

4th IDF INTERNATIONAL MASTITIS CONFERENCE

12-15 June 2005, Maastricht, The Netherlands



PRELIMINARY PROGRAM AND REGISTRATION



Dear Colleague,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, it is my privilege to invite you to the 4th IDF International Mastitis Conference to be held in Maastricht, The Netherlands from 12 - 15 June 2005. Held only once every 10 years, this conference is regarded as the worldwide event for exchanging research results, knowledge and ideas in the industry. Given the high attendance levels, this conference is one of the key events organized by the International Dairy Federation.

More than 80 world-renowned speakers will address the audience. Testament to the enormous growth in current developments, 11 concurrent, cutting-edge scientific sessions will be offered. With such variety and quality, choosing sessions will be a challenge for participants from all disciplines.

Organized by The Netherlands National Committee of the International Dairy Federation under the auspices of the International Dairy Federation, the conference will provide an opportunity for scientists, veterinarians, policy makers and extension specialists from the dairy industry as well as dairy farm consultants to meet and exchange the latest research findings in the field of mastitis and mastitis-related issues such as milk quality and farm management. Supported by the Dutch Dairy Board, the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) and the National Mastitis Council (NMC), this gathering will also provide

ample opportunities for participants to meet socially and share views in a relaxed environment.

Nestled between Belgium and Germany, the host city of Maastricht recently moved from number 65 to number 31 on the list of the world's best conference destinations. Maastricht's vibrant history and its location at a crossroads of European cultures, languages and trade routes give it a unique charm and an international flavor. The city boasts a unique balance of the old world and the contemporary. Walk on Roman cobblestones from 150 BC and visit the halls where the Maastricht Treaty was signed in 1992. Enjoy Maastricht's skyline of church spires and towers and its tree-lined squares between sessions of your world-class conference.

For more information on conference topics, the preliminary program, guest speakers, registration, accommodations and more, please visit the conference website <http://www.fil-idf.org/mastitis2005>

We look forward to hosting you in Maastricht in June 2005!

With kind regards,
on behalf of the Organizing Committee,

Ton de Ruijter DVM
Chairman

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Organizing Committee

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The 4th IDF International Mastitis Conference is to be held under the auspices of the International Dairy Federation (IDF), the Dutch Dairy Board, the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) and the National Mastitis Council (NMC) in Maastricht, The Netherlands from 12 – 15 June 2005.

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4th IDF International Mastitis Conference will be held at:
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Conference Program at a glance

Timeslot	Sunday 12 June 2005	Monday 13 June 2005	Tuesday 14 June 2005	Wednesday 15 June 2005	Thursday 16 June 2005	Timeslot										
07.30		Registration (Trajectum)	Registration (Trajectum)	Registration (Trajectum)		07.30										
08.00						08.00										
08.30		Opening session (Auditorium 2)	Plenary scientific session (Auditorium 2)	Plenary scientific session (Auditorium 2)	Post Conference Tour 1: Ecological Farm "Family Tomassen" & "Horse Milking Farm"	08.30										
09.00	Teath Health Course (Room 0.2)	Plenary scientific session (Auditorium 2)	Coffee/tea break (Expo Foyer)	Coffee/tea break (Expo Foyer)			Post Conference Tour 2: Dairy Farm from "Mark van Iersel" & Family Farm "Anna Hoeve"	09.00								
09.30	Action Team on Production diseases, SC Animal Health (Room 0.1)	Coffee/tea break (Expo Foyer)	Satellite Event Boehringer-Ingelheim	Diagnosis of mastitis and indicators for milk quality (1) (Auditorium 2)					Diagnosis of mastitis and indicators for milk quality (2) (Audi 2)	09.30						
10.00		Pathogenesis and immunology (1) (Auditorium 2)	Economics of mastitis and mastitis management (Room 0.4/0.5)	Break (Room 2.1)					Environmental control (Room 0.4/0.5)		10.00					
10.30			Animal welfare issues related to mastitis (Room 0.4/0.5)	Break (Room 2.1)					Satellite Event Pfizer			10.30				
11.00				Control programmes (2) (Auditorium 2)					Food safety issues related to mastitis (Room 0.4/0.5)				11.00			
11.30									Break (Room 2.1)					11.30		
12.00	Lunch for participants IDF AT on Production Diseases (MECC@table)	Lunch break (Expo Foyer)	Lunch break (Expo Foyer)	Lunch break (Expo Foyer)											12.00	
12.30																12.30
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13.30			Poster session and business exhibition (Expo Foyer)			13.30										
14.00		Plenary scientific session (Auditorium 2)		Pathogenesis and immunology (2) (Auditorium 2)	Mastitis control in emerging dairy countries (Room 0.4/0.5)		14.00									
14.30								14.30								
15.00		Coffee/tea break (Expo Foyer)							15.00							
15.30		Therapy and immunization (1) (Auditorium 2)	Milking technology (Room 0.4/0.5)							15.30						
16.00	Registration		Therapy and immunization (2) (Auditorium 2)	Control programmes (1) (Room 0.4/0.5)							16.00					
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17.30	Welcome Reception (MECCafé)													17.30		
18.00		Reception Town Hall of Maastricht (City centre)	Adjourn												18.00	
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19.00			Conference Dinner Neercanne (Chateau)				19.00									
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Satellite Events

