

IARU Presidents' Meeting
ETH Zürich, 14-15 January 2023

Travel Information & Meeting Guidance

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Agenda

Saturday 14 January

- 12:00 Arrival and lunch at ETH Zürich
- 12:45 Welcome address from IARU Chair, Dr Anthony Freeling
Welcome comment from Professor Joel Mesöt
- 13:00 **Session 1: Presidents' regional updates**
- 14:00 **Session 2: Follow-up discussion**
- 14:45 Afternoon refreshments and photographs
- 15:15 **Session 3: Net zero in universities**
Led by ETH Zürich
- 16:15 **Session 4: Mental health and wellbeing in university communities**
Led by the University of Cambridge
- 17:15 End of Day 1

Evening

- 18:15 Meet to walk to dinner locations
- 18:30 Drinks at dinner locations
- 19:00 Presidents' Dinner (Villa Hatt)
- 19:00 Senior Officers' Dinner (Wirtschaft zum alten Löwen)

Sunday, 15 January

- 08:30 Morning refreshments at ETH
- 08:45 **Session 5: Governance in world-class universities**
Led by the University of Toyko
- 09:45 **Session 6: Trust in higher education institutions**
Led by Yale University
- 10:45 Morning refreshments
- 11:00 **Session 7: Proposal from ETH Zürich: CYBATHLON 2024**
- 11:10 **Session 8: IARU Business Matters**
- 8.1 *SOM 2022 Outcome: Potential Latin American member*
 - 8.2 *SOM 2022 Outcome: Proposal to change the IARU meeting schedule*
 - 8.3 *Financial report (including financial planning)*
 - 8.4 *Education Committee report*
 - 8.5 *Early Career Collaboration Grants*
 - 8.6 *IARU Groups update*
 - 8.7 *Secretariat Handover*
- 11:55 Farewells
- 12:00 Lunch
- 13:30 Coach transfer to Davos for those attending, arriving at approximately 16:30

Travel Information

Getting from the airport to your hotel – by public transportation

Tram number 10 leaves every 10 minutes from the airport towards the city center ("Zürich HB" / Main Station). Exit the tram at the stop "Winkelriedstrasse". The Leonardo Boutique Hotel Rigi Hof Zürich is directly in front of the tram stop. The journey takes approximately 30 minutes.

Buy your combined train & tram ticket at the blue ticket machine (press "Zürich City") or at the ticket counter of the railway station in the terminal building.

Getting from the airport to your hotel – Taxi Services

Taxis are conveniently located in front of Arrivals 1 and 2 to take you directly to your hotel. The ride will take about 20 minutes and will cost approximately CHF 55. You pay the driver directly, in cash or by credit card.

Optional transfer to Davos on Sunday, 15 January

For those travelling to Davos after the IARU Presidents' Meeting, there will be a bus for direct transfer from ETH Zürich to Davos. The journey takes approximately 2 hours, depending on the weather and traffic.

We recommend that you bring your luggage with you to the meeting after you check out from your hotel first thing in the morning. There will be space at ETH to store luggage. Attendees travelling to Davos will be escorted to the collection point for the coach at 13:30.

Hotel

Leonardo Boutique Hotel Rigi Hof Zürich
Universitätstrasse 101
CH – 8006 Zurich
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info.zurich@leonardo-hotels.com
www.leonardo-hotels.de/leonardo-boutique-hotel-rigihof-zurich

[Check-in: 15:00](#)

[Check-out: 11:00](#)

COVID-19 Travel Information

For overseas attendees, please be aware that you must comply with Switzerland's rules for travellers on arrival. The information provided here is taken from the Swiss Government's online guidance and is correct at the time of circulation. Please remember that rules may subsequently change. Take care to check the re-entry requirements for your home country before departing for Switzerland.

There are currently no entry restrictions due to the COVID-19 pandemic. No proof of vaccination, recovery or testing is required for entry into Switzerland.

Further information can be found on the [Swiss Federal Office of Public Health website](#) and we ask that attendees check the requirements before travel:

The Secretariat will monitor the situation and keep all attendees informed in case of major disruption. If any attendee tests positive for COVID-19 shortly before travelling and is unable to travel, or if travel becomes difficult due to unexpected changes in national travel rules, please email the Secretariat as soon as possible and hybrid meeting details will be distributed so that affected attendees can participate remotely.

COVID-19 Testing

If any attendees require a Covid-19 test as part of the arrival conditions in their home country, ETH Zürich have recommended the following centre:

Das Zürcher Covid-Testcenter (www.deintest.ch)

The clinic is centrally located at Zürich main train station and offers PCR and antigen rapid tests, and walk-in testing without appointment. It is open Monday-Sunday, 08:00-21:00.

COVID-19 Regulations in Switzerland

Switzerland has lifted all COVID-19 pandemic restrictions – there are no social distancing or mask wearing measures in place. There is no mandatory isolation requirement if you test positive for COVID-19.

