



63rd EUHOFA Congress – Belgium: Congress schedule

Wednesday, 18 March – Conference Day 1 (Gent)

Arrival of Congress Participants

- Reception by students at the airport ‘Brussels Airport’
- Reception by students at Gent railway station
- Transport to the hotel (Ibis or Marriott)
- Hotel check-in and free time
 - Check-in time Ibis: 15:00
 - Check-in time Marriott: 16:00

Evening Programme (dress code: business Casual)

- 17:00 - Meet at the hotel reception - **Please be on time**
- 17:10 - Departure from the hotel accompanied by the students

If you are late for the departure to Gent City Hall, please ask at the reception how to walk to City Hall. You can still join the opening ceremony and the walking dinner. The hotels are located just 5 to 10 minutes from City Hall.

- 17:30 - Festive opening of the conference at Gent City Hall
with welcome reception and walking dinner provided by the students of
Hotelschool Gent and Spermalie Brugge
- 20:15 - Guided evening tour through the illuminated city centre of Gent
- 21:00 - Boat trip in the city centre of Gent
- 22:00 - Culinary surprise – typically Belgian
- 22:45 - End of the first day of the conference



Gent City Hall

Thursday, 19 March – Conference Day 2 (Gent)

Breakfast is available at both the Marriott and the Ibis from 06:30 onwards.

Morning (dress code: business formal)

- 07:50 - Meet at the hotel reception - **Please be on time**
- 08:00 - Departure from the hotel accompanied by the students
- 08:30 - Congress, location: De Stroom – City of Gent
 - 08:30 - Welcome and introduction
 - 08:45 - Keynote Speaker 1: *Geertrui Mieke De Ketelaere* (Plenary)
 - 10:00 - Coffee break with themed discussion tables by the students of Hotelschool Gent
 - 10:45 - Keynote Speaker 2: *Dado Van Peteghem* (Plenary)
 - 12:00 - Exchange of experiences on existing AI curricula in schools
- 12:30 - Walk to Hotelschool Gent for lunch, prepared by the students of the Large-Scale Kitchen and Catering Department of Hotelschool Gent

Partner Programme

- 09:30 - Meet at the hotel reception - **Please be on time**
- 09:45 - Departure from the hotel accompanied by *Ann Tack (Spermalie Brugge)*
- *Visit of Gent: Gravensteen, Belfort & Wintercircus (aperitif)*
- 12:45 - Walk to Hotelschool Gent for lunch, prepared by the students of the Large-Scale Kitchen and Catering Department of Hotelschool Gent

Afternoon (dress code: business formal)

- 13:00 - Lunch at Restaurant Jozef Plateau, Hotelschool Gent, prepared by the students of the Large-Scale Kitchen and Catering Department of Hotelschool Gent
- 14:00 - Overview of the Flemish education system and AI in Flemish education (Plenary), location: Hotelschool Gent
- 15:00 - Guided tour of Hotelschool Gent (small groups)
- 16:00 - Free time / Refreshment at the hotel

Evening (dress code: business casual)

- 17:20 - Meet at the hotel reception - **Please be on time**
- 17:30 - Guided tour in Gent by students (small groups) – pick-up at the hotel

*The guided tour in Gent will end at the **Leopoldskazerne** where dinner will be served. It is therefore necessary to take part in the guided tour in order to join the dinner. If participation in the walking tour is not possible, please contact someone from the organization in good time and we will arrange a solution so that you can still attend the dinner.*

- 19:00 - Culinary evening at Restaurant LEO (Leopoldskazerne Gent), featuring local ingredients and specialties, by the students of Hotelschool Gent, with
 - Information booth by RTC East Flanders with a demonstration of VR headsets for nutrition education
 - Presentation on local products from East Flanders by EROV
- 22:30 - Guided walk to the hotels.
- 23:00 - Arrival at the hotels for the night



Leopoldskazerne Gent

Friday, 20 March – Conference Day 3 (Kortrijk & Brugge)

Breakfast is available at both the Marriott and the Ibis from 06:30 onwards.

Morning (dress code: business formal)

- 07:30 - Meet at the hotel reception - **Please be on time**
- 07:45 - Bus transport to Kortrijk
- 09:00 - Congress, location: VIVES University of Applied Sciences, Kortrijk
 - Welcome coffee
 - 09:30 - Session 1 - Parallel sessions (choice required):
 - Keynote speaker 3: Renout van Hove
 - AI Workshop at FLAX, House of AI
 - 11:00 - Coffee break with themed discussion tables by the students of Spermalie Brugge
 - 11:30 - Session 2 - Parallel sessions (choice required):
 - Keynote speaker 4: Clo Willaerts
 - AI Workshop at FLAX, House of AI
- 13:00 - Walking lunch at VIVES University by the students of Spermalie Brugge

Partner Programme

- 07:30 - Meet at the hotel reception - **Please be on time**
- 07:45 - Bus transport to Kortrijk
- 09:00 - Congress, location: VIVES University of Applied Sciences, Kortrijk
 - Welcome coffee
 - 09:30 - AI Workshop at FLAX, House of AI
- 11:00 - Transfer to Brugge by minibus accompanied by Ann Tack (Spermalie)
- 11:45 - Visit to Historium
- 13:00 - Lunch : Belgian mussels at restaurant Poules Moules



Flax - Kortrijk

Afternoon (dress code: business casual + shoes to walk on cobblestones)

- 14:00 - Bus transport to Brugge
- 14:45 - Cultural programme in Brugge

Partner Programme

- 14:45 - Cultural programme in Brugge

Evening (dress code: business casual)

- 17:30 - Guided visit to Spermalie Brugge (small groups)
- 18:00 - Culinary evening at Spermalie Brugge by the students of Spermalie Brugge
- 21:30 - Bus transport back to Gent
- 22:30 - Arrival at the hotels for the night



Brugge

Saturday, 21 March – Conference Day 4 (Gent)

Breakfast is available at the Marriott from 07:00 onwards, and at the Ibis from 06:30 onwards.

