



We are pleased to invite you for a vibrant week of connecting workplace innovation communities in Leuven, Belgium, September 7-11.

The Festival of Connecting gathers members of IWOT, EUWIN, Flanders Synergy and the Global STSD Network for a unique get-together. Meet leaders in research and business, policy makers, and practitioners. Develop knowledge. Transform skills. Create a new network. Be a part of it.

Get connected!  
#connectLeuven

08:00-09:00	REGISTRATIONS & COFFEE	Foyer	TRANSPORT
09:00-09:45	WELCOME Mieke Van Gramberen, CEO of Flanders Synergy Louis Tobback, mayor of Leuven Rik Torfs, rector of KU Leuven	Foyer	
	OPENING SPEECH Elżbieta Bieńkowska, European Commissioner for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship & SMEs (tbc)	Foyer	
	EUROFOUND COMPANY CASES STUDIES ON WORKPLACE INNOVATION Stavroula Demetriades, Eurofound	Foyer	
	KEYNOTES Jody Hoffer Gittell - Relational Coordination: connecting the social and the technical for workplace innovation Geert Van Hootegem & Steven Dhondt - Total Workplace Innovation: the paradigm that is changing the workplace	Foyer	
11:00-11:30	CONNECTING COFFEE	Foyer	17:30 Bus to Irish College for Global STSD Network Meeting  18:30 Bus to Leuven railway station  19:00 Bus to Leuven railway station  Buses depart from the entrance of the Brabanthal
11:30-13:00	CONCURRENT SESSIONS A		
	A1 - How to stay competitive in the turbulent times? - learn from the best	Foyer	
	A2 - Sociotechnical systems in education	Luna	
	A3 - IT systems and workplace innovation	Neptunus	
	A4 - Time- and place-independent teamworking	Jupiter/Uranus	
	A5 - Talent pooling & co-sourcing	Millennium	
	A6 - Workplace innovation in a workerless office	Mercurius/ Venus	
13:00-14:00	A7 - Sociotechnical system design introductory course	Pluto	
	CONNECTING LUNCH	Foyer	COMPANY VISITS  14:00 -16:30  B7 - Materialise B8 - IMEC  Departure: entrance Branbanthal
	CONCURRENT SESSIONS B		
	B1 - Workplace innovation: (innovating) unions at work	Terra	
	B2 - Leadership and workplace innovation	Luna	
	B3 - Sociotechnical redesign in manufacturing organizations	Millennium	
	B4 - Making teams work: developing and crafting teams	Jupiter/Uranus	
	B5 - Workplace innovation in healthcare	Mercurius/Venus	
	B6 - How to organise desire to work?	Neptunus	
	B9 - Sociotechnical system design introductory course	Pluto	
	STRATEGIC PARTNERS - who are the key stakeholders & how to keep them on your side? John Heap, President of European Association for National Productivity Centers Belgian Government Representative Laurent Zibell, Policy Advisor, IndustriAll Gijs van Houten, EUROFOUND Didier Thomas/Sabrina Boudailler, ARACT Franche-Comté Marc Amblard, CEO of EFQM	Foyer	
15:30-16:30			
16:30-16:45	Closing remarks by Mss. Caroline Copers, President of the SERV	Foyer	
16:45-17:30	Connecting to the Global STSD Network: launch of GLOWIN	Foyer	
17:30-19:00	RECEPTION	Foyer	

## Connecting to the Global STSD Network: Launch of GLOWIN

We need better places to work, and places that work better. The *Global Organizational and Workplace Innovation Network* is a call for and to action.

Advocates of sustainable work are asked to join hands. The launch and realization of GLOWIN is an explicit goal of the Festival of Connecting. The Festival is designed to connect communities. We combine research, policy and practice. We welcome people from all over the world. We invite everybody who is interested in our common cause.

On Wednesday the GLOWIN Manifesto is presented. It can be signed by everybody who wants to show the world the possible futures of organizational and workplace innovation.

