

Practical information

Welcome in Marseille

ALCUE NET

Latin America, Caribbean and European Union workshop

Capacity building and networking towards better coordination of biodiversity
and climate change research

26-28 November, 2014 – Marseille, France

Venue:

The workshop will be held at the headquarters of the Institute of Research for Development (IRD) on 26 November and 28 November morning, and at the Centre for the Synthesis and Analysis of Biodiversity (CESAB) on 27 November.

26 November	27 November	28 November
IRD 44 boulevard de Dunkerque 13002 Marseille	Return journey by bus (appointment in front of IRD) CESAB Technopole de l'environnement Arbois Méditerranée	IRD
<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch – End of the workshop</i>
IRD Dinner with all the participants	CESAB	

How to go to IRD premises and hotels area?

- **From “Marseille Provence” Airport:**

Bus shuttle service: It departs the airport every 20 mn to the railway station “Gare Saint Charles” located in Marseille city centre. The bus ride takes approximately 25 mn (8.50 euros) You can buy you ticket online: <http://www.marseille-airport.com/access-car-parks/access/shuttle-buses/marseille-station-centre> or at the airport ticket desk or airport bus ticket desk.

- From the airport to the railway station (city centre): **from 4:50 am to 00:10 am**
- From the railway station (city centre) to the airport: **from 4:10 am to 11:30 pm**

Taxi: It costs approximately 50 euros to go to Marseille city centre.

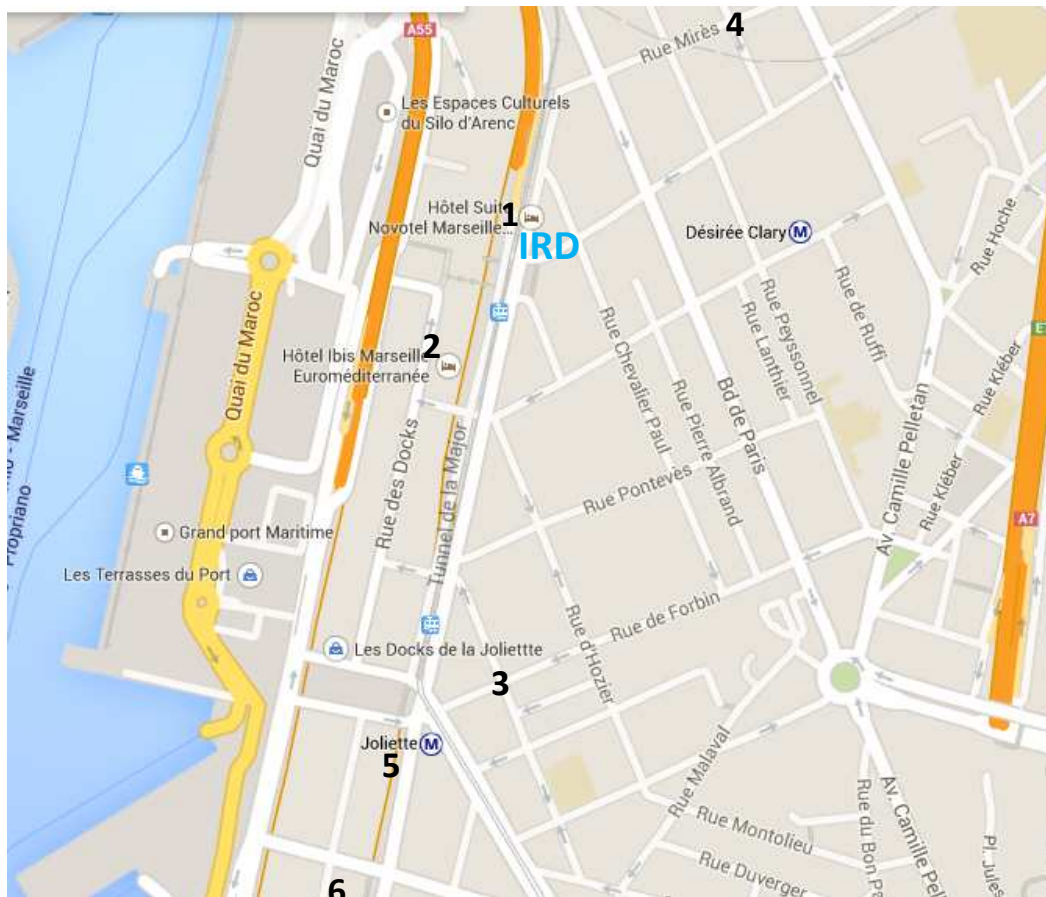
- **From Marseille railway station “Gare Saint Charles”:**

Take the escalators to the Metro station underground, where you can buy tickets (1.60 euros). Take the **Metro line 2** (red one) in the direction of “Bougainville” and stop at the station “**Joliette**”.

