

WGNE39 – WGSIP25 Annual Meetings

4–8 November 2024 – Toulouse, France

 **Where will the meeting take place:**

Météo-France
Centre International de Conférences (CIC)
42, avenue Gaspard Coriolis
31057 Toulouse cedex 1
<http://www.meteo.fr/cic/meetings/venue.html>

>> **On your day of arrival, you will be asked to show your passport/ID at the Météo-France entrance in order to access the Conference Center. Once registered, it is requested that you wear your conference badge permanently on the campus.**

 **Contact the organizers**

For questions regarding the meeting, please contact the ESMO IPO at ipo@wcrp-esmo.org

 **Registration Form**

 **PROGRAMME OVERVIEW (CET times)**

Day 1 – Monday 4 November		
9.00-12.30	<i>Travel incoming time</i>	
12:30-13:30	<i>Registration</i>	
13.30-17.00	Joint Start Hosting institution welcome + WGs introductions	
Day 2 - Tuesday 5 November		
9.00-12.30	WGNE session	WGSIP session
12:30-14:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
14:00-17.30	WGNE session	WGSIP session
Day 3 - Wednesday 6 November		
9.00-12.30	WGNE session	WGSIP session
12:30-14:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
14:00-17.30	Joint WGNE-WGSIP session 1*	
19:30-22:00	<i>Joint dinner - Brasserie les Beaux-Arts</i>	

Day 4 - Thursday 7 November		
9.00-12.30	Joint WGNE-WGSIP session 2*	
12:30-14:00	Lunch	
14:00-17.30	WGNE session	WGSIP session
Day 5 - Friday 8 November		
9.00-12.30	WGNE session - closing	WGSIP session - closing

Detailed agendas for the separate WGNE and WGSIP meeting are available at the following links:

- [WGNE Meeting Agenda](#)
- [WGSIP Meeting Agenda](#)

Meeting hours

- Monday: registration from 12:30 to 13:30, start of session: 13:30
- Other days: sessions start at 9:00; sessions end at 17:30
- Friday: sessions end at 12:30.

Online participation

There will be one video link per room, for the duration of the meeting. All connection information will be sent by e-mail to registered participants.

Participants who have a remote presentation (oral or poster introduction) are asked to connect 15 minutes before the start of their session to test the quality of the connection. During the Q&A sessions, remote participants are invited to use the chat box to ask questions to the presenter. Questions will be moderated by the session chair(s).

Meetings recording and photos

Hybrid meetings and discussions during the meetings might be recorded for note taking purposes and for any members of the working groups not present to use for catching up.

Photos might be taken for use in ESMO media and publications, and presentations will be made available through the ESMO website. If you do not wish to feature in these or have your presentation uploaded online, please make the organisers aware through the registration form.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Wednesday: Joint dinner WGNE/WGSIP

The Meeting dinner of Wednesday evening will be held at La Brasserie les Beaux-Arts (1 Quai de la Daurade, 31000 Toulouse), in downtown Toulouse.

Dinner will start at 19:30.

 Les Beaux-Arts

TRAVEL INFORMATION – TRANSPORT GENERAL INFORMATION

Getting to Toulouse

By plane, you will arrive at Toulouse Blagnac airport, located a few km northwest of Toulouse. Options to connect the city center or Météo-France are detailed below.

By train, you will arrive at Toulouse Matabiau station, located in the city center of Toulouse.

From the airport to Toulouse city center

From the airport, take the [airport shuttle](#), get off at one of the three stops in the city center (about 25 minutes of travel). The shuttle departs every 15 minutes, 7 days a week, and costs 9€. A cheaper but longer alternative is to take bus 31 to 'Guyenne-Berry' and then tramway T1.

Please note: if you need a paper ticket for reimbursement purposes, remember to buy your ticket at the ticket machines (automat). It is possible to buy your ticket from the driver directly, however in that case you will get a paper ticket only if you pay cash.

From the airport to Météo-France (MF)

From the airport, the fastest way to reach MF is to take a taxi, the ride lasts about 15 minutes and costs around 30/40€.

There is no direct airport-MF route by public transport, you have to go through the city center and combine shuttle, métro and bus (see details in other sections). This takes about 1h to 1h30.

Public transportation in Toulouse

Information on public transportation around Toulouse can be found on <http://www.tisseo.fr/en>, see in particular the [general map](#) or the [detailed map](#) (including buses) of the network. One-way tickets cost 1.80€, a 3-day pass is 13.80€ and a ten journey pass (10 travels) prices 15.40€. You can use the same ticket during one trip, i.e. re-use the same ticket if taking the bus after the underground. You can purchase tickets in tramway or underground stations (easy), or in buses (exact change required, credit card not accepted).

Biking

Biking is a simple and efficient way to visit Toulouse and commute to Météo-France from the city center (see itinerary below). You can rent a bike at low cost at [La Maison du Vélo](#) (for the whole week), and others. You can also use [VelÔToulouse](#), the public bicycle sharing system in Toulouse (see [instructions](#) and the [list of stations](#)). Note that the closest station to the venue is at walking distance (about 250m). The service can also be subscribed to through the official smartphone app.

