

# Unlocking Open Science in support of the EU Green Deal



## Blue-Cloud

8 Dec 2022  
Brussels, Belgium

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## OPEN CONFERENCE & CONSORTIUM MEETING

### PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

8 & 9 December, Brussels (BELGIUM)

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#### PROGRAM & REGISTRATION

##### 8 December 2022 | Blue-Cloud Open Conference

The “[Blue-Cloud pilot](#)” [project](#) is on track to successfully reach the final stretch of its workplan. The **Blue-Cloud Open Conference** will be a unique opportunity to share its main **results & achievements** and to learn more about the **road ahead** of this key component of the EU “*Future of Seas and Oceans Flagship Initiative*”. Participants will gain insight into the key conclusions stemming from this 3-year effort to build a “marine” thematic community within the **European Open Science Cloud (EOSC)** and into the role it can play in evolving a thriving EU digital knowledge system in support of the objectives of the **EU Green Deal**, the **UN Agenda 2030** and the **UN Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development**.

The latest updated Agenda is available [here](#).

#### REGISTRATION

Participation to the event is open to all interested parties but pre-registration is required. Please note that seating is limited, so **priority** will be given to participants who pre-register by **11 November 2022**. The event will be livestreamed for participants wishing to follow it remotely. Connection details will be shared prior the event with those registered participants who have indicated that they will be attending the event remotely through the registration form.

Please [register to the event via this link](#).



Blue-Cloud has received funding from the European Union's Horizon programme call BG-07-2019-2020, topic: [A] 2019 - Blue Cloud services, Grant Agreement No.862409.

## VENUE

The **Blue Cloud Open Conference** will be held at:

### THE RESIDENCE PALACE

Rue de la Loi 155

Wetstraat 155, 1040 Brussels (European district)

[www.residencepalace.be](http://www.residencepalace.be)

#### How to get there:

Closest Metro station: Schuman

From airport:

- **From International Airport Zaventem:** Take the train S19 4033 to Brus.-Schuman & Charleroi-Sud and get off in Schuman. *Other options:* Trains direction Gand-Saint-Pierre or Mons, get off at Brussels Central Station and take the metro line to Schuman (see below).
- **From Charleroi Airport:** Take the bus to Brussels South. From here take the train S8 6561 to Brus.-Schuman & Ottignies or S8 3961 to Brus.-Schuman & Louvain-la-Neuve and get off at Schuman.

From Brussels Central Station: Take the metro Line 1 or 5 (direction Stockel or Herrmann-Debroux) and get off at Schuman.

[Directions to The Residence Palace on Google Maps](#)

## 9 December 2022 | Consortium & Future Partners Meeting (by invitation only)

An “All-Partners” **Consortium Meeting** will be held back-to-back with the Open Conference and is planned on **9 December 2022** from **9AM** to **2PM**. We look forward to welcoming at least one representative of **each** and **all Blue-Cloud Partners** to the meeting. The meeting is also open to participation of Partners of the Consortium that will implement the next phase of the project, namely through the Horizon Europe project “Blue-Cloud 2026”. The agenda of the meeting will be available soon.

## VENUE

The meeting will take place at **COMET Meetings - Louise**

Place Stéphanie 20 - Stefanieplein 20, 1050 Brussels (Louise district)

[www.en.comet-meetings.com](http://www.en.comet-meetings.com)

#### How to get there:

Closest Metro station: Louise

From Schuman: Take metro line 1 or 5 (direction Gare de l’Ouest or Erasme), get off at Arts-Loi, take metro line 2 or 6 (direction Roi Baudouin or Simonis Leopold II) and get off at Louise.

From Brussels Central Station: Take the metro line 1 or 5 (direction Stockel or Herrmann-Debroux) and get off at Arts-Loi, take metro line 2 or 6 (direction Roi Baudouin or Simonis Leopold II) and get off at Louise.

[Directions To Comet Meetings \(Brussels-Louise\) on Google Maps](#)



## WHERE TO STAY

Participants can choose from a wealth of hotels, B&Bs and accommodation options in Brussels. If you are planning to **only attend the Open Conference**, the **European District** zone offers different options in the surroundings of **The Residence Palace**, where the event will take place. **Participants also attending the Consortium meeting** (9 December) may prefer to stay in the **Louis District**, where the meeting will take place, and which is well connected to the European District and hosts a rich variety of cultural and gastronomic offering.

Below you will find a selection of potential, different alternatives in both districts.

### European district

#### **Hotel Satellite** \*\*\*

Rue Franklin 157, 1000 Brussels

[www.hotel-satellite.com](http://www.hotel-satellite.com)

#### **Aloft Brussels Schuman** \*\*\*\*

Place Jean Rey, 1040 Brussels

[www.aloftbrussels.be](http://www.aloftbrussels.be)

#### **Martin's Brussels EU** \*\*\*\*

Boulevard Charlemagne 80, 1000 Brussel

[www.martinshotels.com](http://www.martinshotels.com)

#### **NH Brussels EU Berlaymont** \*\*\*\*

Boulevard Charlemagne 11 - 19, 1000 Brussels

<https://www.nh-hotels.com/hotel/nh-brussels-eu-berlaymont>

#### **Radisson RED Brussels** \*\*\*\*

Rue d'Idalie 35, 1050 Brussel

[www.radissonhotels.com](http://www.radissonhotels.com)

#### **Renaissance Brussels Hotel** \*\*\*\*

Rue Parnasse 19, 1050 Brussels

[www.renaissancebrusselshotel.com-hotel.com](http://www.renaissancebrusselshotel.com-hotel.com)

### Louise district

#### **NH Brussels Louise** \*\*\*

Chaussée de Charleroi 17, 1060 Brussels

<https://www.nh-hotels.com/hotel/nh-brussels-louise>

#### **Argus Hotel Brussels** \*\*\*

Rue Capitaine Crespel 6, 1050 Brussels

[www.argus-hotel-brussels.com](http://www.argus-hotel-brussels.com)

#### **Hygge Hotel** \*\*\*

31 Rue des Drapiers, 1050 Brussels



[www.hyggehotel.be](http://www.hyggehotel.be)

**Ibis Styles Hotel Brussels Louise** \*\*\*

Avenue Louise 212, 1050 Brussels

[www.all.accor.com](http://www.all.accor.com)

**Vintage Hotel Brussels** \*\*\*

Dejoncker 45, 1060 Brussels

[www.vintagehotel.be](http://www.vintagehotel.be)

**Hilton Garden Inn Brussels City Centre** \*\*\*\*

Berckmansstraat 128, 1060 Brussels

[www.hilton.com](http://www.hilton.com)

## USEFUL CONTACTS

**Seascope Belgium** is supporting the organisation of the **Blue-Cloud Open Conference** on behalf of the [Blue-Cloud Consortium](#). If you have any questions on the event, or require assistance during your stay in Brussels, please reach out to us:

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If you are planning to extend your stay in Brussels over the weekend, the city of Brussels offers a thrilling mix of cultural activities. For a full overview of this offering, please visit

<https://www.visit.brussels/en/visitors>.

**We wish you a wonderful stay in Brussels!**