Program of the satellite event on “Teat Condition Evaluation: a Short Course”

Contact person: Tom Hemling (DeLaval)
Tom.Hemling@delaval.com

Date of satellite event: Sunday, 12 June 2005
09.00—12.30 hrs

- 9.00 Introduction: **Dr. Eric Hillerton**
(Institute for Animal Health, Compton Newbury UK)
What is broken and how bad?
A refresher on teat condition scoring, methods employed and analysis of results
- 9.25 Problem approach:
Dr. Ian Ohnstad (ADAS)
Define: is it skin or teat structure?
Skin: infection; diagnosis; environment; weather; housing
Structure: barrel; haemorrhage; colour; oedema; teat end; erosion
- 9.50 Teat condition and mastitis:
Mrs. Dr. Francesca Neijenhuis
Animal Science Group, WUR, Lelystad, The Netherlands
- 10.15 **COFFEE/TEA BREAK**
- 10.30 Fixes: Skin: **Tom Hemling** (DeLaval)
preparations; chemicals; medicines, management
- 10.55 Machine: **Morten Dam Rasmussen** (Danish Institute of
Agricultural Sciences)
Vacuum; ACR; preparation; genetics
- 11.20 Environment: **Liz Berry** (Institute for Animal Health, Compton Newbury UK)
Housing; routines; etc
- 11.35 Teat evaluation exercise for all participants
- 12.30 End

Proceedings

A CD-Rom of the proceedings is included in your registration fee. If you would like to receive a hard copy, you may order the book (through the registration form) for an additional charge of €100,00.

Social Program

All participants are encouraged to take part in the social events. To join, you must reserve your spot by registering for each event you wish to attend – even those included in the registration fee. Without proper reservation, we cannot guarantee your attendance. If an event you wish to attend is not mentioned in your confirmation letter, please contact the Conference Managers at info@conferenceagency.com

Welcome Reception

All participants and partners are invited to join the Welcome Reception, an informal gathering with drinks and culinary treats.

Date: Sunday, 12 June 2005

Time: 17.30 – 20.00

Venue: MECC, Maastricht

Price: No additional cost (extra tickets available for €20,00 per person)

Reception Town Hall

The historic town hall on the Market Square will serve as the venue for a reception hosted by the city of Maastricht. A masterpiece created by the Dutch architect, Pieter Post, the town hall dates back to 1659-64. All participants and their partners are invited to attend the reception. Space is limited. Early registration is advised.

Date: Monday, 13 June 2005

Time: 18.30 – 19.30

Venue: Town Hall of Maastricht

Price: No additional cost



Conference Dinner

Set in the picturesque Jeker Valley along the Belgian border, Château Neercanne is the only terraced castle in The Netherlands. It was built in 1698 by then Governor of Maastricht, Baron Daniël de Dopff to impress guests that included Czar Peter the Great. Participants and their partners are encouraged to savor the culinary delights and glowing ambiance of the elegant Château Neercanne.



Date: Tuesday, 14 June 2005

Time: 19.00 – 23.00

Venue: Château Neercanne

Price: €60,00 per person, including transportation

Cancellation and Refunds, Social Program

The Conference Managers must be notified in writing of cancellations on or before 15 April 2005. Payment will be refunded after the conference, minus an administration fee of €50,00. For cancellations made after 15 April 2005, no refunds can be made.

