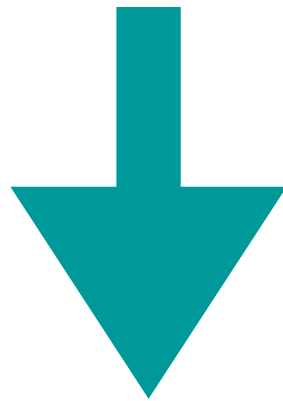


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PRACTICAL INFORMATION



<https://eccm21.org>



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OFFICIAL PROGRAM



The **detailed programme** will not be printed, we invite you to consult the following link on the official website: [HERE](#)

VENUE



The 21st European Conference on Composite Materials will take place in the [La Cité Nantes Events Center](#) in Nantes, France:

La Cité Nantes Events Center

5 Rue de Valmy

44000 Nantes

Tel. 02.51.88.20.00

<https://lacite-nantes.fr/>



La Cité Nantes Events Center

PROCEEDINGS

The conference proceedings are available on this website :

<https://gem.ec-nantes.fr/en/eccm21-proceedings/>

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How to get there ?



- By Tramway : Line 1 – « Duchesse Anne – Château des Ducs de Bretagne » station, just one stop from the TGV train station (north exit)
- By Airport/city centre shuttle : « Lieu Unique » stop, departure every 20 minutes.
- By Busway : Line 4 – « Cité Internationale des Congrès » stop
- By Car : A 420-space multi-storey car park at La Cité plus 2,000 spaces in nearby car parks.

A **free transportation card** will be available at the registration desk.



For further information about bus schedules please check this [link](#).



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Pre-Conference on 01 July 2024 ([Ecole Centrale de Nantes](#))

Reserved to students

Date & Time

01 July 2024

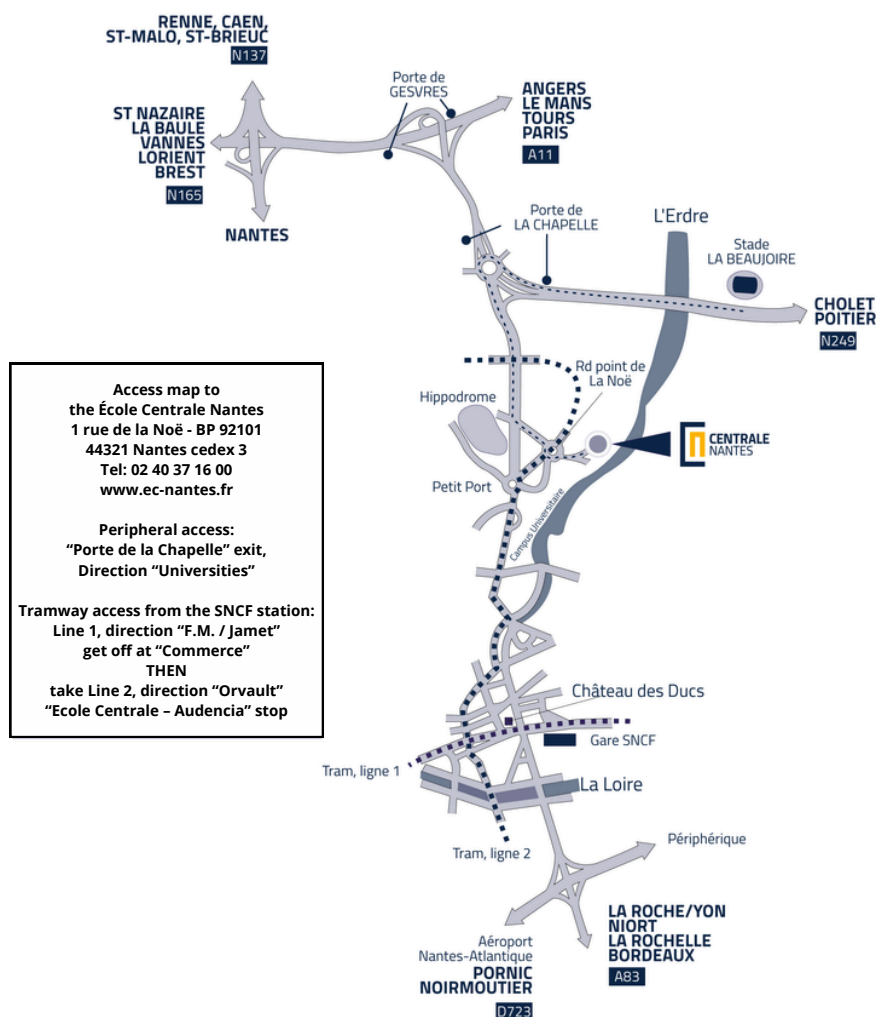
- 8:30 to 17:00 : Short courses
- Program here : [Pre-Conference Program](#)

