From GARE du MIDI (South station)

At Gare du Midi, take a train to “Halle”. A single trip for 1 person costs 2.90 Euro. The journey takes 20 min.

Get off at “Halle”. At the train station of Halle, go on the first floor to leave the platform, you’ll see buses from “De Lijn” company on your left.

You can take bus n°153 or 155, in the direction of Drogenbos.

You can buy tickets to the bus driver (it costs 2.50 Euro).

The journey takes about 20 min.

Get off at the bus stop “HERISEMMOLEN” (ASK the bus driver to let you know which one it is). Walk further for 20m (in the same direction than the bus), and take the 1st street on your right (you’ll see a traffic sign “Destelheide”), walk few 100s meters, at the end of the street turn left and follow the green fences that surround Destelheide green spot, the entrance is few meters further on your right.

(Note: there is also a bus stop called Destelheide, it is just a bit further away distance (10 min walk), but no panic if the bus driver drops you here: go about 30m back (opposite direction from the bus), take the first path on your left (there’s traffic sign “Destelheide”), go uphill, take

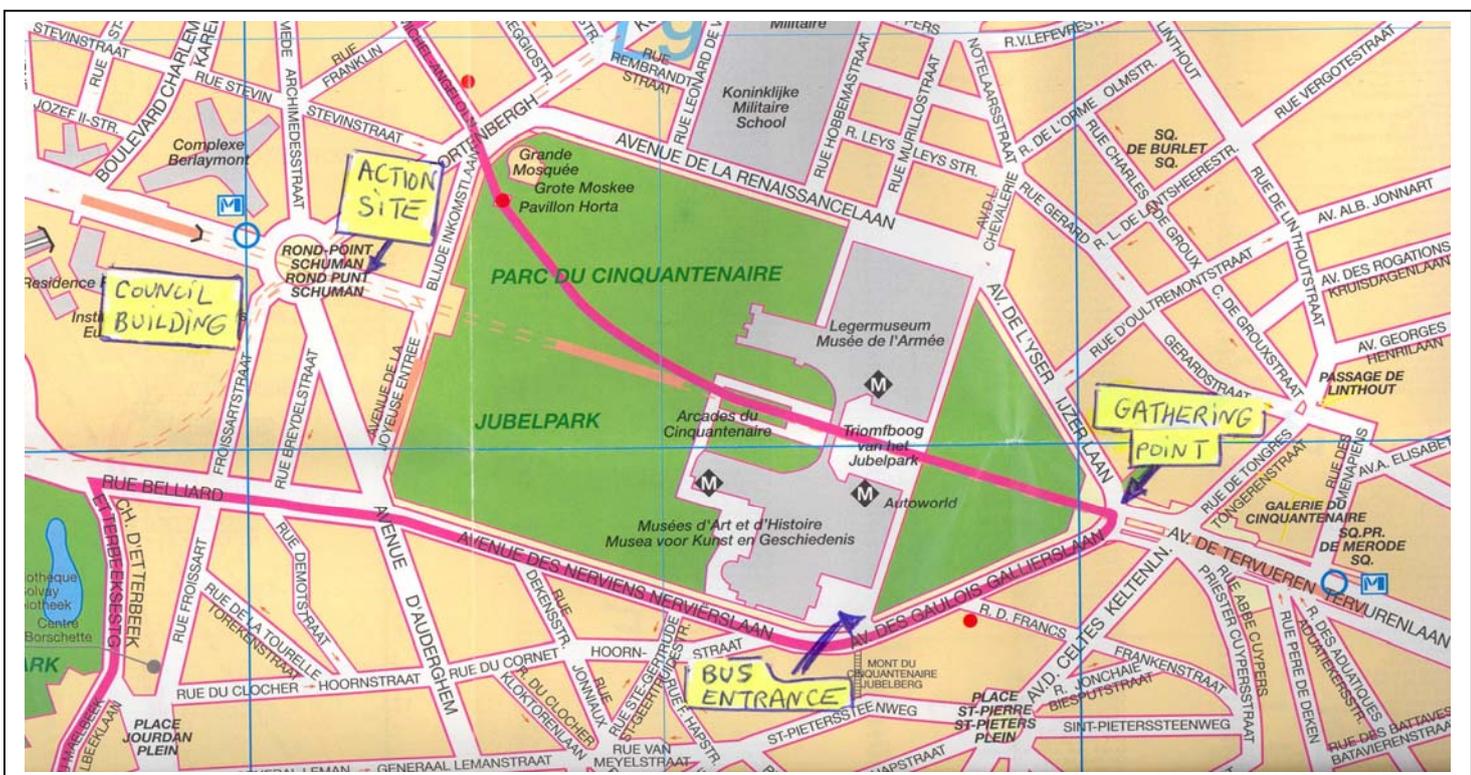
first on your left uphill, follow the green fences (on the right side of the roads) till you find the main entrance of Destelheide).