Taxi companies

Capitole Taxi: +33 (0) 534 250 250
Allo Taxi 31: +33 (0) 562 212 000

COMMUTING BETWEEN TOULOUSE CITY CENTER AND MÉTÉO-FRANCE (MF)

Public transports (métro + bus)

From the city center, reaching MF is by métro (underground) + bus and takes about 40 minutes. **1. Take the métro A line to Basso Cambo (terminus) 2. Take a bus to MF: the bus 18 is the most convenient one**, buses 21 or 25 are also possible. The table summarizes bus information, and the map shows the Météo and Vandel stops near MF.

		From Basso Cambo (métro A) to MF	From MF to Basso Cambo (métro A)
Bus		Direction	Stop
18	timetable	Cité Scolaire Rive Gauche Météo Basso Cambo	Basso Cambo
21	timetable	Colomiers Airbus Vandel Basso Cambo	Basso Cambo
25	timetable	Colomiers Gare SNCF Vandel Oncopole Courrière	Basso Cambo



» Ligne 18 - Direction Cité Scolaire Rive-Gauche ou Arènes

Terminus	Arènes	Arènes	Arènes	Arènes	Arènes	Arènes	Arènes	Arènes	Arènes	Arènes	Arènes	Arènes	Arènes	Arènes	Arènes	Arènes	Arènes	Arènes	Arènes	Arènes	Arènes
Basso Cambo	06:10	06:30	06:50	07:04	07:18	07:32	07:44	07:56	08:08	08:20	08:32	08:44	08:56	09:08	09:20	09:32	09:44	09:57	10:10	10:25	10:40
Mespié	06:12	06:32	06:52	07:06	07:20	07:34	07:46	07:58	08:10	08:22	08:34	08:46	08:58	09:10	09:22	09:34	09:46	09:59	10:12	10:27	10:42
Ateliers Métro	06:13	06:33	06:53	07:07	07:21	07:35	07:47	07:59	08:11	08:23	08:35	08:47	08:59	09:11	09:23	09:35	09:47	10:00	10:13	10:28	10:43
Magre	06:14	06:34	06:54	07:08	07:22	07:36	07:48	08:00	08:12	08:24	08:36	08:48	09:00	09:12	09:24	09:36	09:48	10:01	10:14	10:29	10:44
Fleming	06:15	06:35	06:55	07:09	07:24	07:38	07:50	08:02	08:14	08:26	08:38	08:50	09:02	09:14	09:26	09:38	09:49	10:02	10:15	10:30	10:45
Météo	06:16	06:36	06:56	07:10	07:25	07:39	07:51	08:03	08:15	08:27	08:39	08:51	09:03	09:15	09:27	09:39	09:50	10:03	10:16	10:31	10:46
Fleming	06:17	06:37	06:57	07:11	07:26	07:40	07:52	08:04	08:16	08:28	08:40	08:52	09:04	09:16	09:28	09:40	09:51	10:04	10:17	10:32	10:47
Odello	06:18	06:38	06:58	07:12	07:27	07:41	07:53	08:05	08:17	08:29	08:41	08:53	09:05	09:17	09:29	09:41	09:52	10:05	10:18	10:33	10:48
Bordesblanche	06:18	06:38	06:58	07:12	07:28	07:42	07:54	08:06	08:18	08:30	08:42	08:54	09:06	09:18	09:30	09:42	09:53	10:06	10:19	10:34	10:49
Pradettes	06:19	06:39	06:59	07:13	07:29	07:43	07:55	08:07	08:19	08:31	08:43	08:55	09:07	09:19	09:31	09:43	09:54	10:07	10:20	10:35	10:50
Passerieu	06:20	06:40	07:00	07:14	07:30	07:44	07:56	08:08	08:20	08:32	08:44	08:56	09:08	09:20	09:32	09:44	09:55	10:08	10:21	10:36	10:51
École D'Architecture	06:21	06:41	07:01	07:15	07:31	07:45	07:57	08:09	08:21	08:33	08:45	08:57	09:09	09:21	09:33	09:45	09:56	10:09	10:22	10:37	10:52
Cité Scolaire Rive Gauche	06:22	06:42	07:02	07:16	07:32	07:47	07:59	08:11	08:23	08:35	08:47	08:59	09:11	09:22	09:34	09:46	09:57	10:10	10:23	10:38	10:53
Cépière Rocade	06:24	06:44	07:04	07:18	07:34	07:49	08:01	08:13	08:25	08:37	08:49	09:01	09:13	09:24	09:36	09:48	09:59	10:12	10:25	10:40	10:55
Collège George Sand	06:24	06:45	07:05	07:20	07:36	07:51	08:03	08:15	08:27	08:39	08:51	09:03	09:14	09:25	09:37	09:49	10:00	10:13	10:26	10:41	10:56
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Rue du 14 juillet	06:26	06:47	07:07	07:22	07:38	07:53	08:05	08:17	08:29	08:41	08:53	09:05	09:16	09:27	09:39	09:51	10:02	10:15	10:28	10:43	10:58
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Bike itinerary

From the city center (Esquirol), the route to Météo-France is about 6.5 km long (+/- 20 minutes), mostly flat and with bike lanes. We have created an itinerary that starts from Esquirol; you can either print it or download the .gpx file: <https://www.strava.com/routes/18978079>



VENUE

The International Conference Center of Météo-France

Located on the outskirts of Toulouse, only a few km from the international airport of Toulouse Blagnac, the International Conference Center is located on the main campus of Météo-France. It is run by a team of professionals entirely devoted to organising and supervising events in a friendly atmosphere. This efficient, enthusiastic and attentive team will take care that your every need will be met to your entire satisfaction.

