e-IRG meeting Amsterdam 20-21 June 2016

Practical information

1. introduction
The e-IRG meeting will take place at Amsterdam Science Park.

Preliminary schedule:
Monday 20 June - Amsterdam Science Park
12:00-13:00 arrival and light lunch
13:00-18:00 delegates meeting - part 1

[18:00-19:30 time to go to hotels]
19:30-21:30 boat trip (boarding and off boarding in the City Center), including dinner buffet

Tuesday 21 June - Amsterdam Science Park
09:00-13:00 delegates meeting - part 2
13:00- 14:00 light lunch and departure

2. e-IRG meetingroom
The meeting will take place at the "Eulerzaal", also known as z009, Science Park 125. The entrance is opposite the Nikhef entrance (Your host for this meeting, Arjen van Rijn is the manager of Nikhef). More info on https://www.nikhef.nl/en/about-nikhef/contact/how-to-reach-nikhef/.

3. Schiphol airport to Amsterdam

By Train
There are two main railroads to Amsterdam. Depending upon the hotel that you booked you take either the train in the direction of
1) Amsterdam RAI (11 Minutes) or
2) Amsterdam-Central Station (17 Minutes).
3) There is a train from Schiphol directly to Amsterdam Science Park (30 minutes). It will pass by Amsterdam Central Station. For more info check https://www.nikhef.nl/en/about-nikhef/contact/how-to-reach-nikhef/

A one day return ticket is about 5 euro.
Most trains depart from platform 1 or 2.

'*Amsterdam Travel Ticket*'
At Schiphol airport you can buy the '*Amsterdam Travel Ticket*': it includes a 2nd class return ticket to and from Schiphol Airport by train, combined with unlimited travel on all trams and metro lines in Amsterdam. (1 day: € 15,-; 2 days € 20,-; 3 days 25,-) You can find more details on the internet 'The Amsterdam Travel Ticket/GVB', including where to buy this ticket at Schiphol Airport. Do not forget to check in and out.

Taxi
A taxi to Science Park from Schiphol airport costs about € 50,-
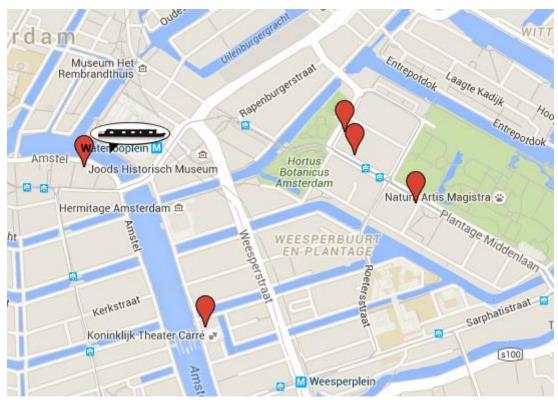Please be aware to take the official taxi's that have a permission.

4. Social outing and dinner

We will take a boat trip with the "Vondel" including a diner buffet and drinks.

Boarding 19.30 at Stopera, steiger aan de Amstel (boardwalk at the Amstel), Amstel 1 (check the map for hotels Nikhef recommends nearby).
Off boarding 21.30 at the same boardwalk.

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5. Hotels

These are the hotels where Nikhef regularly books rooms for their guests.

Nikhef has negotiated deals with these hotels.

If you like Nikhef to book a hotel for you, please send an email to: travel@nikhef.nl. You will have to pay the hotel yourself according to hotel policy.

You can also book a room at booking.com yourself. It has been our experience in the past that it's not much of a difference pricewise.

These hotels are almost all located along tram line 9, the tramline closest to Science Park, but still a 20 min walk or a short busride https://www.nikhef.nl/en/about-nikhef/contact/how-to-reach-nikhef/.

Eden Manor Hotel is closest to Science Park.

Prices vary between 80-150 euro (depending on season and availability).

There is a good train connection between Amsterdam Central Station and Amsterdam Science Park.

Bridge Hotel http://www.thebridgehotel.nl/

Hotel Parklane http://www.hotel-parklane.nl/cfm/show.cfm?id=1115

Hotel Rembrandt http://www.hotelrembrandt.nl/

Eden Amsterdam Hotel http://www.edenhotelamsterdam.com

Eden Lancaster Hotel http://www.edenlancasterhotel.com/en/

Eden Manor Hotel http://www.hampshire-hotels.com/the-manor-hotel-amsterdam-hampshire-eden

(not near boardwalk boat trip, but closest to Science Park Amsterdam)

Casa 400 http://www.hotelcasa400.nl/en/index.html (not near boardwalk boat trip or tram line 9, but near Amstel Station)

Link to map with all hotels and Science Park Amsterdam:

https://www.google.com/maps/d/edit?mid=z_kjhRMU4Od8.kpHL6m8Xwpiw&usp=sharing

Any questions:

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