Address

Ecole Centrale de Nantes
1 Rue de la Noë, 44000 Nantes

How to get there ?

- By bus : There is a relay bus to replace the Tramway - Line 2 because of renovation.
More information [HERE](#).



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SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

You must wear your badge to access all evening events.



Welcome Reception on 02 July 2024 ([La Cité Nantes Events Center](#))

included in the registration fees. All delegates and exhibitors are welcome to attend.

Date & Time

02 July 2024

- 18:00 to 19:30 : Welcome Reception in the exhibition

PhD Event on 03 July 2024 ([Magmaa Food Hall Nantes](#))

*Included in the student registration fee. **Access for student only.***

Date & Time

03 July 2024

- 19:30 to 22:30 : An aperitif cocktail will be served free of charge! Afterwards, dining corners and a bar will be at your disposal, at your own expense

Address

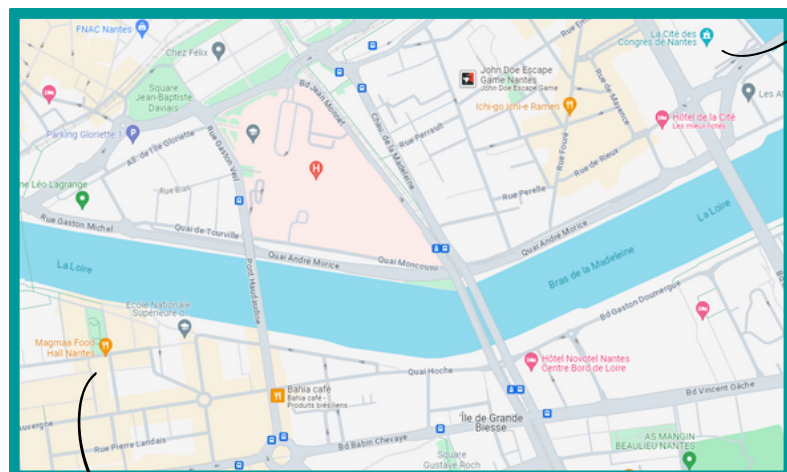
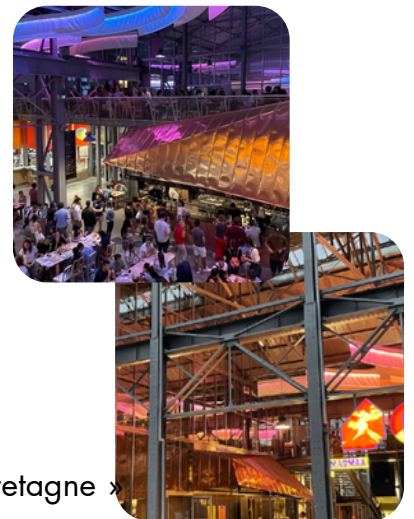
Magmaa Food Hall

15 Rue La Noue Bras de Fer, 44200 Nantes

How to get there ?

- By Tramway : Line 1 - « Duchesse Anne – Château des Ducs de Bretagne » station to « Médiathèque » station.
- By Busway : Line 4 - « Cité Internationale des Congrès » stop to « Ile de Nantes » stop, then Line 5 - « Ile de Nantes » stop to « Gare de l'Etat » stop.
- By Car : About 6 minutes from La Cité Nantes Events Center.

