



OASIS 1st International Workshop

'Technology for independent living: an OASIS beyond 50'

10th October 2008, Brussels

INVITATION

Dear Madam/Sir,

For the growing elderly population in our society, it has become increasingly important to maintain their autonomy and mobility as this is associated to a better quality of life.

OASIS IP aims to develop an open and innovative reference architecture, based upon ontologies and semantic services, that will allow plug and play and cost effective interconnection of existing and newly developed services in all domains required for the independent and autonomous living of **older people** and their enhanced Quality of Life.

On behalf of the OASIS Consortium, we kindly invite you to participate in its first international Workshop that will take place on 10 October 2008 at the Representation of the Free State of Bavaria to the European Union, Rue Wiertz 77, 1000 Brussels, Belgium.

This workshop will present the preliminary findings of the project related to the Use Cases selection and choice of the Ontological framework, thus stimulating discussions on these issues. Its outcome will be taken into account by the Consortium during the further course of the project.

Key stakeholders from relevant areas are expected to participate (such as end users' representatives and organisations, EC representatives, technologies developers, municipalities, etc.). This workshop therefore is an excellent chance to meet experts from relevant fields.

Participation to the OASIS workshop is **free of charge**. However, due to space limitation, participation will be on a first-come first-served basis. We would appreciate it if you could **return the enclosed registration form before Friday 3.10.2008**.

For further information about the OASIS project, please see the OASIS website at www.oasis-project.eu.

We are looking forward to welcome you on the 10th of October 2008 in Brussels!

Yours sincerely,

Silvio Bonfiglio
OASIS Coordinator

Evangelos Bekiaris
OASIS Technical Manager



Agenda

Time	Topic	Speaker
8.30 – 9.00	Registration	
9.00 – 9.10	Welcome and Aim of the Day	Representation of the free state of Bavaria
9.10 – 9.35	EU Policies on eINCLUSION	Peter Wintlev-Jensen European Commission, DG INFSO
9.35 – 9.50	OASIS at a Glance	Silvio Bonfiglio FIMI Philips
9.50 – 10.15	Content Interoperability in support of eINCLUSION	Christian Galinski - Director Infoterm of Vienna International Information Centre for Terminology
10.15 – 10.35	Web services and ontologies	Martin Senger IRRI, International Rice Research Institute, Manila
10.35 – 11.00	Coffee Break	
11.00 – 11.30	An intelligent Future	Patrick Roe, Senior Researcher Federal Polytechnical School of Lausanne
11.30 – 12.00	Aging, Independence and Technology – a vision from USA	William C. Mann, OTR, Ph.D. Director University of Florida College of Public Health and Health
12.00 – 12.30	Questions / Feedback Morning Session	
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch	
13.30 – 13.45	OASIS Ontological Framework	John Bateman (tbc) University of Bremen
13.45 – 14.00	OASIS Draft Use Cases	Angelos Bekiaris CERTH/HIT
14.00 – 14.15	Feedback from OASIS User Forum	Isabel Mota Borges AGE Platform
14.15 – 15.15	Discussion	
15.15 – 15.30	Conclusions / Farewells	

Date and location

Friday 10th October 2008, Representation of the Free State of Bavaria to the EU, Rue Wiertz 77, 1000 Brussels (B.)

Workshop languages

The working language of the workshop will be English.

Workshop facilities

The workshop venue is fully accessible for wheelchair users.

If you require more information on the accessibility, contact Mr Benjamin Staehli (stb@conncept-swiss.com).

Unfortunately we are unable to offer individual treatment to participants. People in need of assistance are kindly requested to bring along their own carers.

Exhibition and Sponsorship

Maximise your visibility. There are possibilities to sponsor and have a stand at the exhibition.

For more information contact Mr Benjamin Staehli (stb@conncept-swiss.com).



How to reach the workshop venue:

By Train

Go to Gare du Midi (South Station). Take the Metro - Line 2 - direction Simonis to stop Trône/Troon, starting Rue du Luxembourg. Turn left the Rue du Luxembourg down. At the end of the road are already buildings from the European Parliament.