NOTE: each group coming by public transport will also directly receive additional information about the best time schedule of public transport and tickets to buy.

NOTE: ALL the participants on Friday morning will have a shuttle service organised from their accommodation place to get to the action location. There is no need to get there by public transport.

Action sites in Brussels, March the 9th

The action is taking place in the heart of the EU institutions, right in front of the Council Building, where Heads of States are meeting.



We all meet at the Action Gathering Point around 8.30 a.m for a cup of coffee or tea, participants from Brussels will join us at 9.00. After some welcome speeches we all march through the Park at the rhythm of a fanfare band, carrying our banners and stars, to get to the Action Site.

At 12.30 p.m, we leave the action site to come back to the Action Gathering point for a hot meal. You have some free time till 5.00 p.m.

At 5.00 p.m. sharp, from the Action Gathering Point, some bus shuttle services are arranged to drive you to Destelheide for dinner and the evening party.

You can also decide to go back to Destelheide by public transport (see description above), but this is at your own costs and not organised by us.

How to get to the Action Gathering Point

The Action Gathering Point is at “Porte de Tervuren”, it’s at the entrance gate of Parc du Cinquanteenaire (the opposite entrance of the Schuman area).

** By Public transport in Brussels:*

Take any metro line 1A/1B direction Stockel/Hermann-Debroux, get off at metro station MERODE. Follow exit N°1 “Av. De l’Yser – Ijzerlaan / Museums”.

** From the different accommodation places:*

On Friday morning all of you will come by bus directly to the Action Gathering Point (either with your own bus driver or bus shuttle service organised by FoEE, information about transport are provided to each group individually).

See ANNEXE for detailed travel information for your bus driver. We will also ensure that someone from the FoEE events team is joining you in the bus.

Giant Energy Flag Party, March the 9th, Destelheide

After an amazing action, it is time to celebrate it and dance a bit! A dinner is served at Destelheide at 6.00 p.m, followed by a party till early morning... with our favourite DJ Martin Rocholl! Bring you dancing shoes!

At 5.00 p.m., at the Action Gathering Point, bus shuttle services are organised to drive you to Destelheide. You can also decide to go back to Destelheide by public transport (see description above), but this is at your own costs and not organised by us.

ACCOMMODATIONS

The main accommodation place is at Destelheide in Dworp (15 km South of Brussels). We all meet you there on Thursday evening.

Participants sleep in Destelheide, at the exception of:

- the **Polish, German, Finnish and French**, who will late Thursday evening drive to the center of Brussels to the accommodation place "**Chant d'Oiseau**". It's a 30 min drive, you find route description below. One of us will guide you there. Good news is that you have breakfast at 8.00 on Friday, and not at 6.30 like the others!
- the **Dutch and Spanish** - who first come to Destelheide to join dinner and briefing- will then drive to the accommodation place "**Hanenbos**", located only 8 min bus drive to Destelheide. The Spanish will join the Dutch bus. We will provide you with maps on the day and guide you there in the evening.

All locations offer such luxuries as showers and toilets. Bring your towel and toiletries. Bring your sleeping bags or bed sheets if you stay at "Chant d'Oiseau" or "Hanenbos", no needs if you stay at Destelheide.

Rooms have in general from 2 to 8 beds.

If you stay only 1 night, please remember when you leave your room to take ALL your luggage and belongings with you, as you won't come back to the accommodation place. You will leave your luggage in your own bus, or in another bus if you came by public transport (more instructions will be given to you on the day). Please carry valuables such as passport and mobile phone with you all times, don't leave them in the bus.

If you stay 2 nights, sleeping areas will be locked during the day to prevent theft, but you are advised to carry valuables such as passport and mobile phone with you all times.

All accommodations place have a no smoking policy.

Please read the ANNEXE to find information how to get to your accommodations place.

FOOD

Vegetarian food (but **not vegan food!**) will be provided, as follows:

- Thursday evening: Dinner at 6.00 p.m. at Destelheide
Soup/sandwiches for late arrival
- Friday morning: Breakfast at the accommodation place, coffee/tea at the Action Gathering Place at 9.00 a.m.
- Friday lunch: Warm meal at the Action Gathering Place at 13.00. You will be distributed a food voucher by your group organiser to get this meal.
Please don't forget to take this voucher with you!
- Friday evening: Dinner at 6.00 p.m. at Destelheide, snacks during the Party

Drinks (beers/wine/soft) will be on sales on Thursday and Friday evening at low prices (1.00 to 2.00 Euro). Don't forget to take some money with you.

On the day of the action, it is difficult at the action site to access a food shop or supermarket as most of the roads are in the non-public security zone. We therefore advice you to bring your own drinks or snacks (to "survive" between the breakfast time and the lunch time at 1.00 p.m.).

