

**Reproductive Health Supplies Coalition (RHSC)  
Meeting Logistics for RHSC Members  
22–23 May 2008, Brussels, Belgium**

**Meeting Schedule**

**Thursday, 22 May:**

**9:00 – 17:00 Meeting**

**Location:** Centre Albert Borschette  
Rue Froissart, 36  
1040 Brussels

**Meals:** Lunch and morning and afternoon refreshments will be provided.

**18:00 – 21:00 Reception**

**Location:** Académie Royale des Sciences, des Lettres et des Beaux-arts de Belgique  
Rue Ducale, 1  
1000 Brussels

**Friday, 23 May:**

**9:00 am – 17:00 Meeting**

**Location:** Centre Albert Borschette  
Rue Froissart, 36  
1040 Brussels

**Meals:** Lunch and morning and afternoon refreshments will be provided.

**Hotel Reservations**

**Deadline to obtain special rate: 18 April.**

A block of rooms has been reserved in two hotels:

- Hotel Jolly Sablon (150€/night)  
Rue Bodenbroeck, 2/4  
1000 Brussels
- Aris Grand Place (132€/night)  
Marché aux herbes, 78-82  
1000 Brussels

which must be booked through RESOTEL, a hotel reservation service that has been appointed to assist you with your hotel arrangements. Go to [www.resotel.be/rhsc](http://www.resotel.be/rhsc) to access RESOTEL's free on-line booking system and select your preferred hotel. RESOTEL also works with a range of hotels at very competitive prices.

**Travel**

You are responsible for making your own travel arrangements. See next page for information on Brussels airports, taxis, and transportation.

**Visas**

Information on visa requirements is available on the following web page:  
[www.diplomatie.be/en/travel/visa/visumNodig.asp](http://www.diplomatie.be/en/travel/visa/visumNodig.asp)

Should you require additional assistance, please contact Guillaume Jaskula at the Coalition Secretariat:  
[rhscsecretariat@path.org](mailto:rhscsecretariat@path.org).

### **Special Needs**

If you have any physical/dietary special needs, please advise Guillaume Jaskula  
[gjaskula@path.org](mailto:gjaskula@path.org)

### **Weather**

The weather in Brussels in May is variable and may be cool and wet. A coat and umbrella are recommended.

### **Tourist Information**

Tourism information on Brussels is available at:  
[www.brussels.org](http://www.brussels.org)

### **Questions**

For questions not addressed in this sheet, please contact Guillaume Jaskula:  
[gjaskula@path.org](mailto:gjaskula@path.org).

## ARRIVING IN BRUSSELS

If you are travelling from outside Brussels, you will arrive at any one of three places: Brussels Airport, Central Station, South (also known as Midi) Station. Consult the following directions to help you get to your hotel:

**Brussels National (also known as Zaventem) Airport** is located approximately 14 kilometres from the city centre. You have three options to reach your hotel.

- **Train:** From the airport (level “-1”) take the Train Express to the Brussels Central Station, which is located just minutes by foot from either of the two meeting hotels (see instructions below). The trains are fast and convenient and run every 15 minutes. The ride takes only 15 minutes. The ticket price is €2.90 (single) or €5.80 (return).
- **Taxi:** A taxi (stand is located outside arrivals) to either of the two hotels will cost approximately €40.00. On a good day (Sundays, non-rush hour) the ride can be as short as 20 minutes; on bad days 45 minutes+. Tipping not required.

### **South (Railway) Station (Gare du Midi or Zuid Station)**

This station is the terminus for all Eurostar trains from London and many other long-distance routes. Please note, however, that many trains arriving at South Station do carry on to Central Station, which is closer to the hotels.

- **Taxi:** A taxi stand is located just outside the railway station. Prices from the station to either of the hotels should average about €17.00 Ride will take 15 minutes.
- **Metro (to Central Station):** Follow signs indicating “M” for metro. Take line 2 in the direction of Simonis; switch stations at Arts-Loi (six stops later); and take line 1A (direction Roi Baudouin) or 1B (direction Erasme). Get off two stops later at Central Station. Price of metro ticket: €1.50

### **Central (Railway) Station (Gare Centrale or Centraal Station)**

- **Taxi:** A taxi stand is located just outside the railway station. Prices from the station to either of the hotels will average about €7.00 Ride will take 5 minutes. Tipping not required.
- **Walking:** Both hotels are within 10 minutes walking distance from the Central Station.