



## COREP Meeting and Heads of Department meeting

# LILLE, 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> march

### Venue :

Access to Lille is very easy, thanks to the high speed train (TGV). The city is :

- 60 minutes from Paris and 50 minutes from Roissy-Charles-de-Gaulle Airport: with an *Air France ticket*, its possible to fly from any airport to Lille-Europe Station, including the train junction (the total cost cheaper than air-flight + train tickets if bought separately) and, from Lille, it is possible to check-in directly in Lille-Europe at the "TGV/AIR" desk.
- 35 minutes from Brussels (about 60 minutes from Brussels International airport, including the shuttle to Brussels-Midi + *Eurostar*)
- 1h20 minutes from London (*Eurostar*). The city is directly connected by bus (1 hour) to Brussels-South Charleroi Airport that is dedicated to low cost flights (Ryan Air). Finally, Lille-Lesquin airport offers several connections across Europe.

Two railway stations are located in Lille :

- **Lille-Flandres** : in the town center (5 minutes walk from the main square, "*la place Charles De Gaulle*" (the great man is born in Lille !). Located within the station, you will find the access to the metro (line n°1, yellow), "terminus "*Quatre cantons*" bound, toward the campus.



The "pink" Lille-Flandres in 2004, during the European capital of culture



Lille Europe and Eurallille

- **Lille Europe** : the new TGV station in the heart of Eurallille, five minutes walk from Lille-Flandre. Coming from Roissy-Airport, Brussels, London, you will arrive in Lille by Lille-Europe Gateway. Lille-Europe is on the line n° 2 (red) of the metro, so you have to change in "Lille-Flandre" metro station to take the line n°1 towards "*Quatre Cantons*". In Lille Flandre metro station, you will have to take the escalators towards the ground floor, and find the good direction (unfortunately, may be it's not very clear: be careful).

### AESOP meetings on the campus of sciences in Villeneuve d'Ascq

Meetings will be located on the campus of the University of Science and Technology, the "*Cité scientifique*" which is 15 minutes by underground (VAL, the automatic light railway : **line n°1 (yellow), "Cité scientifique" station**), from the city center. This "*Cité scientifique*" is located in Villeneuve d'Ascq, which was one of the new towns developed in the 70's in France.

On the campus, **the meetings will be located in the building of USTL-Culture**, close from the metro station. This building that is dedicated to cultural activities within our university. Going out of the station, you will have to walk less than 5 minutes, following the metro, built on a viaduct. We will try to have indications in the station. "*USTL Culture*" is on the right hand.



The building of our school of planning, the "Institut d'Aménagement et Urbanisme de Lille", I.A.U.L., not very far from USTL Culture building, where will take place AESOP meetings

## Program

	morning	noon	afternoon
Thursday 26 march			ExCo meeting (in the building of our school, near "Cité scientifique" metro station)
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> march	10 to 13 COREP Meeting in USTL Culture Building. Welcome from 9.30.	lunch at your own in the center of Lille	14h30 to 18 mobile workshop: <i>"urban strategies of the city."</i> 18 to 19, welcome cocktail in the city hall.
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> march	Head of School meeting in USTL Culture Building	Lunch in USTL Culture Building	Heads of School meeting in USTL Culture Building

### Mobile workshop Friday 27<sup>th</sup>

Friday, from 14h30 to 18, we propose a study tour with the topic : ***"Urban Strategies in Lille"***.

It will be guided by colleagues and urban planners from the city.

At 18, the visit ends by a presentation in the city hall by the municipal authorities in charge of urban planning.

A cocktail will be offered from 18.30 to 19.



**Meeting point for the visit : 14h30 EURALILLE, near the giant flowers (tulips),**

Square François Mitterrand, between Lille Europe Station and Euralille shopping mall.

#### Accommodation and point of interest:

welcome, and enjoy your stay in Lille!