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Cashpoint (ATM)

There are no ATMs on the Météo-France site. The closest one is near the Basso Cambo metro station, but it is probably more practical to use one in the city center. Credit cards are widely accepted.

Internet access

Wifi is available everywhere within the Conference Center. **Please connect to the hotspot “cic” and enter your details** including your mobile number. Then you will receive a code by SMS, the connection lasts for the duration of the event.

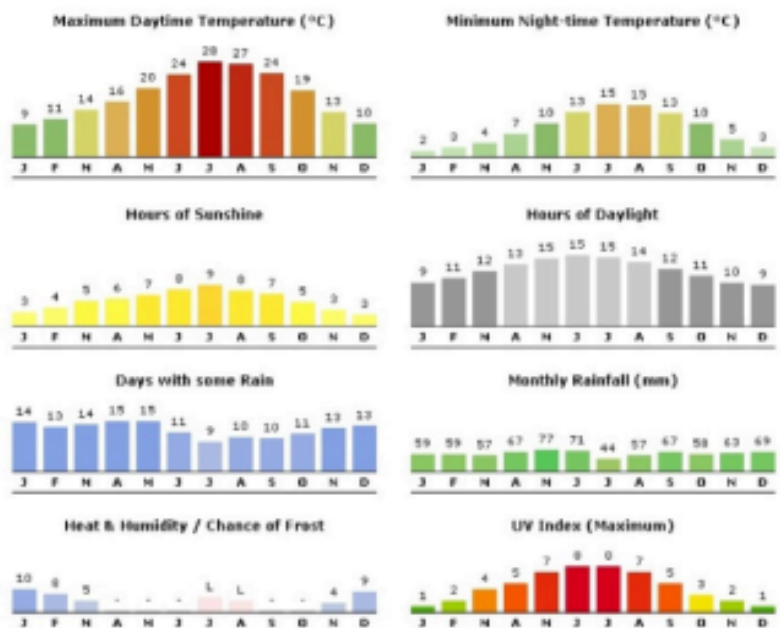
 **ABOUT TOULOUSE**

Toulouse

Nested between the Mediterranean, the Atlantic at the foot of the Pyrenees mountains and bordered by Spain, Toulouse is one of the most vibrant cities in France enjoying sunny weather all year long. "La Ville Rose" gets its popular name from the small bricks made from local clay used in many of its older buildings. Today, Toulouse is a center for aviation, space industry and high-tech business, and has the second largest student population in France, making it a vibrant and cosmopolitan city.

Climate

Toulouse is located in the south of France and enjoys a mild climate. During the warmest months of July and August the temperature remains constant between 26-27 degrees Celsius. These are extremely pleasant temperatures, especially for touring around. Toulouse gets the most rainfall during the month of May, and the least amount of rainfall occurs during July. The best times to visit Toulouse are probably during spring and summer.



Currency

The legal currency in France is the euro (€)

1€ = 0.86 £, 1€ = 1.09 \$, 1€ = 168.97 JPY, 1€ = 7.85 CNY.

Electricity

Voltage and frequency: 220–240 V / 50Hz Plug types: C and E/F

You may need an adapter and/or a transformer, you can buy one at the airport.

Accommodation

A list of recommended hotels can be found on the Conference Center website:
http://www.meteo.fr/cic/meetings/hotels_list.html

We recommend that you stay in the city center to enjoy Toulouse, possibly close to the underground A line to easily connect Météo-France. Commuting time is about 40 minutes with public transportation (20 minutes by bike).

Staying close to Météo-France is convenient if you want to wake up late in the morning or reduce commuting time, but the area is not very lively. There are a few nice restaurants, but nothing like the city center.

Restaurants and bars

Most of the restaurants and bars are located in the city center. Restaurants offer local products such as foie gras, duck breast, cassoulet, Toulouse sausage, wine (e.g. Fronton, Gaillac), cheese (Roquefort, Tomme des Pyrénées), or violet treats. Bars often serve various collections of tapas, so that you can have drinks and (simple) diner at the same place.

Restaurants and bars are generally small in Toulouse. It is preferable to split into small groups (10 people or less) in order to get a table. Booking in advance is also a good idea. Some restaurants do not open before 20:00.

Touristic places

Majestic churches, mansions built during the Golden Age of the Pastel trade and houses with stunning terracotta decorations should all be on your list of places to see during your stay. Amongst the wonderful cultural heritage to visit are the Saint-Sernin Basilica, the Les Jacobins monastery complex and, of course, the impressive Capitole and its square.