Under one of these buildings is a passage that directly brings you on the Rue Wiertz. Turn left onto Rue Wiertz. The Bavarian representation is located - surrounded by trees - on the right side of the road. Please ring the bell at the gate (Rue Wiertz 77).

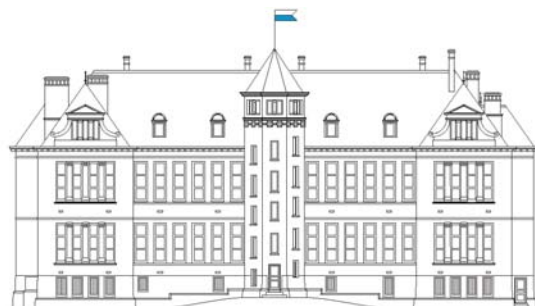
By car

On the highway direction A44/E40 Centre Brussels (not ring), following the signs EU institutions. You will drive automatically through a tunnel on the Avenue de Cortenberg, in a roundabout ends, the Rond-Point Schuman. At the roundabout, the second right (Rue de la Loi). At the first left (Rue de Trèves). At the next traffic light turn left onto Rue Belliard. At the next right (entrance garage European Parliament). Through a left turn takes you automatically to the Rue Wiertz. The Bavarian representation is in front of you. Please ring the bell at the gate (Rue Wiertz 77). On the grounds there is no parking! If you have a navigation system, please note that the street name in French (Rue Wiertz) or Dutch (Wiertzstraat) can be saved. Some navigation systems and maps, saved the name as Rue de Remorqueur / Remorqueurstraat.

By air

Take the Airport Express (Bus-Line 12) to travel from Brussels International Airport to Gare du Luxembourg (Luxemburg B). From Place du Luxembourg to the Bavarian representation in Brussels you need 5 min. by foot (please look at the map below).

For further information, please visit: www.bayern.de/Kontakt-360.18439/index.htm



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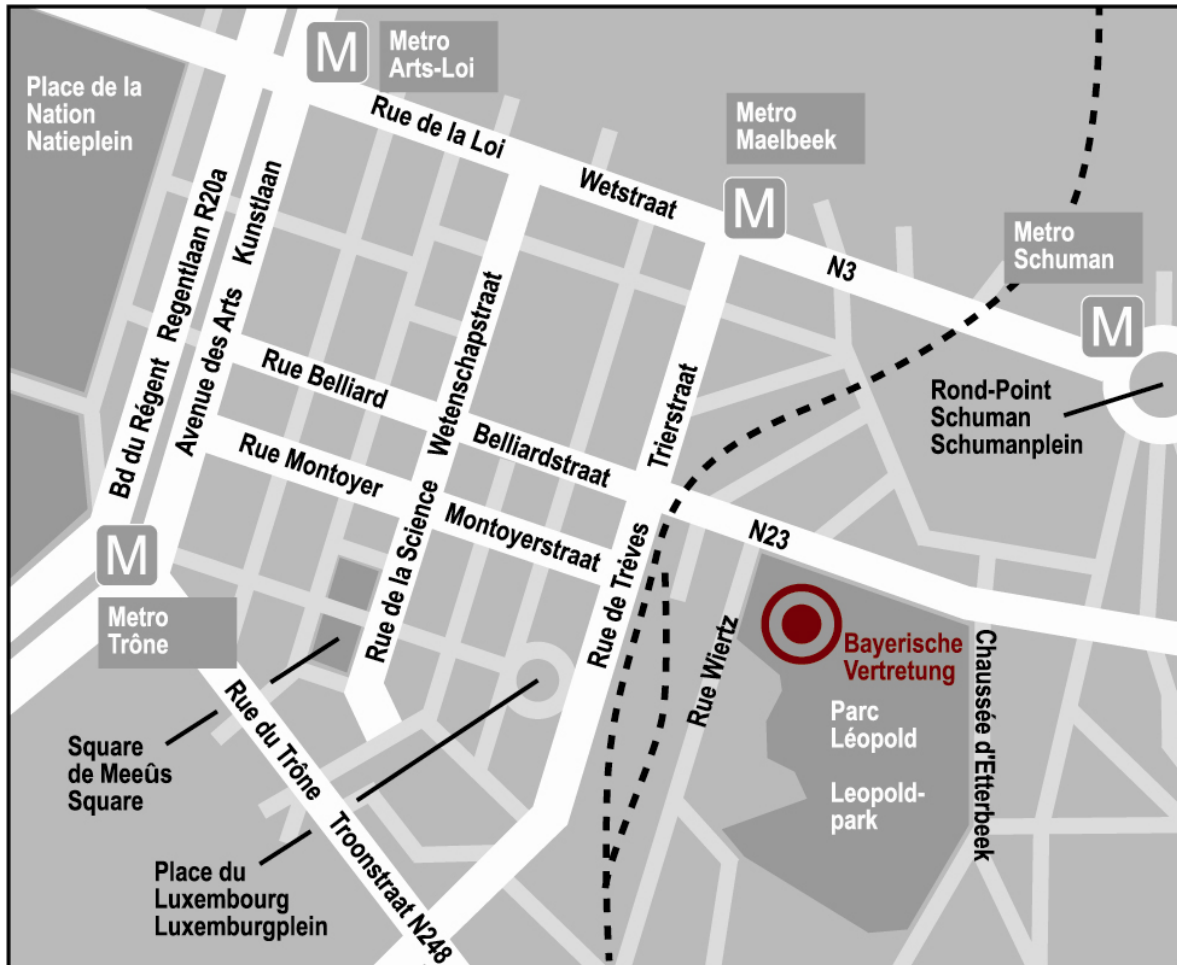
Hotel Information