Partner Program

Discover Maastricht

The best way to experience the charm of Maastricht is to meander through its cobblestoned streets, accompanied by a knowledgeable guide. Walk through the beautiful parks and past the old city walls which protected Maastricht from attacks centuries ago. Stroll through the Stokstraat Quarter which boasts the most exclusive shopping in The Netherlands and feel the awe of the magnificent squares with their majestic churches and welcoming outdoor cafes.

For a smooth transition into the modern side of life in Maastricht, enjoy lunch at Coffee Lovers. A café with a contemporary interior, the name indicates that they specialize in coffee and specialty coffee drinks. But their sandwiches alone are also worth the visit.



Refreshed and re-energized, it's time to visit the Bonnefanten Museum, the place for contemporary art in Limburg. The building, designed by Italian architect Aldo Rossi, features an extraordinary dome that has changed the face of architecture in Maastricht. The interior, created with natural materials and plenty of daylight, is the perfect setting in which to appreciate the art.

Date: Monday, 13 June 2005

Time: 09.30 – 16.00

Price: €40,00 per person, including transportation, lunch and entrance to the museum

Historic & Culinary Limburg

In the beautiful countryside just outside of Maastricht lies an historic and charming hotel by the name of Château St. Gerlach. With breathtaking views over the River Geul, rolling hills, limestone caves and a nature reserve, the hotel is the perfect place starting point for a nature walk.

After building up an appetite, it's time for lunch in the Bistrôt de Liège at Château St. Gerlach.



The “Jezüietengrotten” or Jezuit Caves are the setting for the day's next adventure. A guided walk through this underground labyrinth, the remains of a former quarry, reveals fossils that were formed millions of years ago (when this region was still below sea level).

The Dutch wine-making tradition, which originated in Roman times, paused in the Middle Ages to give way to other agricultural developments. In 1970 the first grapevine since that time was planted atop a hill in Maastricht, founding the vineyard which is now the oldest and largest producer of Dutch wine, De Apostelhoeve. That vineyard now spans 6 hectares and produces four lovely dry white wines from Müller-Thurgau, Auxerrois, Riesling and Pinot-Gris grapes. Following the tour, visitors have the opportunity to taste the wines while enjoying idyllic views of the Maastricht countryside.

Date: Tuesday, 14 June 2005

Time: 09.30 – 16.30

Price: €65,00 per person, including transportation, lunch and the wine tasting

Shopping Experience Maastricht



Recently named the best shopping city in The Netherlands, Maastricht is definitely the place to be for shopaholics. The historic center of town offer everything from unique boutiques and specialty shops to fine department stores. If the bags start to get heavy, there are plenty of cozy cafes where a shopper can relax and revive him/herself for the next round of shopping.

Date: Wednesday, 15 June 2005

Price: Free of charge

Tourist Information

VVV Maastricht, Tourist Office

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Post Conference Tours

The Organizing Committee is pleased to offer a choice of two post conference tours on Thursday, 16 June 2005. Each tour will visit two farms of interest to the dairy industry, with a break for lunch in between. There is a minimum of 20 and a maximum of 50 participants for each tour. The organizers will do their best to accommodate first choices but must reserve the right to combine parts of the tours or cancel, if necessary.

Post Conference Tour 1

Ecological Farm "Family Tomassen" Nederweert

Located in the center of a nature reserve, the farm was founded in 1963 and has 80 dairy cows on 55 ha of land. The farm is ecological, which means that no pesticides and artificial fertilizers are used. Preventive treatment with antibiotics is prohibited.



"Horse Milking Farm" Zeeland

On the farm, horses are milked several times a day. A video is shown to explain the process of horse milking. Visitors are able to view the horse milking procedure on the farm and are offered a taste of horse milk.

Date: Thursday, 16 June 2005

Price: €60,00 per person

Includes: entrée to farms, transportation and lunch

Time: 08.30 – 18.00

Post Conference Tour 2

Dairy Farm "Mark van Iersel" Nederweert

Mark van Iersel and family have 160 dairy cows. Since 1999 the cows are milked with 3 robots. They are kept indoors throughout the year and they are experimenting with different rubber covers for the slatted floors in the barn.

Family Farm "Anna Hoeve" Velden

As guests are welcomed in the reception room, they enjoy a beautiful view of the complete barn. The Anna Hoeve farm proudly shows visitors a modern dairy farm and strives to make a positive contribution to the image of the agricultural sector.