For more information about public transport, click [here](#).



Magmaa Food Hall
Nantes

La Cité Nantes Events
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Gala Evening on 04 July 2024 ([La Cité Nantes Events Center](#))

Optional dinner. This dinner is FULL BOOKED. Please ask the registration desk for last minute availabilities.

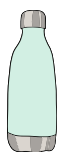
Date & Time

04 July 2024, 19:30 to 23:00

- Doors open at 19:30
- If you registered for the Gala Evening, it will be written on your badge.



CATERING



There are water fountains on site, we encourage you to bring your own bottle.

All catering breaks including morning and afternoon refreshments and lunches will be held in the exhibition area.

JOB DATING



The ECCM 21 conference is the perfect venue for professionals seeking new job opportunities and companies searching for top talent. A dedicated area for job interviews will be available throughout the event. This is the must-attend event to boost your recruitment ! **Find more information** [here](#).

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UPON YOUR ARRIVAL IN NANTES

For more information about transports (parking, public transport, bicycles, busway, tramway and shuttles), go on this page : [INFORMATION](#)

BADGE



You will receive your badge in a separate mail. **Print your badge before the conference, don't waste time on site!** This will enable smoother and faster check-in for everyone.

This badge will be your **official pass** and **must be worn** to obtain entry to all sessions, exhibition, catering and events.

Opening Hours :



Registration Desk & Preview Room :

- **Tuesday, 02 July** : 07:30 – 18:00
- **Wednesday, 03 July** : 07:30 – 18:00
- **Thursday, 04 July** : 07:30 – 18:00
- **Friday, 05 July** : 07:30 – 12:30

Cloakroom :

- **Tuesday, 02 July** : 07:30 – 20:00
- **Wednesday, 03 July** : 07:30 – 19:00
- **Thursday, 04 July** : 07:30 – 23:00
- **Friday, 05 July** : 07:30 – 13:30

