The venue:

Pôle Numérique Brest Iroise, 305 Avenue Alexis de Rochon 29280 Plouzané, 29280 Plouzané
Coordinates: 48°21'36.0"N, 4°33'51.6"W (48.360002, -4.564337)
This building is right across the street from the IUEM (European Institute for Marine Studies)
Accommodation in Brest

We recommend that you stay in Brest city center as it is where you will have public transport, shops, restaurants and bars. In Brest, we recommend that you stay in area close to a tram station to commute easily to the conference venue and the city center (and close to a Boulangerie, because you cannot start a day without a French croissant). The most convenient areas in Brest include 'Saint Martin', 'Siam', 'Recouvrance', 'Les Capucins'.

- **Hotels**
  - Hôtel de la Rade (6 Rue de Siam, 29200 Brest; hoteldelarade.com) ~70 euros/night
  - Hôtel IBIS Brest Centre (13 Rue de Siam, 29200 Brest; accorhotels.com) ~70 euros/night
  - Hôtel Bar Pasteur (29 Rue Louis Pasteur, 29200 Brest; hotels-brest.fr) ~45 euros/night
  - Hôtel Le Continental Brest (Square de la Tour d'Auvergne, 41 Rue Emile Zola, 29200 Brest; oceaniahotels.com) ~80 euros/night
  - Kelig Hôtel (12 Rue de Lyon, 29200 Brest; hotel-kelig.com) ~50 euros/night
  - Hôtel Agena Brest Gare (10 Rue Frégate la Belle Poule, 29200 Brest; agena-hotel.fr) ~60 euros/night
  - Hôtel Oceania Brest Centre (82 Rue de Siam, 29200 Brest; oceaniahotels.com) ~100 euros/night
  - Hôtel Saint Louis (6 Rue Algésiras, 29200 Brest; brest-hotel.com) ~60 euros/night
  - Hôtel Vauban (17 Avenue Georges Clemenceau, 29200 Brest; hotelvauban.fr) ~65 euros/night
  - Abalys Hôtel (7 Avenue Georges Clemenceau, 29200 Brest) ~60 euros/night
  - Citôtel Brest Centre Gare (2-4 Boulevard Gambetta, 29200 Brest) ~70 euros/night

- **Online platforms such as Airbnb**: [https://www.airbnb.com](https://www.airbnb.com) and Booking.com: [https://www.booking.com](https://www.booking.com)
- **Cité Internationale Nelson Mandela**
  [https://cmibrest.u-bretagneloire.fr/fr/actualite%C3%A9/d%C3%A9couvrez-la-r%C3%A9sidence-nelson-mandela](https://cmibrest.u-bretagneloire.fr/fr/actualite%C3%A9/d%C3%A9couvrez-la-r%C3%A9sidence-nelson-mandela)
  - 225,50 € for 7 nights
  - 55,00 € for 1 night

Airport to Brest city center

There are regular shuttles that make the connection between the Airport and the tramway that goes to Brest city center. It costs €1.60 one way (including the tramway leg, the ticket is valid for 1 hour).

Coming to the conference venue from Brest city center

The conference venue (near the IUEM) is about 8 km from Brest city center. You can come by car (carpooling can be a good option and we will organise something), otherwise, it is possible to reach the venue using public transport.

The easiest way is to catch the tramway A from the city center (stop "Liberté", or “Siam”, or “Chateau”) to the terminus station "Porte de Plouzané". Regular bus #13 connects the tram’s terminus station to the Conference Venue. Stop at the station called De Rochon.

Line #43 is a direct line between the city center (stop ‘Liberté’) and the Conference Venue, however there are only 4 trips scheduled a day. ([2 trips that arrive at the conference](#) venue at 8am and 9am, and [2 trips that leave the conference](#) venue at 5.15pm and 5.45pm).

For More information on local public transport visit the Bibus website [https://www.bibus.fr/](https://www.bibus.fr/).
**Limiting our impact:**

We wish for this conference to be an environmentally-friendly event, as such we will avoid providing any goods that contain single-use plastic and will promote recycling of all other wastes. For example, we will recover your name tag holders at the end of the conference, so that they can be used for future events in our organization.

**Climat:**

Brest has an oceanic temperate climate. Although temperatures rarely go down below 10°C, and we really hope for a sunny week, we recommend that you plan for warm clothing and waterproof jackets in case it rains.

**Culture**

Be prepared to eat butter and enjoy it

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