Date: Thursday, 16 June 2005

Price: €60,00 per person

Includes: entrée to farms, transportation and lunch

Time: 09.00 – 17.00



Cancellation and Refunds, Post Conference Tours

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Helpful Information

Letter of Invitation

The Conference Managers will issue a letter of invitation upon request. The Organizing Committee would like to clearly state that the letter is only to help the participant to obtain a visa or to raise travel funds and has no further financial obligations to the participant. The Conference Management is only able to send the letter of invitation after receipt of the complete name and postal address of the applicant.

Travel and Visa

Participants requiring a visa for entry to The Netherlands are strongly advised to file an application in their home countries at least two months before the intended date of travel.

Final Program

A final program will be available on the conference website. The printed version of the program will be distributed upon registration as a part of the conference bag.

Exhibition & Satellite Events

During the conference there will also be an exhibition. The scientific program is being designed to allow participants ample opportunity to visit the exhibits. In addition to the conference and exhibition, satellite events, currently being finalized, will also be offered. Please check the website again in the second half of January 2005 for more information.

Conference Language

The official language of the conference is English. Translations will not be provided.

Conference Breaks

Lunch, coffee, tea and light refreshments will be offered and are included in the registration fee.

Internet Access Point

Internet access for conference attendees will be available at the MECC.

Transportation during Conference

Every three minutes buses arrive and depart from the MECC to the city centre and the Central Railway station. The following buses go directly from the railway station to the MECC: 1, 9, 56, 58 and 59. Every 15 minutes trains arrive and depart from Railway station Maastricht Randwyck (3 minutes walk from the MECC) to Maastricht Central Railway station. From Maastricht Airport as well as from the MECC all hotels can easily be reached by bus, taxi or car. With the IDF Mastitis Conference badge, public bus service is free of charge for the duration of the conference.

Car Parking

Car Parking facilities are available at the MECC.

Costs €6,- per ticket (prices 2004).

Accommodation

Accommodation in various price categories will be available at nearby hotels from 12 – 16 June 2005. Please note, hotel reservations and registration for the conference are handled separately. Please arrange hotel reservations through the website <https://www.rai-hotelservice.com/compass/webdirect.cfm?code=idf05>

Electricity

Electricity in The Netherlands is supplied at 220V-50HzAC.

Weather and Dress

The weather in The Netherlands in June is usually warm. The average temperature is 23°C. However, a raincoat or umbrella for occasional showers can be useful. The dress code is preferably business casual.

Disclaimer

The 4th IDF International Mastitis Conference and/or its agents reserve the right for any reason beyond their control to alter or cancel, without prior notice, the conference or any of the arrangements, timetables, plans or other items relating directly or indirectly to the conference. The Organizing Committee of the conference and/or its agents shall not be liable for any loss, damage, expenditure or inconvenience caused as a result of such alteration or cancellation.

Liability

The 4th IDF International Mastitis Conference and/or its agents shall not be liable for any personal injuries or loss/damage of property. Kindly check your personal insurance.

Travel Information – How to Reach the MECC

Access

Maastricht is on the A2/E9 highway, connected with the European highway network, and is within easy reach of Amsterdam (200 km), Brussels (100 km), Bonn (120 km) and Paris (400 km). There are train connections from destinations such as Amsterdam, Brussels, Aachen and more. From Amsterdam (Schiphol) there are daily flights to Maastricht.

By Air

The following airports are in the vicinity of Maastricht.

<i>Airport</i>	<i>Website</i>	<i>Distance</i>
Maastricht Aachen (NL)	www.maa.nl	15 minutes from Maastricht
Brussels (B)	www.brusselsairport.be	1.5 hours from Maastricht
Amsterdam (NL)	www.schiphol.nl	2.5 hours from Maastricht
Düsseldorf (D)	www.duesseldorf-international.de	1.5 hours from Maastricht
Liège (B)	www.liegeairport.com	0.5 hours from Maastricht
Niederrhein (D)	www.flughafen-niederrhein.de	1.5 hours from Maastricht

Should you require a taxi from one of these airports, we would advise you to contact ALL AIRPORT SERVICES. You can order one of their taxi's approximately 48 hours in advance.
Telephone: +32 (0)13-66 65 50 or **fax:** +32-(0)13-66 77 57

By Road

Maastricht is situated at the junction of the E25/A2 (Amsterdam-Liège) motorway and the A79 (Brussels-Cologne) motorway, and has good connections with all other European motorways. The conference venue (MECC) is located directly off the E25/A2 highway. Take the exit Randwijck/MECC/AZM and follow the signs to the parking area.
Car Parking facilities are available at the MECC. Costs €6,50 per ticket (prices 2004).

