



## Annual Event

25<sup>th</sup> September 2024

# Logistics note

## ***Busting myths***



This note provides important logistical information regarding your participation in the NetworkNature Annual Event to be held in Brussels on 25<sup>th</sup> September 2024. The agenda has been shared with you through a separate document.

Please note that IUCN has paperless meetings, so paper copies of documents will not be distributed during the meeting. Kindly note the following.

## Pictures and videos

Please note that pictures will be taken during the event. If you did not say the opposite in your registration form, we will use these pictures in future reports.

## Accommodation and transportation

Attendants are invited to book their transportation to Brussels and, if needed, their accommodation in Brussels area.

## Meals

Coffee/tea breaks, and lunch will be provided in the Théâtre National building. The food will be served by Act for Transition and will be vegetarian, organic, local and seasonal.

There will be an adapter lunch for those who informed on the registration form about it.

## Dress code

No specific dress code is required for the event.

If you registered for a site visit after the plenary session, please consider bringing adequate shoes for walking.

We encourage you to take a raincoat, [\*this is Brussels!\*](#)

## Wifi

There will be an available wifi at Theatre National.

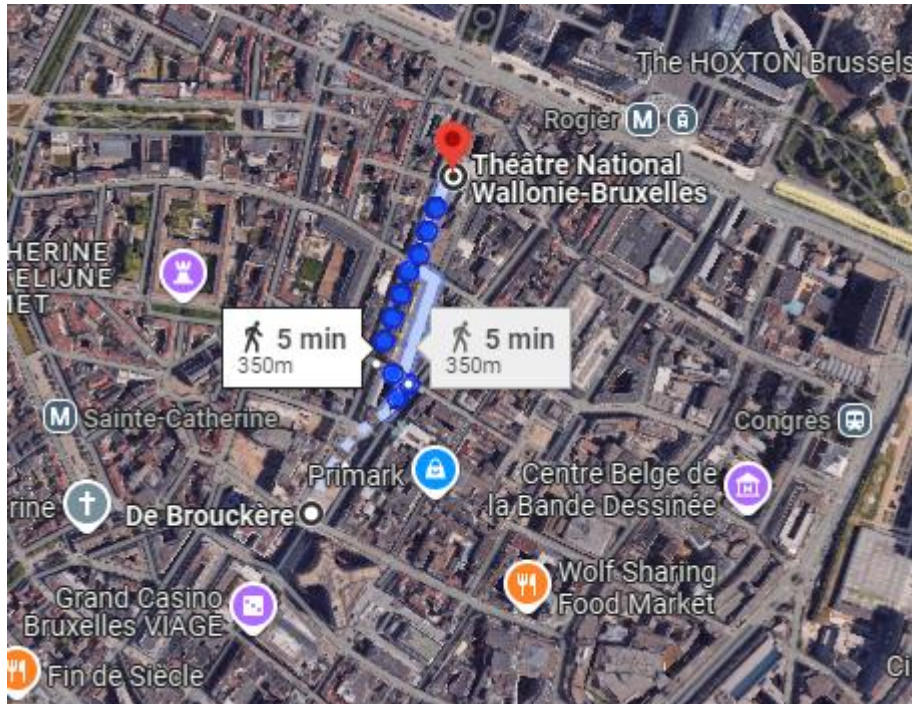
## Locations

How to get to Théâtre National Wallonie-Bruxelles

Adress: Bd Emile Jacqmain 111-115, 1000 Brussels (Belgium)

Link: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/w3dtviKHDaseARuz8>

- From Bruxelles-Midi train station:  
Tram 3 or 4 to *Esplanade*, stop at *De Broukère*, then 5 minutes walking



## Site visits

The site visits will be organised by Brussels Environnement and will focus on two different sites.

The three groups will leave from the Théâtre National building at 16:50 and will end around 18:30.

### Site visit 1 – Port of Brussels

Guide:

- Environmental department (Port of Brussels)
- Etienne Aulotte (Brussels Environment)

Meeting point :

Entrance of Theatre National de Wallonie Bruxelles at [16h50](#)

The port carries out a number of actions in favor of biodiversity. The canal is one of the major axe for ecological reconnection and for the

