

« Your safety is our Priority – Your serenity is our Goal! »

The European Commission, Directorate-General for International Partnerships, aims to ensure maximum safety for onsite participants.

Since the COVID-19 risk is still a reality for everyone, we developed a dedicated safety & security protocol that guarantees to every participant a safe & secure environment. A few management principles and measures that are implemented for our event ...

Health and safety measures at the venue may evolve until the event takes place but currently include:

TRAVELLING TO BELGIUM

Travellers must provide the following documents to enter Belgium:

• **1. Passenger Location Form**

You have to fill in the [Passenger Location Form \(PLF\)](#) **before your arrival** in Belgium, even if you are fully vaccinated. The PLF must be filled in by **anyone travelling to Belgium, except if you are staying in Belgium for less than 48 hours;**

- **ATTENTION** : You must **ALWAYS** fill in the PLF in the following cases, **whether or not you are staying in Belgium < 48 hours | you were abroad < 48 hours:**
 - you are travelling to Belgium **by air or by sea;**
 - you are travelling to Belgium **by train or bus from a country outside the EU or the Schengen area** (e.g. Eurostar from the UK);
- You will receive a **QR code** by e-mail. This QR code is your proof that you have filled it in. Are you going by plane or boat? Then show this code when you board.

• **2. Check the colour code of your country and/or whether it is listed as a very high-risk country**

Have you been in a very high-risk country in the past 14 days? You are not allowed to travel to Belgium. You may only travel to Belgium if you have an essential reason in a very limited number of cases. <https://www.info-coronavirus.be/en/exemptions/>

- **COVID Safe Ticket (CST)**

All travellers can enter Belgium if their 'EU COVID Certificate' or equivalent contains one of the following:

- Proof of full primary vaccination completed at least two weeks before travelling. The validity of the vaccination is 150 days. After the booster dose, the vaccination certificate remains valid indefinitely. Accepted vaccines: vaccines authorised by the European Medicines Agency (EMA): Comirnaty (BioNTech and Pfizer), Moderna, Vaxzevria (AstraZeneca/Oxford), Janssen and Covidshield.
- A recovery certificate is valid from the 12th day after your positive test and expires after 150 days from the day of testing.
- A test certificate is valid for either 72 hours (in the case of a PCR test) or 48 hours (in the case of a rapid antigen test), from the time the test was performed.

More information available here: <https://www.info-coronavirus.be/en/>

ACCESS TO THE EVENT

- Access to the venue will be granted upon presentation of EU Digital COVID Certificate ([EU Digital COVID Certificate | European Commission \(europa.eu\)](#)) or a Belgian Covid Safe Ticket ([Covidsafe | Want to travel within the EU? Prove that you are...](#)) for all participants. An ID card or passport will be requested at the entry of the venue. Your personal data are not stored on the scanning devices.

PREVENTIVE MEASURES

- The "Brussels Expo" meeting centre has been chosen to ensure fluid and safe crowd management, in all spaces of the venue.
- A concrete and efficient flux management plan is developed to avoid bottlenecks during coffee-breaks, lunch times and other networking moments.
- Chairs will be placed with a reasonable distancing in all the meeting rooms that will welcome all participants.
- All the open-spaces and rooms will be naturally and/or mechanically ventilated and the ambient air will be sanitized, permanently.
- Face mask must be always worn by all participants and staff.
- Hydroalcoholic gel dispensers will be available at the venue
- Microphones, interpretation headsets will be disinfected after each use
- The staff is briefed to apply the COVID-19 event protocol of the venue

If you are suspected to be positive for COVID-19, stay isolated until you get tested and follow the instructions of the Belgian authorities. Please cancel your on-site participation immediately by contacting the event secretariat: registration@eudevdays.eu

Please ensure that you comply with health and safety obligations in place at the time of the event.