By Rail

Amsterdam airport has direct trains to Amsterdam Central Station. Maastricht has two railway stations, Maastricht Central Station and Maastricht Randwijck Station. From Amsterdam Central Station there is a direct connection to Maastricht with trains leaving 28 and 58 minutes after each hour from platform 2A.

The MECC is just a 2-minute walk from Maastricht Randwijck railway station. Trains from Brussels (via Liège) and from Maastricht Central Station stop here.

Maastricht Central Station is linked to the international intercity network. Information is available at www.ns.nl. For information about high speed trains Thalys and Eurostar please visit www.thalys.com and www.eurostar.com. The Eurostar (TGV) from and to London will stop at Liège (Belgium). From Liège there is a direct train connection to Maastricht Central Station (travel time is approximately 30 minutes). For participants traveling from Paris you have to change trains in Brussels and Liège.

Routebeschrijving MECC NL

Hoe bereikt u het Maastrichts Expositie & Congres Centrum (MECC)

Per auto

Direct bij het naderen van Maastricht is MECC Maastricht aangegeven op ANWB-borden, deze wijzen u de weg tot aan de parkeerterreinen van MECC Maastricht. Vanuit Amsterdam-Eindhoven neemt u de afrit 55 (Randwyck-MECC) en vanuit Parijs-Luik neemt u de afrit 56 (Gronsveld-MECC).

Per bus

Gemiddeld iedere vijf minuten pendelt de stadsbus van Maastricht tussen het centrum, Maastricht C.S. en MECC Maastricht (halte Forum).

Per trein

Station Maastricht-Randwyck ligt op 250 meter afstand van MECC Maastricht en is aangesloten op een internationaal spoorwegennet. Bovendien is er een regelmatige verbinding met Maastricht C.S., dat is aangesloten op het (inter)nationaal spoorwegennet.

Per vliegtuig

Op 10 km van MECC Maastricht ligt Maastricht-Aachen Airport, vanwaar MECC Maastricht per auto, taxi en bus binnen 15 minuten bereikbaar is.

Bezoekers kantoren MECC Maastricht

De kantoren van de medewerkers van MECC Maastricht bevinden zich in het Euro Centre (Duboisdomein 5a). Volg de bewegwijzering parkeerplaats P4. In de hoofdentree kunt u zich melden bij de receptioniste.