THINGS TO REMEMBER TO BRING

For group coordinators:

- Bring your star! We will help you to prepare it (glue and fix) on Thursday evening at Destelheide
- Bring your banner!
- Distribute 1 lunch voucher (for the lunch on the 9th) to every participant from your group (you received them by e-mail)
- For groups sleeping at Destelheide: bedrooms are with 6 beds (mixed), 1 key per room. Please make in advance groups of 6 people before you arrive and provide the names on paper at the reception.
- Provide us in advance with the names of participants for climbing up the scaffold (latest at the reception)
- You have received practical information about finances (for local action / transport), if in doubt about what you have to do please contact us
- You'll receive additional information about shuttle services needs with your own bus
- Your contact is Susi (susann.scherbarth@foeeurope.org, +32-2-542 61 09)

For participants:

- Come dressed in blue (blue trousers, blue jacket if possible). You can also buy a special blue jacket with FoE logo at the action site (a the production price of 10 Euros).
- Bring warm and waterproof clothing (we will be outside all day in March!)
- Bring your ID/passport
- Make sure you have your own health and travel insurance
- Accommodation is provided in bedrooms from 2 to 8 beds, and offers showers and toilets. Bring your towel and toiletries.
- Bring your own sleeping bag or bed sheets if you stay at the accommodation place Chant d'Oiseau or Hanenbos (not needed if you stay at Destelheide)
- Vegetarian food (but not vegan) will be offered and provided from Thursday dinner to Saturday breakfast. Bring your own drinks and snacks for your travel! A voucher to get your lunch on Friday will be distributed to you during your travel, please don't forget to keep it with you!
- Carry valuables with you (passport, mobile phone, money...), don't leave them at the accommodation place or in the bus
- Bring some Euro (to pay your drinks at the party, your metro tickets if you want to visit Brussels on Friday afternoon, etc)
- Bring dancing boots for the party on Friday!
- Don't forget to bring your good mood and enthusiasm, your muscle to carry banners and stars, comfortable shoes to walk and dance during the march and your strong voice to loudly shout our demands to Head of States!

GENERAL INFO ABOUT BRUSSELS

Language

French, Dutch and German are the 3 official languages in Belgium.

Brussels is mainly French speaking. The accommodation place Destelheide is located in the Dutch part of Belgium.

Here are some useful translations:

English	French	Dutch
Hello	Bonjour	Hallo
Thank you	Merci	Dank je
I don't understand	Je ne comprends pas	Ik begrijp het niet
I want to go to....	Je veux aller à	Ik wil naar...
A beer	une bière	Een bier
Please	S'il vous plait	Alstublieft
Bye	Au revoir	Dag

Climate

Belgium can be rainy and cold in March, so make sure to bring suitable clothing as the action is taking place outside. March's average temperature lies between 5 and 10 degrees during the day.

Money

Euro is the currency in Belgium. Cash machines (called "Bancontact") usually accept Maestro, Visa, Mastercard or Cirrus.

Please note that there is no possibility to get cash money in Dworp at the accommodation place (nearest bank is 20 min walk), neither right on the location of the action in Brussels (banks are inside the security zone not accessible by the public on the day of the Summit).

For those coming by bus from the non-Euro zone, it is easier that you take Euro out of a cash machine when you are entering a country from the Euro zone (you usually find such cash machine at parking areas on the highway).

For the British, the easiest is to use the cash machine in Midi Station. You find one on your right in the arrival corridor of Eurostar. You also find a Western Union counter.

Telephone

The country code of Belgium is 32. Public phone booths usually require a pre-paid phone card, which can be purchased at newspaper shops.

Public transport

* Metro: www.stib.be

The metro is rather cheap and reliable. Metro stations are indicated by a white letter "M" on a blue background, while red-and-white signs mark tram and bus stops. A ticket is valid 1 hour in Metro, Tram and Bus. A single journey ticket to travel anywhere in the town costs 1.50 Euro at the machine or 2.00 Euro if you buy it to the bus driver, a 5 trips ticket costs 6.70 Euro and a 10 trips 11 Euro. You can buy tickets on the bus or tramway, but if you take the metro, you need to buy your ticket in the station.

It is not a particularly dangerous town, just use your common sense when travelling around. The metro line 2 runs from 5.30 to 0.20 every 2 to 5 mins. Line 1A/B runs from 5.40 to 1.10, every 5 to 10 mins.

* Train: www.sncb.be

Train station information desk: for domestic travel: 00 32 (0)2 555 25 25, for International traffic: 00 32 (0)2 528 28 28

* Airport: www.brusselsairport.be

Airport Tel: 00 32 (0) 2-753 39 13 or 00 32 (0) 900 700 00

* Taxi:

Tel: 00 32 (0) 2 349 49 49 or 00 32 (0) 2 268 00 00

Tourist info

You have about 3h00 of free time on Friday afternoon, after the lunch. But be sure to be back on time at 5.00 p.m. sharp at the Action Gathering Place to take the shuttle service back to Destelheide for dinner and party!

From the Action Gathering Point, the easiest to get to the center of Brussels is to take the metro at MERODE Station, line 1A/1B direction Roi Baudouin or Bizet, and get off at DE BROUCKERE. From here you can walk to the "Grand Place" or "MannekenPis".

