

EurEau Congress 2026: Practical Information & FAQs

20-22 October 2026

Technopark, Technoparkstrasse 1, 8005 Zürich

1. What is the Congress?

The EurEau Congress brings together our members from across Europe for three days of meetings, discussion and networking.

The programme combines committee and communications meetings where members work on EurEau's policy priorities, with a plenary conference open to all participants plus external experts from outside EurEau. On the final day, there are the General Assembly, Joint Working Group (JWG) and site visits.

The three days offer opportunities to exchange with colleagues from across the European water sector.

The programme combines committee, Communications Managers Network and Joint Working Group meetings, where members work on EurEau's policy and technical priorities, with a plenary conference open to all participants and external experts from outside EurEau.

2. Registration

Do I need to register for the Congress?

Yes. You can register here:

<https://www.eureaucongress2026.org/en/registration/registration-for-eureau-members/>

What does my registration include?

- Committee/Communications/JWG meetings
- Plenary conference
- Welcome dinner
- Gala dinner



- Coffee breaks/lunches
- General Assembly (for GA members only)
- Site visit

Can I still register? When is the deadline?

Registration will close on 14 October 2026. Note that for the Plenary, spaces are limited and once these are filled, we cannot guarantee your participation in this session.

Can I change or cancel my registration?

Yes. Contact Caroline and Raffaele.

Can I register for only part of the Congress?

Yes. You can register for the parts of the Congress you plan to attend. Please make sure you select the relevant meetings, plenary sessions and social events when registering.

2. The programme

Exact times to be confirmed. We will also provide the meeting room details closer to the time.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Morning		Committee & Communications Managers meetings	Plenary conference	General Assembly + JWG and unconference meetings
Afternoon		Committee & Communications Managers meetings	Plenary conference	Site visits
Evening	Informal drink and dinner	Welcome dinner	Gala dinner	

Which sessions should I attend?

When registering, please select the committee, Communications Managers Network and/or JWG meetings you are planning to attend, as well as the plenary conference and evening events. You can also register for the unconference and one of the two site visits.

If you would like to attend a committee or JWG meeting that you are not a member of, please contact the relevant Chair in advance.

The General Assembly is restricted to EurEau General Assembly members and their authorised delegates.

Some meetings take place at the same time, so it is not possible to attend everything. The two Thursday site visits also take place simultaneously, so you must choose one.



Can my non-EurEau colleague attend?

EurEau meetings (committee/communications/GA/JWG) are only for EurEau members. Non-EurEau members can attend the plenary conference on Wednesday 21, but they need to [register](#) and pay for this.

Do I have to attend the whole Congress?

No.

Where can I find the detailed programme? Is it likely to change?

The programme is here:

<https://www.eureaucongress2026.org/en/registration/registration-for-eureau-members/>.

The general structure will remain the same, but details will firm up and adapt closer to the time.

About the site visits

Both site visits are taking place on Thursday afternoon and will finish by 16:00. They are in different locations, so you can only attend one. Both are accessible by public transport and are conveniently located for onward travel to Zurich Airport.

You can bring your luggage with you and leave it securely at the site during the visit.

We will provide attendees with information on how to get to the airport or train station after the visit

3. Getting to Zurich

How do I get to Zurich?

- Zurich Airport: <https://www.flughafen-zuerich.ch/>. From the airport, a direct train from the airport to Zurich main station (Zurich HB) takes 10-13 minutes and costs CHF 6.80 (covered by Swiss Travel Pass). Trains run every few minutes.
- Train: <https://www.raileurope.com/en-us/destinations/stations/zurich-hauptbahnhof>
- Public transport in the city: <https://www.zvv.ch/en/home.html>
- Taxi: <https://zurichtaxi.com/en/>

How do I get from Zurich Hauptbahnhof to Technopark?

The Technopark is served by tram 51. Check your map or transport app for the best options on the day and time you arrive. Its about 12 minutes by tram from the main train station and about 20 minutes from the city centre to the Technopark.



What should I know about travelling in Switzerland?

- It's not in the EU but it is in Schengen.
- EU roaming rules don't apply so check your phone package.
- The local currency is the Swiss Franc. Currently, this is €1 is CHF0.94. Cards are welcome but have a bit of cash for tips.
- Switzerland uses Type J plugs (3-pin, similar to Type C but with a grounding pin). Voltage is 230V, 50Hz — compatible with most European and international devices. Bring an adapter.
- **Emergency number:** 112 (EU-standard emergency number works here). Also: Police 117, Fire 118, Ambulance 144.