 **MECC Maastricht**
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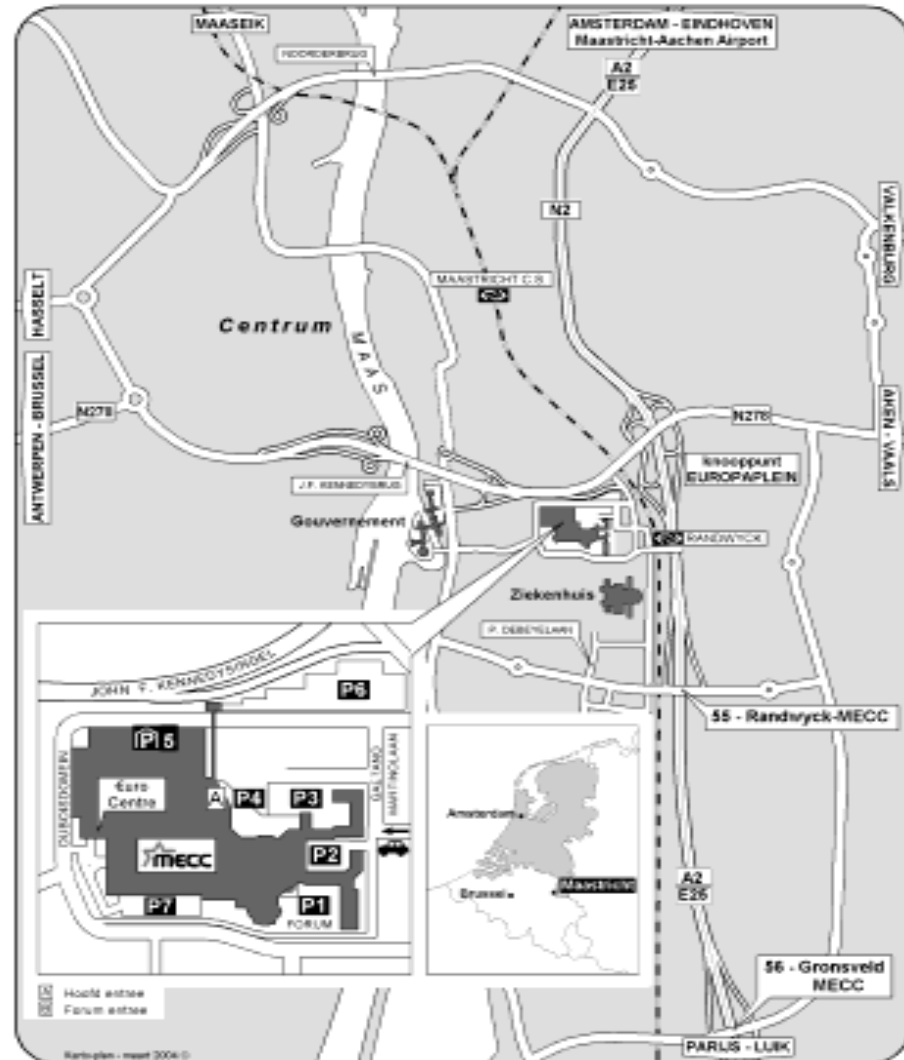
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How to reach the Maastricht Exhibition & Congress Centre (MECC)

By car

You will begin to see signs for MECC Maastricht as soon as you reach the outskirts of Maastricht. Follow these signs until you reach the MECC car park. If you are travelling south on the A2/E25 motorway (from Amsterdam-Eindhoven), take exit 55 signed for 'Randwyck-MECC'. If you are travelling north on the A2/E25 motorway (from Paris-Liège) take exit 56 signed for 'Gronsveld-MECC'.

By bus

Maastricht's metropolitan bus company runs a regular service between the city centre, Maastricht Central Station and MECC Maastricht. There is a bus about every five minutes (Forum bus stop).

By train

Maastricht-Randwyck station is located 250 metres from MECC Maastricht and is part of the national and international railway network. There are frequent trains to Maastricht Central Station, which is also linked to the national and international railway network.

By plane

Maastricht-Aachen Airport is located 10 kilometres from MECC Maastricht and only 15 minutes away by car, taxi or bus.

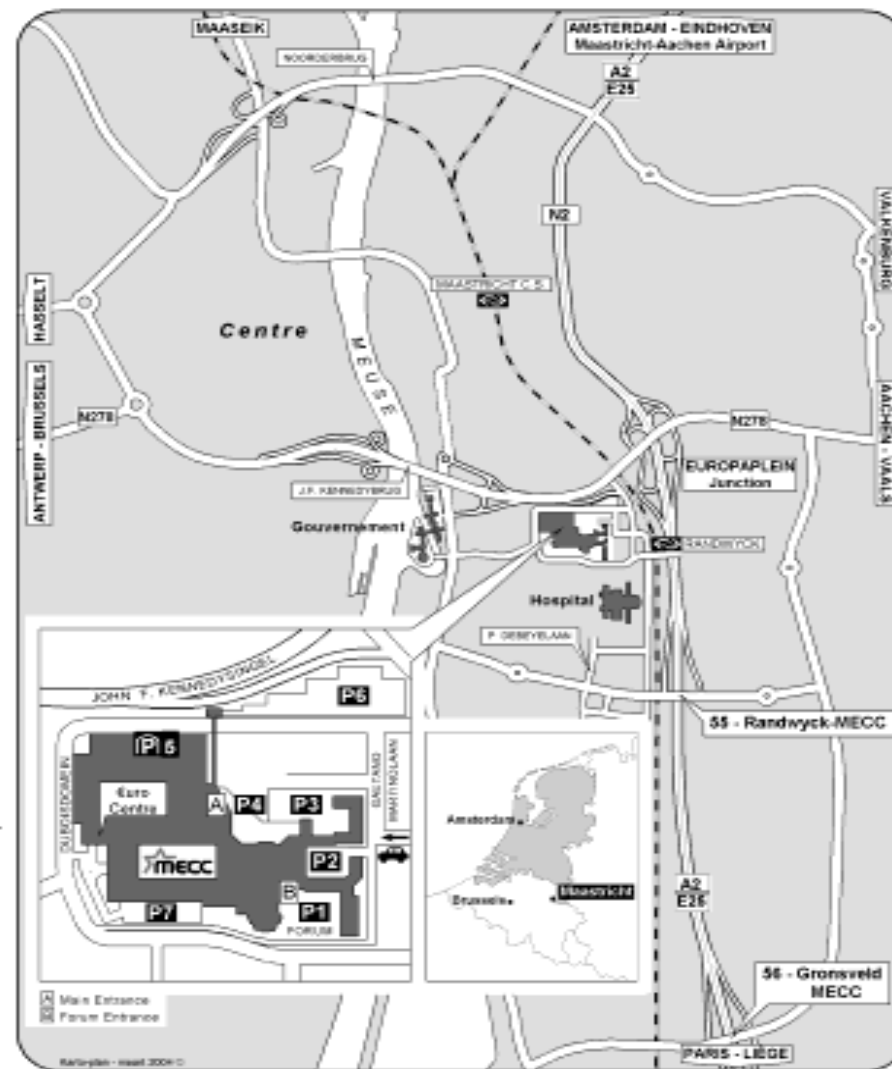
Visitors to MECC Maastricht business offices