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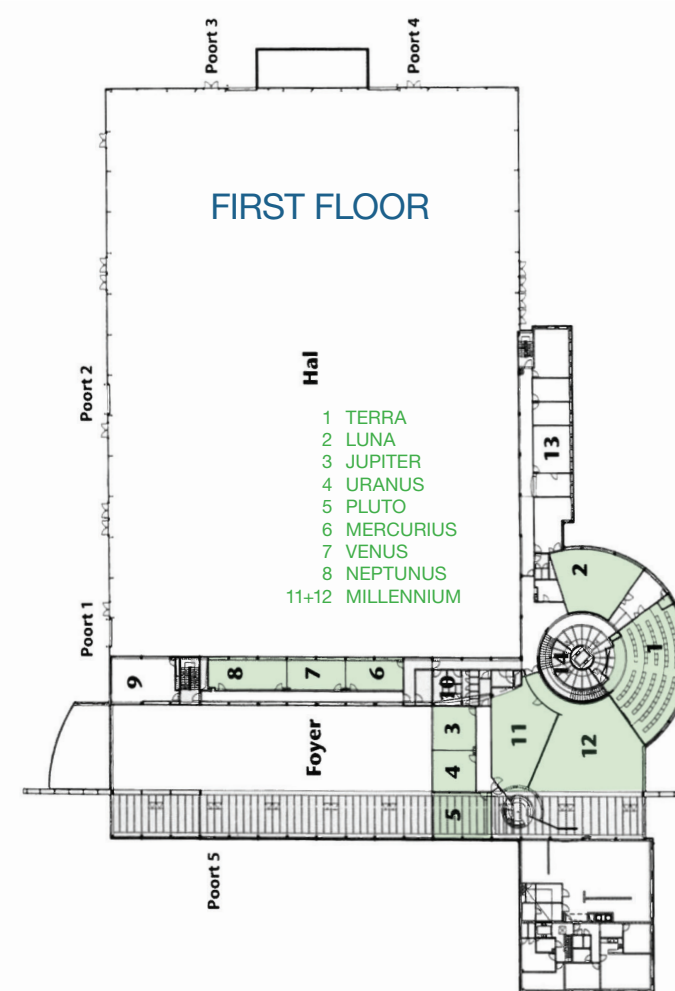
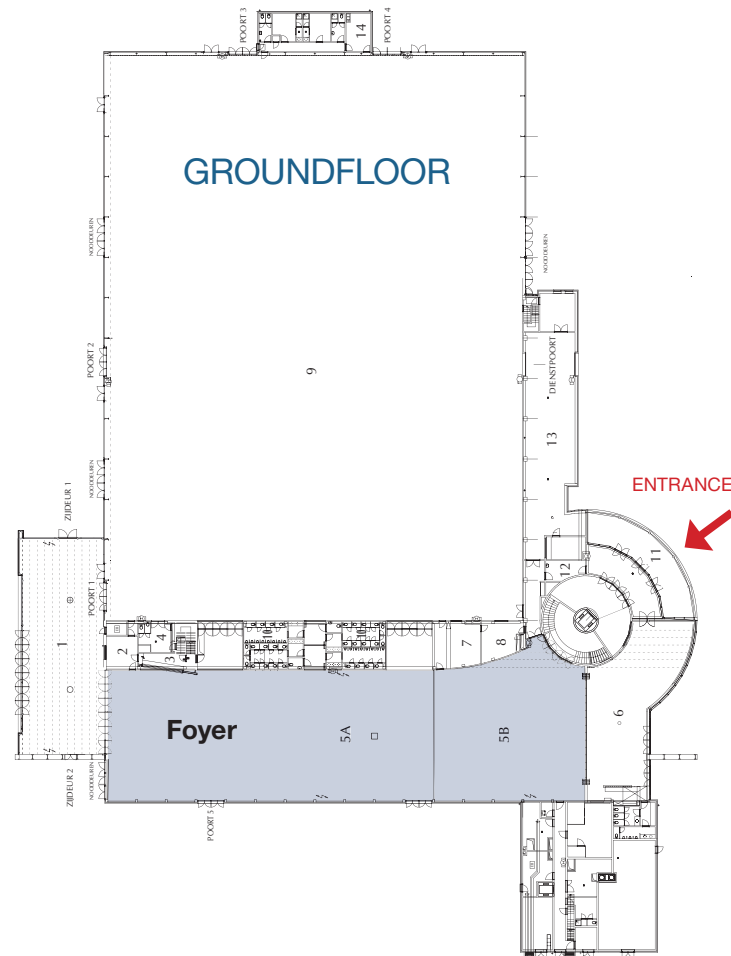
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## ADVANCED WORKPLACES FOR ADVANCED BUSINESSES



Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September  
Leuven (Belgium)