

TRAVEL & ACCESS INFORMATION

Lausanne is served by the international airports of Geneva (the closest and most convenient at 60 km) and Zurich (225 km), as well as by an international train network. From the airports, there are direct trains to Lausanne.

Rail+metro Train to **Lausanne Railway Station**. To plan your trip: www.cff.ch. Frequent connections from Geneva Airport (45') and Zurich Airport (2h), direct fast train TGV from Paris (4h30).

The conference location (EPFL) as well as all recommended hotels in Lausanne are close to public transport. Hotel guests receive **free travel cards** for Lausanne buses and metro. The city center of Lausanne is a short distance from the train station: 2 minutes by metro or 10 minutes (uphill) by foot.

The main metro stop for the city center is Lausanne-Flon, where the m1 and m2 metro lines intersect.

Lausanne lakeside can be reached from the railway station by metro m1 direction "Ouchy" within 5 minutes.

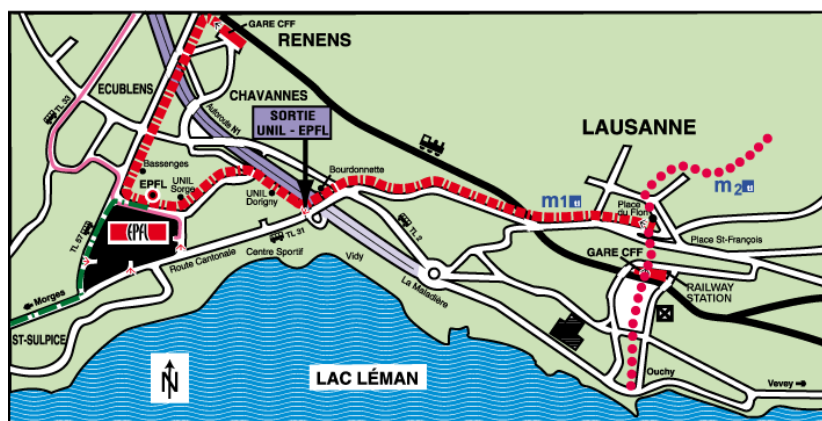
Travel to the Conference Venue (EPFL):

- From **Lausanne Railway station**, take the **Metro m2** direction "Croisettes" to **Lausanne-Flon** (following stop).
- At **Lausanne-Flon**, switch to **Metro m1**, direction "Renens". You will reach the EPFL stop after approx. 12'. The conference center is to your right when you arrive.
- Alternatively, take a train to Renens, and from there the Metro m1 to EPFL.

Car

On Motorway N1, follow the directions for Lausanne, then for Lausanne-Sud, and finally exit at "**Sortie UNIL-EPFL**". The lake will be on your left. At the second roundabout, enter the EPFL campus on your right.

As public parking on the campus is scarce and costly, we strongly recommend that you use public transport if possible. Parking zones are indicated on the campus map. Pricing on the campus is as follows: CHF 1 for the first hour, CHF 2 for every following hour from 8am to 5pm (CHF 17 max./day). Exception: Parking next to "Atrium" / "STCC Swiss Tech Convention Center": considerably more expensive.





CISBAT 2021

Carbon Neutral Cities - Energy Efficiency & Renewables in the Digital Era
8-10 September 2021 - EPFL Lausanne Switzerland CISBAT.ORG



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Venue: Swiss Tech Convention Center (STCC) /
access through side entrance (walk past main entrance, down the stairs)

Covid Protection: A **Covid-19 certificate (QR-code)** and an **ID** need to be presented to gain access to the building. Unless rules change, masks are not needed indoors.

If you do not have a COVID certificate (European QR codes and those of other countries are accepted as well), kindly take a test before coming to the conference (PCR valid 72 hours, Antigenic/Serological testing 48 hours). There is a testing site on the EPFL campus; should you want to take advantage of it, we recommend booking your slot in advance: <https://covid-19testing.genepredictis.com/> (text in English below French text). Please note that antigenic tests are free, but PCR tests can be costly.

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Conference Schedule

<u>Wednesday 8 September</u>	<u>Thursday 9 September</u>	<u>Friday 10 September</u>
Registration: from 8:30 Conference: 9:00–18:30 Lunch: 12:30–14:00	Conference: 9:00 – 18:00 Lunch: 12:30– 14:00 Aperitif: 18:00–19:00	In Fribourg or Lausanne, as selected Visits: 9:00, 11:00 Snacks & Drinks: 12:30–13:30
<i>Transfer to Lausanne-Ouchy Harbour: 18:30-19:30 Evening cruise: 19:45–23:00</i>		

Luggage consignment

8-9 September: 8:30-18:30

10 September: deposit 8:30-9:30 / retrieval 12:00-13:30 (9:30-12:00: only if arranged beforehand)