Practical information for your day at EMBL

16 October 2023

2RISE - Connecting core facilities of Alliance

Venue

We are meeting in the seminar room of the EMBL Imaging centre, building number 15 on the map below.

Address: Meyerhofstr. 1, 69117 Heidelberg
**Travel to and from the venue**

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**Public transport**

***Please note that due to construction on Rohrbacher Strasse, the public bus routes have changed as of 13 June 2022. For the most up to date route information, use [www.bahn.com/en](http://www.bahn.com/en).***


On Sundays and public holidays, there are only 2 departures from the Hauptbahnhof to EMBL (6:11 am and 7:33 am) and 4 departures from EMBL to Bismarkplatz (6:32, 8:06, 20:02 and 20:44). Alternatively, take the Bus 39 (direction Königstuhl) or the RufTaxi 1004.

**Bus 39 (direction Königstuhl)**

When taking the Bus 39 to Königstuhl, get off at the Bierhelderhof bus stop, turn right down the hill and turn left onto Bierhelderhofweg. Walk down past the farm, turn left onto Meyerhofstraße. Continue up Meyerhofstraße, turning left in front of the EMBO building. The EMBL ATC is on your left. To reach EMBL’s main entrance, continue up the hill and turn right after the bend.

**RufTaxi 1004**

The RufTaxi starts running once the bus service has stopped on weekdays from 9:52pm and on Saturdays from 10:52pm, departing once an hour (also at 12:22am) until 12:52am from EMBL. The RufTaxi operates on Sundays throughout the day until 12:52am. Please call 0621 1077 077 at least 30 minutes before departure time to arrange pick up.

**Car**

**You should park in the Carpark P1**, which is located on the left hand side after turning into Meyerhofstraße.

How to reach EMBL:

From the [A5 motorway (Karlsruhe-Frankfurt)](http://www.bahn.com/en) take the [Heidelberg-Schwetzingen](http://www.bahn.com/en) exit and head towards Heidelberg-Boxberg-Emmertsgrund. Go up the hill, turn left at the Aral petrol station into Boxberg and go straight through the Boxberg residential area, keeping left after the EMBL guesthouse. EMBL is located in Meyerhofstraße in the forest on your right, shortly after you have left Boxberg.
From the A6 motorway (Mannheim-Heilbronn) take the Wiesloch–Rauenberg exit and follow the signs to Heidelberg (B3). You will reach a fork in the road where you stay to the right, direction Boxberg–Emmertsgrund. Go up the hill, turn left at the Aral petrol station into Boxberg and go straight through the Boxberg residential area, keeping left after the EMBL guesthouse. EMBL is located in Meyerhofstraße in the forest on your right, shortly after you have left Boxberg.

**Catering**

All meals and coffee breaks are included in the registration. We will have coffee breaks in front of the meeting room and lunch in the EMBL canteen, which offers a wide variety of vegetarian meals, meat and fish dishes, soups, pasta, fresh fruit and vegetables, as well as a variety of desserts.

Please wear your badge at all times when serving yourself. No food or drinks are allowed in the seminar room.

**Charging lockers**

There are lockers available in the ATC building (round building on the map), next to the stairs leading down into the big Auditorium. You will find some of those equipped with sockets to charge your smartphone/tablet etc.

**Electricity and charging station**

In most places the electricity is 220 volts AC (50 cycles). An adaptor and a plug that fits the German socket may be needed for your appliances/laptop (i.e. American, Japanese, etc.). A USB charging station for electronic devices is available at the registration desk.

**EMBL merchandise**

If you are interested in purchasing an EMBL souvenir (products presented in the glass display in the registration area), please ask at the registration desk for more information.

**Health and safety notes**

Please read EMBL’s [COVID-19 safety policy](#) for on-site events.
Do not smoke in any EMBL building.
Eating and drinking is prohibited in the Auditorium and all laboratories.
Do not enter any restricted areas or the laboratories unless instructed to do so.

If first aid is required …

- The first aid room is located next to the ATC Registration Desk (room 10- 205).
- Dial the Emergency number 222 from any EMBL internal phone only.
- Where is the accident? What happened? How many injured?
- Emergency number 06221-387 7821 from mobile phones.
- Please report all accidents to the conference officer at the registration desk.
In case of fire …

- Press the nearest fire alarm button or the Emergency number 222 from any internal phone.
- A loud fire alarm will go off if an evacuation is required. On hearing the alarm leave the building immediately following the escape route and fire wardens and head to one of the meeting points
- Do not use the lifts.

Beyond first aid…

Please remember to bring your own medication, if needed, to the conference. Note that the next pharmacy is a 4-minute drive from the EMBL, but for many medications you will be required to see a doctor to get a prescription.

**Internet**

Wi-Fi is available on campus using the **EMBL-Events** network and the event specific password, which will be provided on site. The eduroam network (secure, worldwide roaming access service developed for the international research and education community) is also available.

**Lost and found**

“Lost and Found” items are kept at the registration desk until the end of the conference.

**Luggage**

There are lockers available on-site in the ATC building to store your luggage, which require a 2 EURO coin to operate.

**Nursing room**

There is a nursing room available in the ATC Rooftop Lounge on level A29, and another one beside the cafeteria.

**Photography**

During the conference, an EMBL Photographer may be taking photos. If you would not like to appear in these, please inform the photographer or a meeting organiser.

**Room for prayer, yoga and meditation**

There is a room for prayer, meditation and yoga located on level E0 behind the Auditorium in the ATC building. Please be respectful of others using the room.