# Getting to the RMI conference room

The address of the Royal Meteorological Institute is either "Avenue Circulaire 3, 1180 Bruxelles (Uccle)," in French or "Ringlaan 3, 1180 Brussel (Ukkel)" in Dutch. The main gate serves both the RMI and the Royal Observatory, see the map for finding the RMI conferences room on the site.

There are few accommodation options directly around the site of the institute; most people will probably stay in the centre of Brussels.

## From the airport to Brussels

The easiest way to travel from the airport to the city centre is by train. There are many trains to the centre of Brussels (about every ten minutes during work days). The train station at the airport is in the basement of the terminal, two levels down from the arrivals hall. Train tickets can be bought from vending machines in the stations or online via <u>www.belgiantrain.be/en/search</u>.

### From the airport directly to the RMI

If you want to get directly from the airport to the RMI, you can instead take the S19 train in the direction Charleroi, and get of at Saint-Job/Sint-Job (see the map). However, this train only goes once per hour.

### International trains to Brussels Midi/Zuid

Alternatively to flying to Brussels Airport, you can get to Brussels by various international trains, including <u>Eurostar</u> connections to the airports of Paris, Dusseldorf, and Amsterdam.

### From Brussels centre to the RMI

There are no direct trains between city centre and the RMI, and the tramline T92 is currently not operating due to construction works. Depending on where you are staying, there are several ways to get to the institute by public transportation (each is about 30 to 45 minutes).

- Take take bus 38 from railway station Central/Centraal (bus terminus), en get of at Floride/Florida. From here, it is about a 10 min. walk to the entrance of the institute.
- Take the S1 train direction Nivelles/Nijvel to Uccle-Calevoet/Ukkel Kalevoet (bus terminus), and change there to bus 60. This bus stops at Observatoire/Sterrenwacht, right in front of the entrance to the institute.
- Take tramway T4, direction Stalle (P), get off at Héros/Helden and change to bus 37, direction Gare de Linkebeek/Station Linkbeek. This bus stops at the same stop Observatoire/Sterrenwacht.

Public transportation tickets can be bought from vending machines at the stops or online via <u>www.stib-mivb.be</u>. Contactless payment by scanning debit card on board the bus or tram is also available (but I do not know if this works for non-Belgian cards).