Morning (dress code: business formal)

- 07:50 - Meet at the hotel reception - **Please be on time**
- 08:00 - Departure from the hotel accompanied by the students
- 08:30 - Congress, location: Hotelschool Ghent
 - 08:30 - Session 1 - Parallel sessions (choice required):
 - Ethics and AI by Lode Lauwaert
 - Law and AI by Bart Van Besien
 - Prompting real-life AI cases by Wim Van Rompuy
 - 10:00: Coffee break with discussion tables/themes by the students of Hotelschool Gent
 - 10:30 – Session 2 - Parallel sessions (choice required):
 - Education and AI by Thomas Vliebergh
 - Tourism and AI by Laura Terlaeken
 - 12:00 - News from the board and presentation of sponsors EUHOFA

Partner Programme

You can enjoy shopping or visiting cultural hotspots in Gent. Ann Tack (Spermalie) will advise you. You can do a lot of things with the CityCard Gent that you will receive.

Together with this card, you get a handy, foldable city map and all the info about the benefits of the CityCard. This card gets you into all the top attractions, including public transport at a low price.



Gent

Midday (dress code: business formal)

- 12:45 – Lunch at Restaurant Jozef Plateau, Hotelschool Gent, prepared by the students of the Large-Scale Kitchen and Catering Department of Hotelschool Gent

Afternoon (dress code: business formal)

- 13:30 - Congress, location: Hotelschool Gent
 - Hotel School Futures Report, focus AI by Peter Jones
 - Discussion tables on AI curricula and collaboration opportunities
 - Presentation of the EUHOFA Congress 2027 - India
- 16:00 - Free time / Refreshment at the hotel

Evening (dress code: Black Tie)

- 18:45 - Meet at the hotel reception - **Please be on time**
- 18:50 - Walk from hotel to gala venue
 - 19:00 - Gala Evening at Oude Vismijn, Ghent city centre, provided by Hotelschool Gent & Spermalie Brugge, festive closing of the congress, party with DJ
- 01:00 - End of Day 4

>>> Individual return to the hotels



Oude Vismijn Gent – gala venue

Sunday, 21 March – Conference Day 5 (Gent)

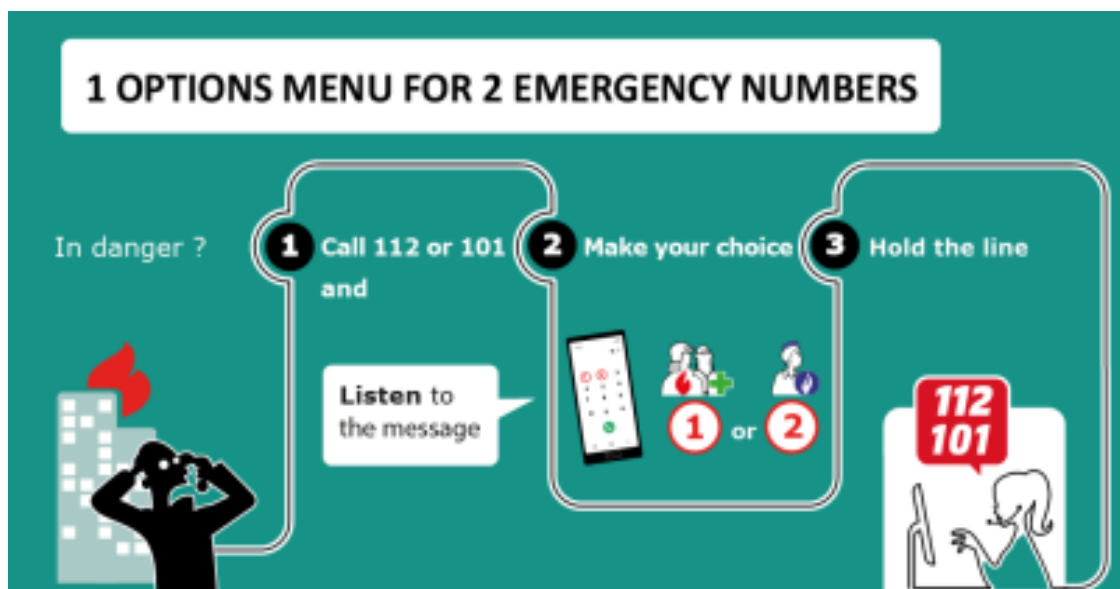
Breakfast is available at the Marriott from 07:00 onwards, and at the Ibis from 06:30 onwards.

- Departure of congress participants
- Check-out time Ibis & Marriott: 12:00
- Transport from the hotel to Gent train station

The transport schedule for the shuttle vans to Ghent-Sint-Pieters railway station will be displayed in the hotels and at the gala dinner.

If you have any questions regarding your departure, please contact a member of the organization.

Emergency contact numbers in Belgium



- 1** Dial **112** for the fire brigade, an ambulance or the police. When in Belgium, dial 101 for urgent police assistance.
- 2** **Listen to the message and make a choice :**
"Emergency call centre.
For an ambulance or the fire brigade, press 1.
For the police, press 2."
- 3** If you don't make a choice, the message is repeated once more, then you will automatically be transferred to the territorially competent emergency call centre.
- 4** Wait **patiently for an answer. Do not hang up**, because then you will find yourself at the end of the waiting list again.