You can prepare your short sightseeing tour by visiting www.opt.be

We will also distribute you a map of Brussels.

Useful phone numbers

Telephone information for calls in Belgium: 1307, for International calls: 1304

Fireman & Ambulance: 100

Police: 101

Airport Tel: 00 32 (0)2-753 39 13 or 00 32 (0) 900 700 00

Taxis: 00 32 (0)2 349 49 49 or 00 32 (0)2 268 00 00

Train station information desk: for domestic travel: 00 32 (0)2 555 25 25, for International traffic: 00 32 (0)2 528 28 28

CONTACTS of the ORGANISERS

- **Transport and Accommodation: Daniel, mob: 00 32 (0) 497 45 19 82**
- **General information: Céline, mob: 00 32 (0) 494 10 32 95**
Susi office: 00 32 (0) 2-542 61 09
- **Media: Rose, mob: 00 32 (0) 485 93 05 15**

ANNEXES: Route description

We advise all group coordinators to get a map of Belgium with you, or print some local maps from the internet (www.mappy.com, www.viamichelin.com, etc)

In Brussels we will provide you with more detailed maps and description, or always ensure that one of the events team members get with you on the bus to guide you.

On your way to Brussels, we would like you to CALL Daniel regularly to let us know if you are on time or terribly late. Please at least call him once you have entered Belgium, and once you are let's say about 50 km from Brussels or so. Please don't hesitate to call him at any time of the day/nights, or if you are lost somewhere.

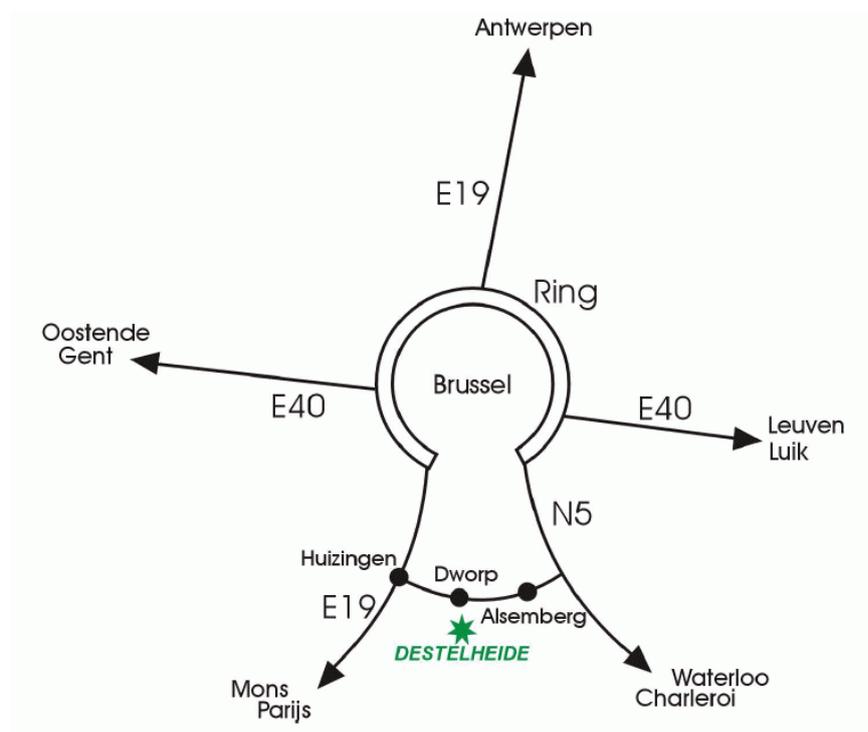
Contact for Transport and Accommodation: Daniel, mob: 00 32 (0) 497 45 19 82