Participants are responsible for arranging their own accommodation. Please find below a list of hotels in Brussels, for which a special rate exists. The booking reference must be given by the reservation.

Name	Contact	Room rates	Booking-Ref
Chambord	Rue de Namur 82 1000 Brussel Tel. 003225489910 Fax. 003225140847 chambord@skynet.be www.hotel-chambord.be	Standard room per night EUR 112.00 incl. Breakfast	Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft for the German government
Agenda "Louis"	Rue de Florence 6 1000 Brussel Tel. 003225378222 Fax. 003225390063 residence@hotel-agenda.com www.hotel-agenda.com	Standard room per night EUR 97.00 incl. Breakfast	Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft for the German Government
Atlas	Rue du vieux marché aux grains 1000 Brussel Tel. 003225026006 Fax. 003225026935 info@atlas.be www.atlas-hotel.be	Standard room per night EUR 117.00 incl. Breakfast	Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft for the German Government
Ibis – Brussels Centre St. Catherine	Rue Joseph Plateau 2 1000 Brussel Tel. 003225137620 Fax. 003225142214 www.ibishotel.com	Standard room per night EUR 109.00 incl. Breakfast	Ref. "AS39365" Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft for the German Government
Brussels Hotel	Av. Louise 315 1000 Brussel Tel. 003226402415 Fax. 003226473463 brussels-hotel@skynet.be www.hotelbrusselsbelgium.com	Standard room per night EUR 123.00 incl. Breakfast	Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft for the German Government
Aris	Rue Marché aux Herbes 78-80 1000 Brussel Tel. 003225144300 Fax. 003225140119 info@arishotel.be www.arishotel.be	Standard room per night EUR 125.00 incl. Breakfast	Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft for the German Government
Hotel Leopold Brussels	Rue du Luxembourg 35 1050 Brussels Tel. 003225111828 Fax: 003225141939 reservations@hotel-leopold.be www.hotel-leopold.be	Single room per night EUR 145.00 incl. Breakfast	Polis
Hotel NH Brussels City Centre	Chaussée de la Charleroi 17 1060 Brussels Tel. 003222140752 Fax. 003222140780 book.brussels@nh-hotels.com http://www.nh-hotels.com/nh/en/hotels/belgium/brussels/nh-brussels-city-centre.html?action=search	Single room per night EUR 120.00 <u>excl.</u> Breakfast	Polis



Situation Map





Registration Form

Name: Surname:

Position: Organisation:

Address: Postcode:

Town/city: Country:

Telephone number: Mobile:

Fax number: E-mail:

I cannot attend the workshop but wish to be kept informed about OASIS

Registration is free of charge.

Please fill in and send this form back by e-mail/fax **by 3 October 2008** to:

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