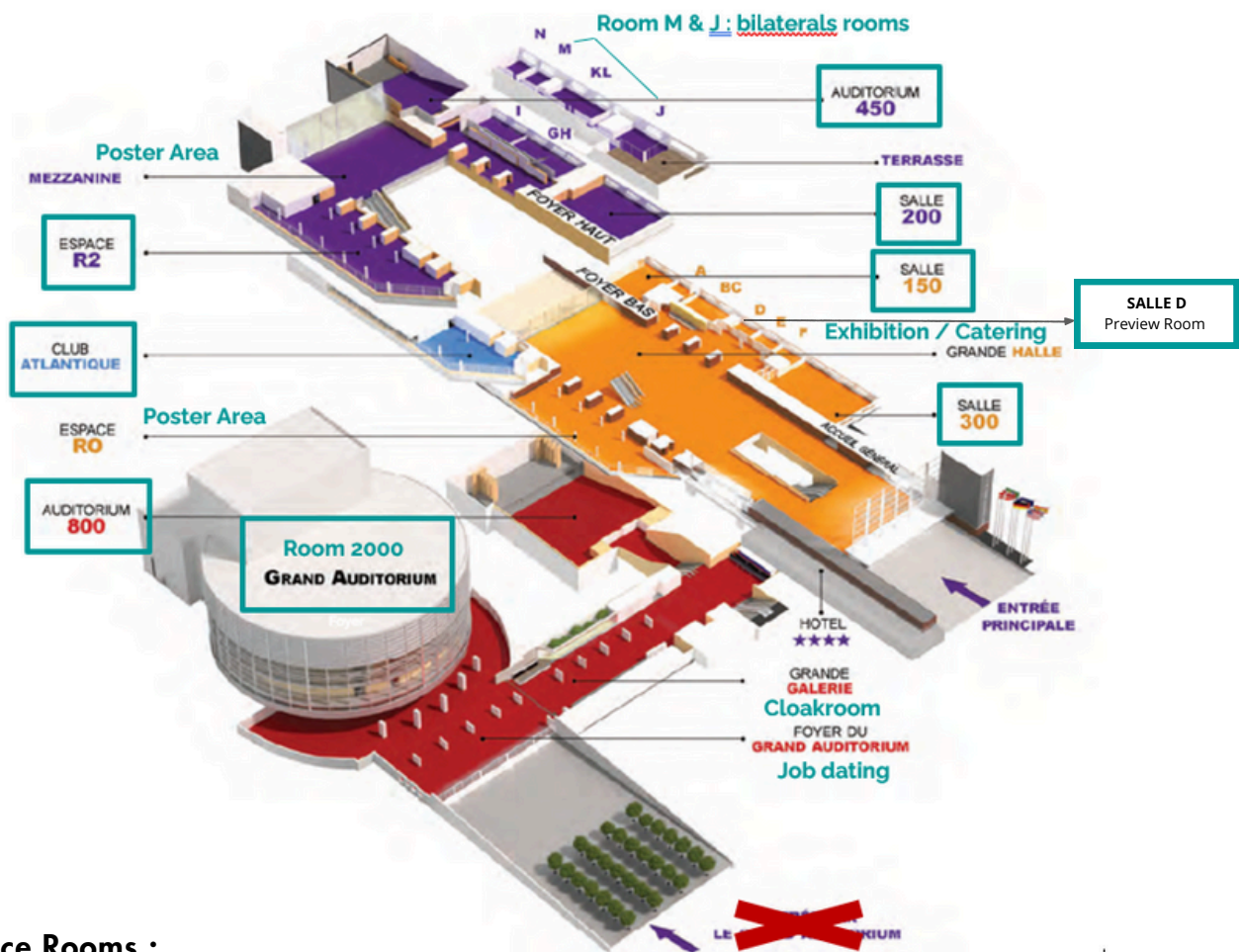
Exhibition:

- **Tuesday, 02 July** : 08:00 – 20:00
- **Wednesday, 03 July** : 08:00 – 18:00
- **Thursday, 04 July** : 08:00 – 18:00
- **Friday, 05 July** : 08:30 – 12:45



FLOOR PLAN - CITE NANTES EVENTS CENTER

You can find the floor plan below :



Conference Rooms :

- o Grand Auditorium (Room 2000)
- o Auditorium 800; Auditorium 450
- o Rooms : 300; R2; 200; 150; GH; KL; BC; I

- **Welcome desk / Exhibition / Catering area** : Grande Halle
- **Poster areas** : R0 (P01-P76) and Mezzanine (P77-219)
- **Job dating** : Foyer 2000
- **Meeting Rooms**: Rooms J & M
- **Preview Room** : Room D/E
- **Quiet Room** : A119

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Bruker AXS	2
Carbon Axis	3C
Surface measurement	3B
Capacités	6
Cetim	3
Depestele	5
Eikosim	9
ICCM25	4
IRT Jules Verne	Démo
JEC	11
Metravib Material Testing	1
Novitom	10
Quantiflex Simulations	7
Match ID	12

SPONSORS

Bruker
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EVENT PHOTOGRAPHER

Photos and video footage that is taken in connection with the conference may be used without compensation claims on official event website, newsletters, social media outlets or future promotional material.

INTERNET



Participants will receive free wireless internet.

Wi-Fi network : laciteguest

Wi-Fi password : ECCMNantes

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

All participants who will take part to the conference will receive a certificate of attendance by email after the conference.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Weather in France



In July, temperatures vary between 14°C and 25°C during the day. For further information about the weather forecast, please click [here](#).