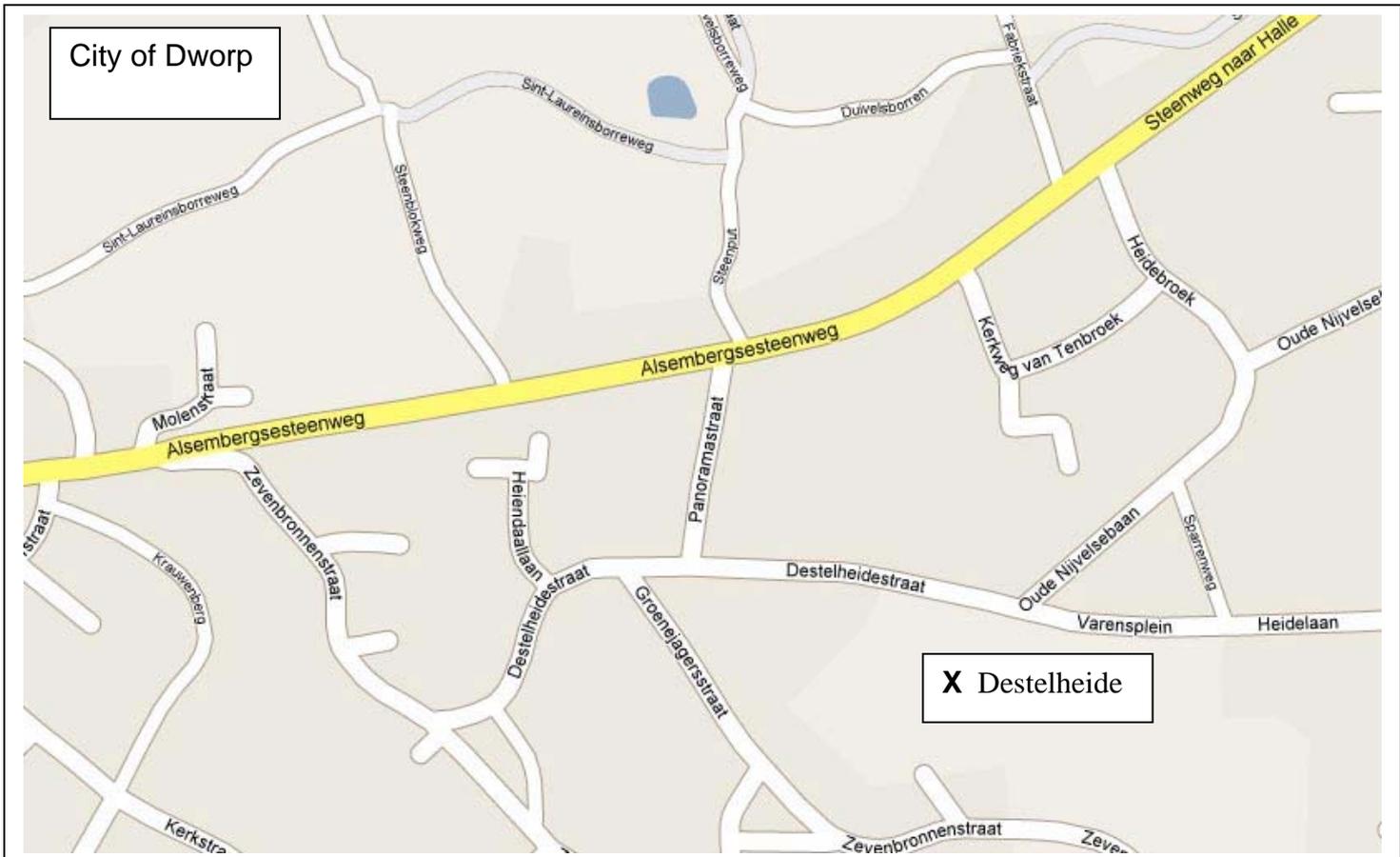
*** Have all a safe and nice trip! ***

How to get to Destelheide

Vormingscentrum Destelheide
Destelheide street 66
B-1653 Dworp
Tel : 00 32 (0) 2 380 39 15
Fax: 00 32 (0) 2 380 51 52
www.destelheide.be

The plan below will help you to locate Dworp between the E19 in the direction of Mons-Paris and the N5 in the direction of Waterloo-Charleroi.





Coming from the South (Mons)

Take the highway E19 direction Brussels.

Exit at the junction N° 20 "Alsemberg / Huizingen".

Carry on the Steenweg naar Alsemberg [340m]

Exit from Huizingen and carry on the Alsembergsesteenweg [200m]

Enter into Dworp

Carry on the Alsembergsesteenweg [2.64km]

A bit after the village centre of Dworp and before the slope, drive past the bus-stop at the signpost Destelheide right into de Zevenbronnenstraat. Destelheide Street in on your left.

The 'Vormingscentrum Destelheide' lies on the slope right in the direction of the green vegetation.

Coming from the North (Antwerp) or East (Leuven)

From Hasselt, Leuven, Antwerp, Gent or Oostende, follow the ring around Brussels direction E19 Mons Charleroi (Paris).

Leave the E19 at exit 20 Huizingen-Sint-Genesius Rode. Go left in the direction of Dworp-Alsemberg. (Alsembergsesteenweg).

After about 3km, a bit after the village centre of Dworp and before the slope, drive past the bus-stop at the signpost Destelheide right into de Zevenbronnenstraat. Destelheide Street in on your left. The 'Vormingscentrum Destelheide' lies on the slope right in the direction of the green vegetation.

By public transport:

See description on page 5

From the accommodation place “Chant d’Oiseau” to “Delstelheide”

This trip takes about 45 min.