In “**Joliette**”, once out of the metro station, you can take the **Tramway line 2** to the station “**EuroMéditerranée-Gantès**” or walk for 5 minutes along Boulevard de Dunkerque.

Hotels in the area (Quartier Joliette – EuroMediterranée)

IRD's head office is located between the commercial harbor, the Old Port (Vieux Port) and the railway station (Gare Saint Charles). We recommend you host in one of the hotels mentioned below.



(1) Suite Novotel Marseille Centre Euromed ****

Located in front of IRD premises – Tramway 2 “EuroMéditerranée-Gantès”

<http://www.suitenovotel.com/fr/hotel-6189-suite-novotel-marseille-centre-euromed/index.shtml>

33, bd de Dunkerque

13002 Marseille

Tel: +33 (0)4 91 01 56 50

Fax : +33 (0)4 91 01 56 54

Email : h6189@accor.com

(2) Ibis Marseille Euromediterranée ***

Located in front of IRD premises – Tramway 2 “EuroMéditerranée-Gantès”

<http://www.ibis.com/fr/hotel-6190-ibis-marseille-centre-euromediterranee/index.shtml>

25, bd de Dunkerque

13002 Marseille

Tel: +33 (0)4 91 99 25 20

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(3) B&B Hotel Joliette **

Located 5 min walk from IRD – Metro “Joliette”

<http://www.hotel-bb.com/fr/hotels/marseille-centre-la-joliette.htm>

52 rue de Forbin

13002 Marseille

Tel: +33 (0)8 92 70 22 18

(4) B&B Hotel Marseille Euromed **

Located 5 min walk from IRD – Metro 2 « Désirée Clary »

<http://www.hotel-bb.com/fr/hotels/marseille-euromed.htm?arrivalDate=30/09/2014&departureDate=01/10/2014>

44 rue de Ruffi

13003 Marseille

Tel: +33 (0)8 92 78 81 19

(5) Hotel Best Western Joliette ****

Located 10 min by walk from IRD – Metro « Joliette »

<http://www.bestwestern.fr/fr/hotel-Marseille,Best-Western-La-Joliette,93734>

49 avenue Roberts Schuman

13002 Marseille

Tel: +33 (0)4 96 11 49 49

Fax: +33 (0)4 96 11 49 10

Email: reservation@hotel-joliette.com

(6) Hotel Best Western Mucem***

Located 15 min by walk from IRD – metro “Joliette”

<http://www.bestwestern.fr/fr/hotel-Marseille,Best-Western-Hotel-du-Mucem,93759>

22 rue Mazenod

13002 Marseille

Tel: +33 (0)4 91 93 13 13

Fax: +33 (0)4 91 93 13 14

Email: reservation@hotel-mucem.com

Phone numbers

The international code for France is +33

Taxi: *Taxi Radio Marseille* +33 (0)4 91 02 20 20 / *Les Taxis Marseillais* +33 (0)4 91 92 92 92

Health emergency (SAMU): 15

EU emergency number: 112

General information

Time zone: CET Central European Time or UCT/GMT +1 hour

Weather: The city is among the sunniest in France, but in late autumn average temperatures is around 11°C.

Tipping: In France, service charge is always included on your bill and in advertised prices in bars and restaurants. In restaurants and cafés, one can leave 1 euro for every 20 euros.

Energy: Electrical current is 230 volts, 50 Hz. Type C (two round pins) and Type E plugs are in use.

Exchange money at the airport:

- ATMs: Hall 1 (international arrivals), Hall 3 (domestic arrivals), Hall 4 (domestic departures)
Accepted card: CB, Visa, Plus, Cirrus, Eurocard, MasterCard, EC, Maestro
- Travelex (currency exchange) in Hall 1, ground level – Open 7/7 from 6:30 am to 8:30 pm

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