Local Time



Central European Summer Time (UTC+02:00)

Electricity / Sockets

European or French sockets



Type E



Type F



SUSTAINABILITY

The 21st Conference on composite materials is in the process of being certified as an eco-responsible event. We took 33 commitments to the Réseau Eco-Evenement, an association based in Nantes, to receive the "eco-engaged event" label. You can consult them in the next page

BEST PRACTICES INDEX

- Favor **public transport** and **carpooling**   
- **Limit waste** as much as possible (catering, energy, paper)
- Favor **vegetarian diet** 
- **Sort waste** by putting plastic, glass, paper, and organic matter in the **proper garbage cans** 
- **Drink water** from the **fountains** set up on the premises with **reusable containers** (water bottles, eco cups) 
- Give back our **badge** at the end of the congress for recycling 
- Make sure we **respect everyone** and **fight** against **discrimination** 
- Make sure that **people** and **equipment** are **safe**
- **Communicate about these best practices around us!** 
- Share our opinion on the post-congress online **satisfaction questionnaire** 

**Every action has an impact.
Let's make it positive.**

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COMMITMENTS



We are committed! In order to reduce our impact on the environment, we have decided to join the **Evenement Eco-Engagé** scheme and aim for level 1 by choosing to respect 33 commitments

PROGRESS



Be part of a collective eco-design process



Produce and communicate an environmental report for the event



I have included sustainable development criteria in the specifications of my service providers



My service providers are eco-responsible (prestaDD...)



Appoint a sustainable development officer



Measure the well-being of teams (employees/volunteers) using one or more indicators

AN EVENT FOR ALL



Appoint/train an accessibility officer



Introduce means-tested pricing



Significant action to promote parity on stage / representation missions



Measures taken to prevent inappropriate behaviour

REDUCE WASTE



Zero disposable plastic cups (including PLA)



Sort recyclable waste and glass in public areas



Sort bio-waste in public areas

HOST SITE



Check whether the site is under special protection



Ensure that the site is returned to its original state after the event

GREENER TRAVEL



Encourage the public to carpool and offer them a tool to do so : [carpooling_platform](#)



Inform the public about access to the cycle paths and the facilities available at the event and set up cycle parking facilities



Inform the public about public transport access and timetables



Plan a public transport survey (origin of visitors, means of transport used, etc.)



Systematically offering to offset the emissions of its air travel participants

SUSTAINABLE EATING



Have set up a system for redistributing/ donating uneaten/sold food.



Most of the menus offered are nutritionally balanced.



Dishes are homemade using fresh produce



Offer a low-carbon menu



The food consumed by the public and by the organisation is mainly of local origin/short circuit/seasonal/farm produce

RAISE AWARENESS



Signage informs the public and raises awareness of the systems in place (sorting, cycling, accessibility, etc.).



My online campaigns include an environmental awareness component



Offer the public a way of suggesting improvements to the eco-event approach

RESOURCES



Optimising and reducing the use of fossil fuel-only generators



Use eco-designed printing media and resources



Eliminate goodies and gifts given to participants (such as notebooks, pens and other communication media)

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CODE OF GOOD CONDUCT

You will find the code of good conduct attached in this mail. Please read it carefully.

HEALTH & SAFETY

It is each participant's responsibility to check and comply with the latest health and travel regulations to ensure a smooth and safe journey from the Country of origin to event venue, and back. During the event, ECCM will apply health and safety protocols according to the latest local authority guidelines and regulations.

In general, ECCM recommends :

- To apply health precautions and measures according to formal guidance and personal medical history ;
- To stay up-to-date with the vaccination status ;
- To be tested and wear a mask in case of symptoms.

Hand sanitisers will be available throughout the venue; use of mask is at own discretion in the absence of symptoms.

NO-SMOKING



The place of the congress are free-smoking. Smoking is permitted outside the building.

MEDICAL AND EMERGENCY SERVICES



Police service : 17 from mobile phone;

Ambulancy : 15 from mobile phone;

Firemen : 18 from mobile phone.

Do not hesitate to ask help to the organization members if needed.

SECURITY



Since Saturday 14/10, the government has raised the level of VIGIPIRATE to "Alerte Attentat" - the highest level.

There will be the presence of security agents during all event periods.

They will perform a visual check at the entrance of the building upon your arrival.

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