Carry on the Franciskanenvoorplein [43m]
Turn left on the Franciskanenvoorplein [32m]
Exit from Sint-Pieters-Woluwe and carry on the Avenue du Chant d'Oiseau [770m]
Turn right on the Alphonse Valkenerslaan [150m]
Turn left on the Avenue Gabriel-Emile Lebon [190m]
Turn right on the Chaussée de Wavre [810m]
Carry on the Waversesteenweg [210m]
Enter into Etterbeek
Turn left on the Boulevard du Général Jacques [1.73km]
Carry on the Rond-point de l'Etoile [35m]
Carry on the Avenue du Congo [100m]
Exit from Elsene and carry on the Avenue du Congo [67m]
Carry on the Avenue Lloyd George [240m]
Go through the Avenue Louise and turn left on the Avenue de Flore [79m]
Turn right on the Avenue de Diane [900m]
Turn right on the Avenue de la Belle Alliance [250m]
Enter into Ukkel
Carry on the Avenue de la Belle Alliance [37m]
Turn left on the Chaussée de Waterloo [660m]
Turn left on the Chaussée de la Hulpe [250m]
Exit from Ukkel and carry on the Chaussée de la Hulpe [270m]
Turn right on the Drève de Lorraine [2.95km]
Carry on the Drève Saint-Hubert [720m]
Turn left on the Chaussée de Waterloo [100m]
Carry on the Steenweg op Waterloo [850m]
Enter into Sint-Genesius-Rode 11 Km
Carry on the Steenweg op Waterloo [180m]
Turn right on the Zoniënwoodlaan [4.02km]
Carry on the Steenweg naar Halle [120m]
Carry on the Chaussée de Hal [350m]
Exit from Sint-Genesius-Rode and carry on the Steenweg naar Halle [1.30km]
Carry on the Alsebergsesteenweg [230m]
Turn left on the Panoramastraat [190m]
Turn right on the Destelheidestraat [60m]

From the Action Gathering Point – Parc du Cinquantenaire to “Delstelheide”

It takes about 45 min

Exit the Parc
Turn left on the Avenue des Nerviens / Nervierslaan [100m]
Take N295 / Avenue des Gaulois / Galliërslaan [100m]
Turn right: Frankenstraat / Rue des Francs [200m]
Turn right: Avenue des Celtes / Keltenlaan Turn right: Avenue des Celtes / Keltenlaan
At the roundabout, Place Saint-Pierre, take the 3rd exit Continue along: Avenue de la Chasse / Jachtlaan [800m]
Turn left: N4 / Chaussée de Wavre / Steenweg Op Waver [100m]
Turn right: N205 / Avenue des Casernes / Kazernenlaan [400m]
Take N205 / Avenue du Deuxième Régiment de Lanciers / Tweede Lansiers Regimentlaan [300m]
Turn right: R21 / Boulevard Général Jacques / Generaal Jacqueslaan [3000m]
At the roundabout, Avenue Louise, take the 3rd exit Continue along: Avenue de Flore / Floralaan [100m]
Continue along: Avenue de Diane / Dianalaan [900m]

Turn right: Avenue de la Belle Alliance / Belle Alliancelaan [300m]
Turn left: N5 Chaussée de Waterloo [5000m]
Pass Sint-Genesius-Rode
Take N5 / Steenweg Op Waterloo [200m]
Turn right: Zoniënwoodlaan [4000m]
Exit Sint-Genesius-Rode
At Alseberg, turn left: Steenweg Naar Halle
Continue along: Chaussée de Hal / Hallesesteenweg [400m]
Take Steenweg Naar Halle [800m]
Exit Sint-Genesius-Rode
Arrive in Dworp
Continue along: Steenweg Naar Halle [300m]
Turn left: Heidebroek [200m]
Turn right: Oude Nijvelsebaan [300m]
Turn right: Destelheidestraat