You can find following a list of hotels to the participants. One hotel is located on the campus close to the meetings place (Ascotel, 3 minutes walk from the AESOP meetings), but we recommend to find accommodation in the city-centre to enjoy evening-life and for the city' urban heritage and so active cultural life: Lille was the European Capital of Culture in 2004, and the cultural activity still continues throughout this year, notably with major exhibitions of international standards. Of course, we will provide information on the various possibilities for your venue.

To access in the town centre, you can use two metro stations on the line n°1: *"Lille-Flandres"* and *"Rihour"*. To go to the **art museum**, considered as the second museum in France, considering the quality of the collection, behind "Le Louvre" in Paris, you can use the metro station *"République"*. In the museum, I recommend the rooms of medieval art, underground. We recommend too the **museum of Hospice Comtesse**, In the ***"Vieux Lille"*** district (old city), and in a general way, a walk in this part of the city, with old buildings from the XVII and XVIII century, specifically in a Lille flemish style very rich and elegant: it's the commercial district for luxury shopping, and you will find bars, wine bars, restaurants. You can find too restaurants on the *"place Rihour"* (metro Rihour). On the main square, you will can enjoy the urban landscape, with the historical flagship building of the city: ***"la Vieille Bourse"*** (old exchange building), from the XVIIth century, and very close, **the building of the Chamber of Commerce**, in a néo flemish style of the end of the 19<sup>th</sup> century.

In Roubaix, thanks to the tramway, you can visit **"La Piscine"**, an "art déco" swimming pool converted as a museum : a real event in the recent story of architecture in matter of museum.

## selection of hotels

noms	étoiles	Prix à partir de	adresse	tél
ASCOTEL (ON THE CAMPUS, 3 mn from AESOP meetings place)	***	91€	9 av Paul Langevin Cité scientifique 59650 VILLENEUVE D'ASCQ	+33(0)3 20 67 34 34
Hôtel Ibis Gare	**	40 €	29 av Charles St Venant	+33(0)3 28 36 30 40
Mister Bed City Hotel Lille	*	44 €	57 Rue De Bethune	+33(0)3 20 12 96 96
Hotel De Londres Lille	**	47 €	16 Place De La Gare	+33(0)3 20 12 09 10
Etap Hotel		52 €	10, Rue de Courtrai	+33(0)8 92 68 30 78
Europe Hotel Lille (close to the two stations; very easy)	**	55 €	Avenue Le Corbusier Euralille	+33(0)3 28 36 76 76
COMFORT HOTEL OPERA -	**	60 €	28 rue Anatole France	+33(0)3 20 55 25 11
Le Continental	**	64 €	11 Place De La Gare	+33(0)3 20 06 22 24
Ibis Lille Opera Hotel Lille	**	65 €	21 r Lepelletier	+33(0)3 20 06 2195
Citadines Centre Apart Hotel Lille	***	67 €	Avenue Willy Brandt - Euralille	+33(0)3 28 36 75 00
Best Western Arts Deco Romarin Hotel...(not in the town center)	***	68 €	110 Avenue De La Republique (La Madeleine)	+33(0)3 20 14 81 81
De La Treille Hotel Lille	***	70 €	7 Place Louise De Bettignies	+33(0)3 20 55 45 46
De La Paix Hotel Lille	**	75 €	46 Bis Rue De Paris	+33(0)3 20 54 63 93
Hôtel Brueghel	**	81 €	3-5 Parvis St Maurice Lille	+33(0)3 20 06 06 69
Novotel Gares Hotel Lille	****	89 €	49 Rue De Tournai	+33(0)3 28 38 67 00
Crowne Plaza Hotel Lille (juste close to Lille Europe Station)	****	98 €	335 Boulevard De Leeds	+33(0) 800 910 850
Novotel Centre Grand Place Hotel Lille	***	102 €	116 Rue De L'hospital Militaire	+33(0)3 28 38 53 53

Map of public transportation in town center





