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The 129th WG 11 meeting will take place on 2020/01/13T09:00-17T20:00 (tentative time) at Square – Brussels Convention Center, <https://www.square-brussels.com/en/>.

The MPEG meeting will be preceded by:

* The JVET meeting starting on the 7th.
* The JCT-VC meeting starting on the 10th.
* Ad hoc group meetings on the weekend (11th-12th).

**Logistic information**

The meeting organizer is: Brussels University, Université Libre de Bruxelles, Brussels, Belgium

email: Karine.Triqueneaux@ulb.be

Facilities fees apply (490 EUR Early Bird facilities fees until 11 December 2019, 23:59 CET). Access to the meeting will not be refused to those who do not pay the facilities fees. However, please note recommendation 17.1.1 of 126th meeting (Geneva 2019/03/25-29).

The regular facilities fees is 590 €, starting 12 December 2019.

The facilities fee includes:

* meeting rooms with wireless Internet access, A/V equipment and power plugs
* a dedicated, staffed registration and information desk, as well as assistance to A/V equipment
* coffee breaks

To register for the meeting, please click [here](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/mpeg-brussels-2020-registration-77801461265).

Cancellation Policy:

Cancellations before 13 December 2019: 100% refund

Cancellations on or after 13 December: no refund

MEETING VENUE

The Square Convention Center is located at 100 m from the Central Railway Station of Brussels, right in the historical and cultural heart of Brussels, with the Town Hall, Magritte museum, Music museum and King’s Palace (to name a few) within walking distance:

DESTINATION INFORMATION

Brussels is the heart of Europe, easily accessible by airplane <https://www.brusselsairport.be/en/passengers>) and train (TGV from Paris, Eurostar from London, etc). On arrival in Brussels Airport (do not take Brussels South Charleroi Airport; this is far from Brussels Centre), you can take a train to the central railway station or a taxi (20 min. drive).

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS AND VISAS

If you are visiting Belgium on a business or conference trip and are a citizen of a non-EU country, you may need a visa. If you need an invitation letter, please contact the meeting organizer (Karine.Triqueneaux@ulb.be).

REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION DESK

The registration and information desk will be open from Tuesday, 07 January 2020 to Friday, 17 January 2020 from 08:30 to 18:00. You will receive your name badge upon check-in. Your name badge is required for admittance into meeting rooms.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Please find below a non-exhaustive list of hotels in Brussels downtown.

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| Hotel | no. | stars | contact | €/night | Reduction code |
| Ibis  |  | \*\*\* | [www.accorhotels.com](http://www.accorhotels.com)  | 80-120 € |  |
| ATLAS | 31 | \*\*\* | [www.atlas-Hôtel.be](http://www.atlas-Hôtel.be)  | 130-150 € |  |
| BLOOM ! | 32 | \*\*\* | [www.Hôtelbloom.com](http://www.Hôtelbloom.com)  | 145-160 € | ULB |
| MANOS Stéphanie | 41 | \*\*\*\* | [www.manosstephanie.com](http://www.manosstephanie.com)  | 110-165 € |  |
| NH BRUSSELS CITY CENTRE | 42 | \*\*\*\* | [www.nh-Hôtels.fr/Hôtel/nh-brussels-city-centre](http://www.nh-Hôtels.fr/H%C3%B4tel/nh-brussels-city-centre)  | 139 € |  |
| NH COLLECTION Brussels Centre (ATLANTA) | 43 | \*\*\*\* | [www.nh-hotels.com/hotel/nh-collection-brussels-centre](http://www.nh-hotels.com/hotel/nh-collection-brussels-centre)  | 160 € |  |
| NH DU GRAND SABLON | 44 | \*\*\*\* | [www.nh-hotels.fr/hotel/nh-brussels-du-grand-sablon](http://www.nh-hotels.fr/hotel/nh-brussels-du-grand-sablon)  | 165 € |  |
| NH GRAND PLACE ARENBERG | 45 | \*\*\*\* | [www.nh-hotels.fr/hotel/nh-brussels-grand-place-arenberg](http://www.nh-hotels.fr/hotel/nh-brussels-grand-place-arenberg)  | 150 € |  |
| THON Hôtel BRISTOL STEPHANIE | 47 | \*\*\*\* | [www.thonHôtels.be/fr/Hôtels/countrys/belgique/bruxelles/thon-Hôtel-bristol-stephanie](http://www.thonHôtels.be/fr/H%C3%B4tels/countrys/belgique/bruxelles/thon-H%C3%B4tel-bristol-stephanie)  |  | TH21903262 |
| WARWICK BARSEY | 48 | \*\*\*\* | [www.warwickbarsey.com](http://www.warwickbarsey.com)  | 140 € |  |
| Le Chatelain | 51 | \*\*\*\*\* | [www.le-chatelain.com](http://www.le-chatelain.com)  | 179-219 € | ULB01 |
| Manos Premier | 52 | \*\*\*\*\* | [www.manospremier.com](http://www.manospremier.com)  | 125-175 € |  |
| Metropole | 54 | \*\*\*\*\* | [www.metropoleHôtel.com](http://www.metropoleHôtel.com)  | 163-193 € |  |
| ROYAL WINDSOR Hôtel | 55 | \*\*\*\*\* | [www.royalwindsorbrussels.com](http://www.royalwindsorbrussels.com)  | 160-185 € |  |
| STANHOPE | 56 | \*\*\*\*\* | [www.thonHôtels.be/stanhope-Hôtel](http://www.thonHôtels.be/stanhope-H%C3%B4tel)  |  | TH21903262 |
| CITADINES Bruxelles Sainte-Catherine | 02 |  | [www.citadines.com/fr/belgium/brussels/sainte\_catherine.html](http://www.citadines.com/fr/belgium/brussels/sainte_catherine.html)  | 109-160 € |  |
| CITADINES Bruxelles Toison d’Or | 03 |  | [www.citadines.com/fr/belgium/brussels/toison\_d\_or.html](http://www.citadines.com/fr/belgium/brussels/toison_d_or.html)  | 109-160 € |  |
| Hôtel de la FONDATION UNIVERSITAIRE | 04 |  | [www.fondationuniversitaire.be](http://www.fondationuniversitaire.be)  | 100-175 € |  |
| THON Residence PARNASSE | 05 |  | [www.thonhotels.be/fr/hotels/countrys/belgique/bruxelles/thon-residence-parnasse/](http://www.thonhotels.be/fr/hotels/countrys/belgique/bruxelles/thon-residence-parnasse/)  | 140-225 € |  |

LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

Brussels has many cultural attractions and museums. For more information, please visit “Visit Brussels” <https://visit.brussels/en>

TIME ZONE

Brussels is on Central European Time (CEST).

CLIMATE

The average temperature in January (winter period) is around 6 degrees Celsius, 42 degrees Fahrenheit. Recent years, we have noticed little snow in this period of the year.

<https://weatherspark.com/m/51121/1/Average-Weather-in-January-in-Brussels-Belgium>]

ELECTRICITY

Electrical outlets provide 220 volts. Two round pin plugs, like those of the last meeting in Geneva, are used.