Meeting Information

Meeting Tome access

In the spirit of sustainability, the Presidents' Meeting 2023 Tome will only be provided online via the [Presidents' Meeting webpage](#):

The log-in details for the IARU website are:

Username: iarumtgs
Password: iaru-d0cs

You may wish to download a copy of the Tome to your device before the meeting. The agenda on the Presidents' Meeting webpage provides direct links to each of the session papers, for ease of reference. If you encounter any problems accessing this material, please let the Secretariat know.

ETH Zürich wifi access

Guests can use their eduroam account or login using the networks public/public-5 and register with their mobile number.

Alternatively, attendees can access the wifi at ETH using the following steps:

- Choose SSID "public" or "public-5" and connect your device
- The landing page will open in your web browser. (If it does not open automatically, simply open a browser and visit e.g. www.google.ch, you will then be redirected).
- Enter your mobile phone number where it is requested (e.g. +41791234567) and accept the terms of use.
- Click on "Request access code"
- You will receive the access code by SMS on your mobile phone

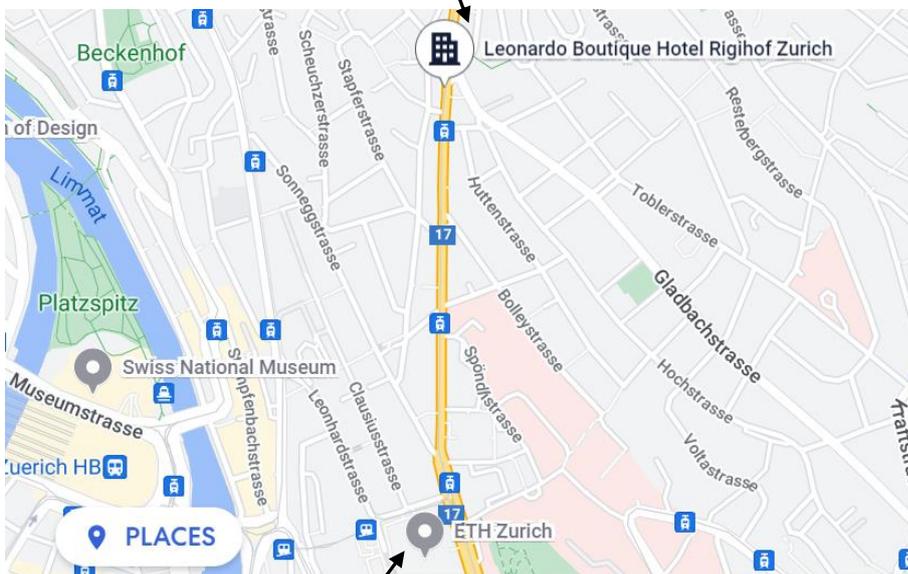
- Enter your access code and click on submit registration

Meeting Venue

The meeting will be hybrid, to allow our colleagues who are unable to travel to participate.

The meeting will be held in the Main Building of ETH at Rämistrasse 101. This is a short walk from the recommended hotel (Leonardo Boutique Hotel Righof Zürich). As many of our attendees are staying at this hotel, there is likely to be a group walking over to ETH together.

On arrival, please go to ETH's main entrance hall and follow the signs.



Dinner Arrangements

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Presidents' Dinner, Villa Hatt



Attendees can meet at the entrance to the Leonardo Boutique Hotel Rigihof Zürich before walking the short distance to the funicular railway station at Seilbahn Rigiblick, which is located on the same street as the hotel. Guests will alight at the Rigiblick station the top of the Zürichberg and Villa Hatt is a few minutes' walk from the station. A public transport ticket (which is valid on the funicular railway) is provided in the Welcome Pack from ETH.

[Directions to Villa Hatt \(ethz.ch\)](https://ethz.ch)



Villa Hatt is a stately home situated high above the city on the Zürichberg. The villa was built in the early 20th century and was a family home until it was bequeathed to ETH Zürich in 2003. Extensive renovation work was completed in 2008 and the villa is now used by ETH Zürich as an events venue, primarily for members of the Executive Board, the ETH Foundation and the ETH Board, and also for guests or companies from ETH's network of contacts. The property is listed in the City of Zürich register of protected art and cultural-historical objects.

Dinner for Senior Officers and other attendees, Wirtschaft zum alten Löwen



Attendees can meet at the entrance to the Leonardo Boutique Hotel Rigi Hof Zürich before walking the short distance to the restaurant.

Wirtschaft zum alten Löwen is a popular restaurant in the centre of Zürich. The restaurant's emphasis is on regional, modern and seasonal cuisine and it will provide a fantastic venue for our attendees to meet up after the day's sessions.

Useful Links

Public Transportation in Switzerland

www.sbb.ch/en

Public Transportation in Zürich

www.zvv.ch/zvv/en/home.html

Map of Switzerland with route planner

map.search.ch

Zürich Tourism

www.zuerich.com/en

Switzerland Tourism

www.myswitzerland.com/en

Things to do in Zürich

www.getyourguide.com

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