4. Accommodation

Where should I stay?

Our Swiss hosts have shortlisted these hotels and have negotiated preferential rates with some of them. All of them are close to the congress venue. You're welcome to stay elsewhere too.

<https://www.eureaucongress2026.org/en/information/>

5. Evening events

What are the evening events?

Monday 19 October – Informal catch up

As always, there is a pre-conference welcome drink on Monday evening, hosted by EurEau.

We will meet from 17h until 19h at the Cabaret Voltaire, Spiegelgasse 1, 8001 Zürich, Switzerland.

From there, you are welcome to go for dinner at your own expense in a local restaurant. We have not booked any restaurants, but we recommend:

- Zeughauskeller restaurant: <https://www.zeughauskeller.ch/en/home>
- Mère Catherine: <https://www.mere-catherine.ch/la-cusine>
- Bauernschänke: <https://bauernschaenke.ch/en/>
- Trattoria Neumarkt: https://www.neumarkt-zuerich.ch/media/neu_menu_la_carte_en.pdf
- Zum Königstuhl: <https://koenigstuhl.ch/menu/Speisekarte%20Koenigstuhl.pdf>

The Monday evening welcome drinks are deliberately informal: come if you can, when you can. There is no need to register and no need to let us know if you cannot make it.



If you are unable to attend the welcome drinks but are coming for the informal dinner, please arrange to meet up with colleagues from your country or EurEau committee or the Secretariat so that you know where and when to meet.

Tuesday 20 October - Welcome Dinner

On Tuesday 20 October, you are invited to a Welcome Dinner at Restaurant Commihalle, Stampfenbachstrasse 8, 8001 Zürich, www.commihalle.ch

It is in the city centre, a short walk from the main train station. You should take the 51 tram there.

The evening starts at 18:30 and ends at 22:30

Wednesday 21 October - Gala Dinner

On Wednesday 21 October, you are invited to the SOHO Zurich, Hardstrasse 260, 8005 Zürich www.soho-zurich.ch. It is in the city centre.

The nearest stops are called «[Schiffbau](#)» and «[Hardbrücke](#)».

You should take the 51 tram there. It is at walking distance from the congress venue

The evening starts at 18:30 and ends at 23:30 (if you like dancing).

6. Other useful information

What meals are included in my registration?

Included: Monday welcome drinks; Tuesday breakfast/coffee breaks/lunch/dinner; Wednesday coffee breaks/lunch/dinner; Thursday lunch and site visit refreshments.

Not included: Monday dinner and anything after the Thursday site visit.

What should I wear?

The whole congress is quite relaxed, so business casual or smart attire is very appropriate for all the meetings and dinners.

How do I find the Congress registration desk?

Registration will be clearly signposted inside the Technopark.

What time does registration open?

It will open at 8am on Tuesday, until 9.30 and again on Thursday for GA members.

Will there be Wi-Fi?

Yes.

Will there be charging facilities?

Charging facilities will be available. Please bring a Swiss Type J plug adaptor if you need to charge devices.



Is the venue accessible?

yes

Language and interpretation, etc

All meetings will be in English. There is no interpretation.

The conference of 21.10 will be in English with interpretation to German.

The meetings are in-person only, no hybrid, and they are not recorded.

Who can I contact during the Congress?

During the Congress, Caroline and Raffaele are available for **genuine urgent queries relating to the Congress**. Please use these contacts only if the issue is urgent and cannot reasonably be resolved using the information provided on this website.

For travel delays, getting lost, transport information, finding a pharmacy or other general practical questions, please use the information and links provided on this website or contact the relevant service directly.

We have provided the information you need to get around Zurich and attend the Congress, including addresses, transport information and venue details. Please make your own arrangements for getting to meetings, dinners and other activities.

You do **not** need to contact Caroline or Raffaele if you are running late, or have another general travel or practical question. Please use the information on this website, your preferred maps or transport app, and the relevant local transport service.

You are free to arrive at and leave meetings and dinners according to your own schedule. If you are running late, there is no need to let us know.

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