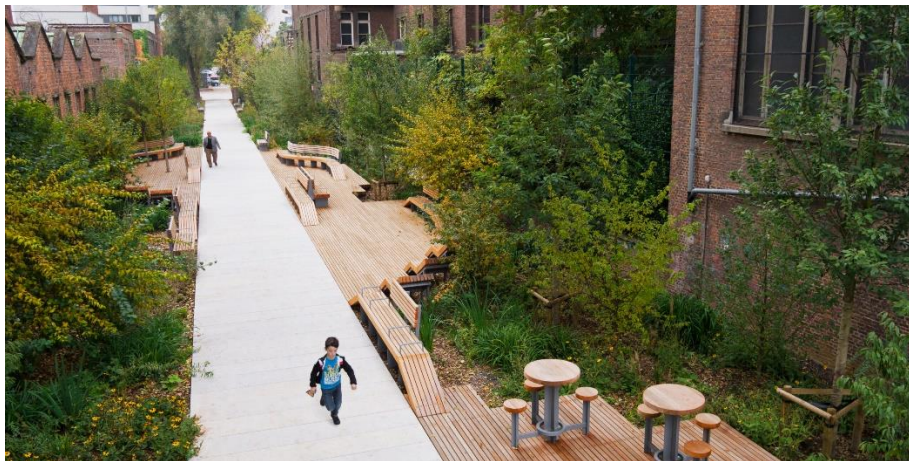
economic development of the Brussels Capital Region. In highly mineralized areas and in line with port activities, the port recently invests massively in vegetated rafts which serve as “stepping stones” for the propagation of animal and plant species. A good example on how to combine port activities, leisure activities and nature protection enhancement at the same time.



## Visit 2 – Maximilien Park et Senne park

Guide :

- Elsa Coslado (Bruxelles Environnement)



Meeting point :

Entrance of Theatre National de Wallonie Bruxelles at [17h00](#)

The Maximilien Park project is located in the priority development area of the North district. The redevelopment of the park with a view to creating a revisited park (including the opening of the Senne watercourse) while boosting multifunctionality will at the end provide



quality green spaces that are accessible and usable by residents, associations and neighboring schools. Some social and economic innovations will be initiated in order to test new innovative models for better integrate the park project into the neighborhood and involving citizens and associations in its subsequent management.

The Senne Park is a linear park created in a very dense area. It is a development of a former bed of the Senne arm. A true corridor for soft mobility, it acts as an element of social cohesion and has helped to revitalize a whole series of neighborhood activities as well as a revitalization of certain private real estate projects.

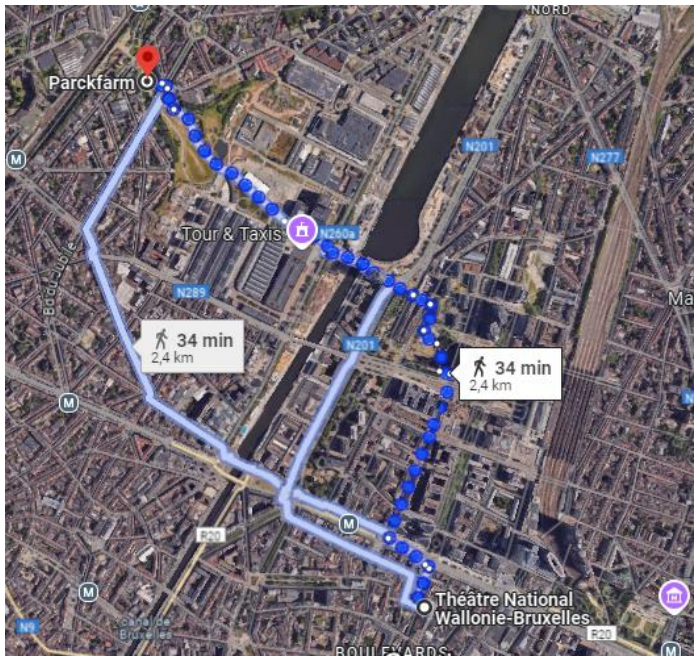
## Drinks at Parckfarm

From 18h30 to 20h30 we will offer you some drinks at Parckfarm ( <https://parckfarm.be/fr/>). If you are going to the site visits or attending the parallel sessions you will be directly guided to it.



If you want to go directly there from the Théâtre National:

- BUS 88 at *De Brouckère* in the direction of Uz-vub, stop at *Pouchkine* (20 minutes), then 3 minutes walking
- By foot: 35 minutes





NetworkNature is an expanding 'network of networks' working together to raise awareness, share knowledge and build capacity about nature-based solutions to accelerate their uptake in business, science, policy and practice along the policy priorities of the European Green Deal. It will maintain and add to a diverse and science-based repository of evidence on NbS, strengthen partnerships and foster new relationships around a clear, strategic framework for action. This work is underpinned by an up-to-date EU Research & Innovation NBS Roadmap and NetworkNature's six priority themes: Biodiversity enhancement and ecosystem restoration; Sustainable food systems; Zero Pollution; Climate adaptation, mitigation and resilience; Sustainable finance, investment and just transition; Sustainable urban and regional transformation



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