

## Practical Information

### Transportation To/From Brussels By Air:

Brussels is directly connected to all major cities worldwide. A number of low cost companies operate to/from Brussels airport. Details are available in Dutch, English and French on Brussels Airport website at: <http://www.brusselsairport.be>.

Since Brussels host the European institutions headquarters, many flights are available daily to/from almost all European capitals and major cities. Workshop participants might even consider a same day return flight

**The workshop will be held on 11 May 2009, two days only before the Open IGF Consultations (13 May) and subsequent WSIS clusters of events (18-22 May) in Geneva.** People intending to combine these activities with participation to the workshop may find below the list of **companies operating at regular or low cost price between Brussels and Geneva.** Flight duration is 1h20. Early bird tickets start from 50.00€ one-way with low cost companies.

- **American Airlines:** <http://www.aa.com>
- **Brussels Airlines:** <http://www.brusselsairlines.com>
- **EasyJet:** <http://www.easyjet.com>
- **Finnair:** <http://www.finnair.com>
- **Swiss International Airlines:** <http://www.swiss.com>

### Transportation To/From Brussels By Train:

Brussels is also well connected by train. The two main Brussels stations are “Gare du Midi/Zuidstation” and “Gare centrale/Brussel-Centraal”. The Belgian railway network is detailed at <http://www.b-rail.be>.

**Fast train** connections are available at “Gare du Midi/Zuidstation” to/from the following cities:

- **Amsterdam**, The Netherlands: in 2h45mn by Thalys train (<http://www.thalys.com>)
- **Cologne**, Germany: in 2h20 by Thalys train (<http://www.thalys.com>)
- **London**, United Kingdom: in 2h by Eurostar train (<http://www.eurostar.com>)
- **Paris**, France: in 1h25mn by Thalys train (<http://www.thalys.com>)

### Urban Public Transport:

<http://www.mivb.be>. Information is available in Dutch, English and French.

### Brussels Tourist Office:

Accommodation, maps and other practical information are at: <http://www.bruxelles-tourisme.be>. Information is available in Dutch, English, French, German, Italian and Spanish.