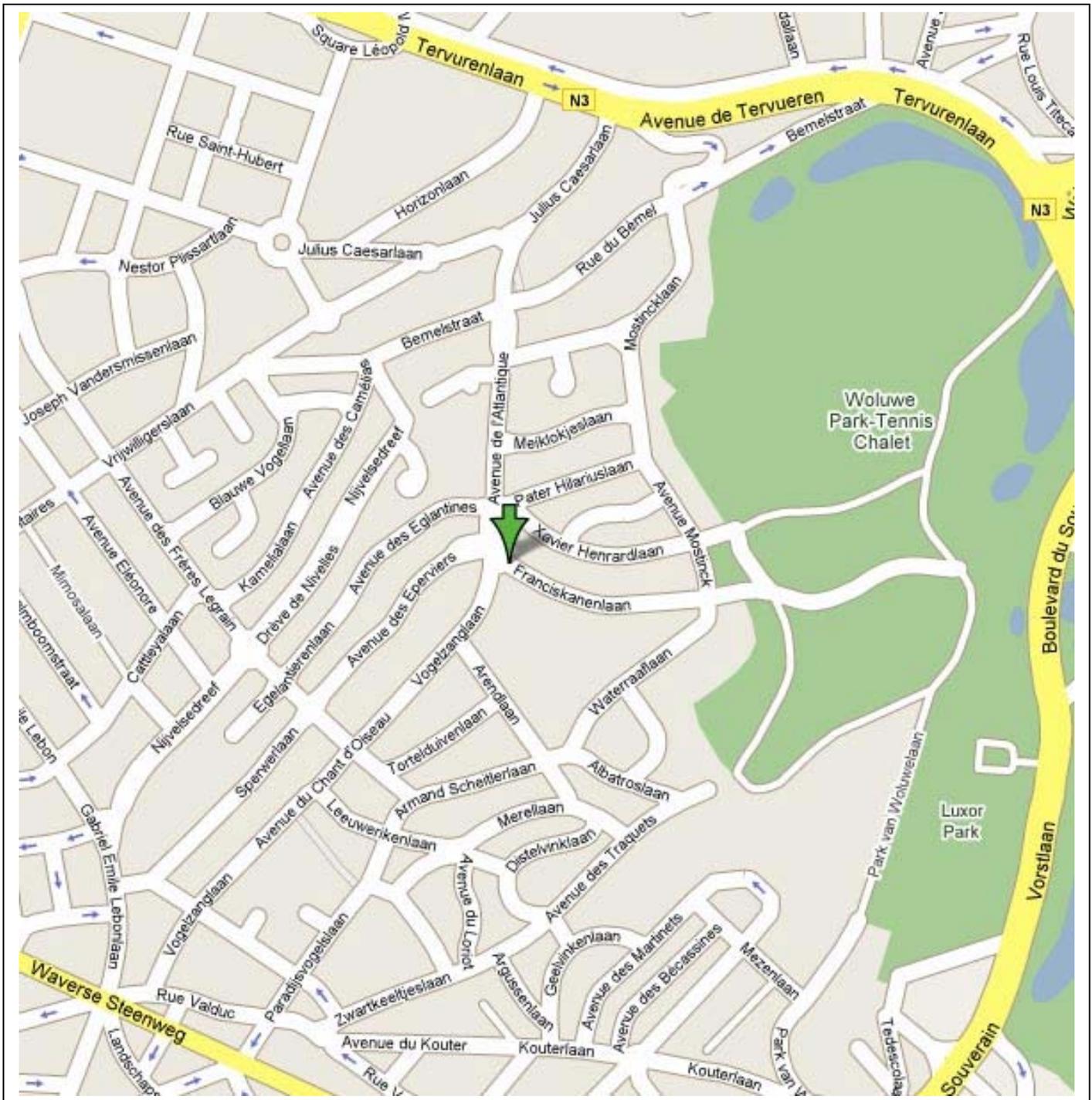
How to get to “Chant d’Oiseau”

The accommodation “Chant d’Oiseau” is an abbey surrounded by a green park in the suburbs of Brussels:

Le Chant d’Oiseau
Avenue des Franciscains 3a
1150 Bruxelles
Tel: 0032 (0)2 761 42 81
Fax: 0032 (0)2 770 11 38
e-mail: nd-chant-oiseau@brutele.be, <http://www.chant-oiseau.be>

Coming from the East (Liège)

Take the highway A3/E40 in the direction of Brussels/Leuven
Passing near Tienen, near Leuven, near Kortenberg
Exit the highway at the junction no 20, direction Kraainem /Woluwe
Carry on the Bevrijdingslaan [280m]
Carry on the Tramlaan [190m]
Turn right on the Woluwelaan [270m]
Carry on the Woluwedal [1.49km]
Enter into Sint-Lambrechts-Woluwe
Carry on the Boulevard de la Woluwe [2.22km]
Carry on the Avenue de Tervueren [750m]
Turn left on the Avenue Jules César [230m]
Carry on the Atlantische Oceaanlaan / Avenue de l’Atlantique [570m]
Carry on the Franciskanenvoorplein [32m]
Turn left on the Avenue des Franciscains [3m]



By public transport

Arriving by train:

From GARE du MIDI (south station)

Take the metro 2 direction Simonis, get off at Art-Lois

Take the metro 1A direction Hermann-Debroux or 1B direction Stockel, get off at Schuman.

Read paragraph "Schuman" below

Arriving by airplane:

Take the "Airport Bus Line 12". It's an express bus line (20 minutes) that runs every 12 min between the airport and the bus stop "Schuman".

The ticket costs 3.00 Euro.

Schedules:

Airport to Schuman: from 5.40 a.m till 11.10 p.m.

Schuman to Airport: from 5.10 a.m. till 10.40 p.m.

Read paragraph "Schuman" below

At Schuman:

Take the bus 36 direction Konkel, get off at „Le Chant d’Oiseau“ (the 13th stop). The journey takes about 10 min and busses run in average every 10 to 15 min.

Schedules:

Schuman to Chant d’Oiseau: from 5.50 a.m till 11.56 p.m.

Chant d’Oiseau to Schuman: from 6.14 a.m. till 11.53 p.m.

The entrance of the venue is located behind the church that you see from the bus stop.

Follow the street “Chant d’Oiseau” (same direction than the bus) for 20 m, turn right (pass in front of the church entrance), turn right (Avenue des Franciscains), entrance to the venue is on your right, about 100 m. Follow the sign “entrée” to get to the door (in the back of the building).