MECC Maastricht's staff offices are located in Euro Centre (Duboisdomein 5a). You can reach the Euro Centre by following the signs to the car park P4. The receptionist in the main lobby will help you further.



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Get travel informtion online: http://www.mecc.nl/source/bereiken/e_index.asp



REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Register online: http://www.parthen-impact.com/pco/40_50061/participant/

Please read payment instructions carefully.

Upon receipt of the registration forms and payment, the Conference Management will send confirmation of your registration.

Participants Registration Fees in Euros (€) and inclusive of VAT	<i>Payment on/before 12 March 2005</i>	<i>Payment after 12 March 2005</i>
Full Registration	€525,00	€625,00
Single Day Registration	€210,00	€230,00
Undergraduate Student Registration*	€250,00	€250,00
Partner Registration	€ 90,00	€100,00

* Undergraduate students must provide valid proof of full-time status, issued by their educational institution, with their registration form.

Full Registration entitles delegates to the following:

- Admission to all conference sessions
- Coffee/tea breaks daily
- Lunch daily
- Welcome reception on Sunday, 12 June 2005
- Mayor's reception on Monday, 13 June 2005
- Delegate bag
- A copy of the proceedings on CD-Rom
- Free public transportation (with conference badge) for each day of conference

Single Day Registration entitles delegates to the following:

- Admission to all sessions for day of attendance
- Coffee/tea breaks for day of attendance
- Lunch on day of attendance
- Mayor's reception on Monday, 13 June 2005
- Delegate bag

Undergraduate Student Registration entitles delegates to the following:

- Admission to all conference sessions
- Coffee/tea breaks daily
- Lunch daily
- Mayor's reception on Monday, 13 June 2005
- Delegate bag
- Free public transportation (with conference badge) for each day of conference

Partner Registration entitles persons to the following:

- Welcome reception on Sunday, 12 June 2005
- Mayor's reception on Monday, 13 June 2005
- Bag
- Shopping Experience Maastricht, Wednesday 15 June 2005
- Free public transportation (with conference badge) for each day of conference
(Partners will not be admitted into the scientific sessions.)

Payment of registration fees, social events and excursions in EURO, should be made in advance:

1. Preferably by Credit Card (Master/Euro card, Visa, American Express)
2. By bank transfer to ABN-AMRO BANK N.V., The Hague, The Netherlands, IBAN code: NL51ABNA0481633936, SWIFT (BIC) Code: ABNANL2A, Netherlands National Committee of the IDF, clearly stating the participant's name.

Payments by cheque will not be accepted.

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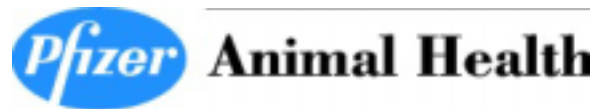
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