From the accommodation place “Destelheide” to “Chant d’Oiseau”

Carry on the Destelheidestraat [15m]

Turn left on the Oude Nijvelsebaan [310m]

Carry on the Heidebroek [230m]

Exit from Dworp and turn right on the Steenweg naar Halle [1.13km]

Carry on the Chaussée de Hal [350m]

Carry on the Steenweg naar Halle [120m]

Carry on the Zoniënwoudlaan [4.02km]

Turn left on the Steenweg op Waterloo [180m]

Exit from Sint-Genesius-Rode and carry on the Steenweg op Waterloo [850m] 0H12

Carry on the Chaussée de Waterloo [62m]

Carry on the Drève Saint-Hubert [670m]

Carry on the Drève de Lorraine [2.95km]

Turn left on the Chaussée de la Hulpe [270m]

Enter into Ukkel

Carry on the Chaussée de la Hulpe [250m]

Turn right on the Chaussée de Waterloo [660m]

Turn right on the Avenue de la Belle Alliance [37m]

Exit from Ukkel and carry on the Avenue de la Belle Alliance [250m]

Carry on the Avenue de la Laiterie [390m]

Turn left on the Avenue de Flore [410m]

Turn right on the Allée du Minotaure [92m]

Turn right on the Avenue de Cérès [99m]

Carry on the Avenue du Congo [76m]

Enter into Elsene

Carry on the Avenue du Congo [100m]

Carry on the Rond-point de l'Etoile [31m]

Carry on the Boulevard du Général Jacques [1.47km]

Exit from Elsene and carry on the Boulevard du Général Jacques [170m]

Enter into Oudergem

Carry on the Boulevard du Général Jacques [87m]

Turn right on the Waversesteenweg [210m]

Carry on the Chaussée de Wavre [810m]

Turn left on the Avenue Gabriel-Emile Lebon [190m]

Turn right on the Alphonse Valkenerslaan [150m]

Exit from Oudergem and turn left on the Avenue du Chant d’Oiseau [770m]

Turn right on the Avenue des Franciscains [190m]

How to get to the Action Gathering Point

The name of the parc is Parc du Cinquantenaire / Jubelpark
See on the map where bus can access the Park. They can park their bus in it.

From the accommodation place “Destelheide” to the Action Gathering Point “Parc du Cinquantenaire”

It takes 45 min

Carry on the Destelheidestraat [15m]
Turn left on the Oude Nijvelsebaan [310m]
Carry on the Heidebroek [230m]
Exit from Dworp and turn right on the Steenweg naar Halle [1.13km]
Carry on the Chaussée de Hal [350m]
Carry on the Steenweg naar Halle [120m]
Carry on the Zoniënwoodlaan / Avenue de la Foret de Soigne [4.02km]
Turn left on the Steenweg op Waterloo [180m]
Carry on Steenweg op Waterloo / Chaussée de Waterloo N5 [3.5 km]
Turn right on the Chaussée de Waterloo [660m]
Turn right on the Avenue de la Belle Alliance [37m]
Exit from Ukkel and carry on the Avenue de la Belle Alliance [250m]
Carry on the Avenue de la Laiterie / Melkerijlaan [390m]
Turn left on the Avenue de Flore / Floralaan [410m]
Turn right on the Allée du Minotaure / Minotaurusweg [92m]
Turn right on the Avenue de Cérès / Cereslaan [99m]
Carry on the Avenue du Congo / Kongolaan [76m]
Enter into Elsene
Carry on the Avenue du Congo [100m]
Carry on the Rond-point de l'Etoile [31m]
Carry on the Boulevard du Général Jacques [1.37km]
Enter into Etterbeek
Turn left on the Avenue du 2ème Régiment de Lanciers
Carry on the Avenue des Casernes [430m]
Carry on the Avenue d'Auderghem [890m]
Turn right on the Hoornstraat / rue du Cornet [150m]
Turn left on the Dekensstraat [130m]
Turn left on the Avenue des Nerviens [10m]
Turn left on “Avenue de la Chevalerie” inside the parc du Cinquantenaire

From accommodation place “Chant d’Oiseau” to Action Gathering Place

It takes 10 min

Carry on the Avenue des Franciscains [3m]
Carry on the Franciskanenvoorplein [95m]
Carry on the Atlantische Oceaanaan / Avenue de l’Atlantique [510m]
Carry on the Avenue Jules César [230m]
Exit from Sint-Pieters-Woluwe and turn left on the Avenue de Tervueren [1.65km]
Turn left on the Prinses Jean de Mérodeplein [32m]
Carry on the Avenue des Celtes [160m]
Turn right on the Frankenstraat / rue des Francs [150m]
Turn left on the Avenue des Gaulois [110m]
Turn right on the Jubelpark / Parc du Cinquantenaire via Avenue de la Chevalerie [270m]

By public transport

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