EU-HYBNET 5th Annual Workshop
#AW2025

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M.A.I.
Brussels, Belgium

11.00-18.30 CET

The EU-HYBNET Annual Workshop presents the project's 5th year findings and focuses on overall project results and networking. The event is addressed to the EU-HYBNET network members and pan-European stakeholders.

The EU-HYBNET consortium will hold its 5th Annual Workshop (#AW2025) on 12 February 2025 in Brussels, Belgium.

The programme includes high-level keynote speeches, a presentation of the project results and network activities from the final project year.

<u>Who?</u> The workshop is open to **project partners, network members and external participants** upon registration. The event aims at boosting cross-fertilization between the EU-HYBNET project activities, **other EU projects and institutional and industrial operators.**

<u>When?</u> The event will be held on the **12th of February 2025 from 11.00-18.30 CET**

<u>Where?</u> Maison des Associations Internationales, Rue Washington 40, 1050 Ixelles, Brussels, Belgium

<u>Registration:</u> Open online until 31 January 2025.

<u>More information:</u> Contact the event host at julien.theron@ec.europa.eu

5th EU-HYBNET Annual Workshop:

Wednesday, 12 February 2025 | 11:00 – 18:30 CET

At the Maison des Associations Internationales, Rue Washington 40, 1050 Ixelles

Time CET	Topic	Speakers
Welcome and registration		
11:00-11:30	Registration	
11:30-11:45	Welcome & Practical information	Dr. Julien Theron, JRC Isto Mattila, EU-HYBNET Coordinator, Laurea
EU-HYBNET and the Big Picture		
11:45-12:00	Keynote Speech	*To be confirmed*
12:00-12:15	Keynote Speech	*To be confirmed*
12:15-12:30	Keynote Speech	*To be confirmed*
12:30-13:00	Audience Q&A	**Host**: Isto Mattila, EU-HYBNET Coordinator, Laurea
13:00-14:00	LUNCH	
EU-HYBNET's latest findings and results		
14:0-14:30	Gaps & Needs	Maxime Lebrun, Hybrid CoE
14:30-15:00	Technology and Innovation Mapping	Dr. Souzanna Sofou, SATWAYS
15:00-15:30	Recommendations for Innovation Uptake and Standardization	*To be confirmed*
15:30-15:45	Insights from Network Building	Maxime Lebrun, Hybrid CoE
15:45-16:00	Q&A	**Host**: *To be confirmed*
Coffee break		
16:15-16:45	Session for Policy-Makers	*To be confirmed*
16:45-17:15	Session for Practitioners	*To be confirmed*

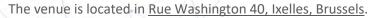| 17:15-17:45	Session for Industry	*To be confirmed*
17:45-18:15	Session for Academia – Articles written during the course of the project; avenues for further research.	Dr. Souzanna Sofou, SATWAYS
	Q/A	Host: Julien Theron, JRC
18:15-18:30	*Closing remarks* Isto Mattila, EU-HYBNET Coordinator Julien Theron, JRC	
18:30 – 21:00	*Buffet and Social Dinner at the M.A.I. directly following the event*	

Speaker bios and project descriptions

Practical Information

VENUE

The "*Maison des Associations Internationales (M.A.I)*" will host the event. It is a unique meeting and networking place for international organisations in Brussels. EU-HYBNET's FTW and AW will primarily take place in the "Brussels" Room, a fully equipped space with a capacity of 200 participants and with a state-of-the-art live streaming and videoconference equipment.

The venue is located in Rue Washington 40, Ixelles, Brussels.

Arrival in Brussels

For those arriving from the **Brussels International Airport (Zaventem)**:

- By Taxi or Uber/Bolt (approximately 40-60 euro, 30 mins) - By bus number 12 (Airport Line) from the Airport to Schuman. From Schuman bus number 60 (direction Uccle Calevoet) and get off at the bus stop Washington (1 hour, 12 euro)
- By train from the Airport to Gare Centrale.

  From Gare Centrale you have few options:
  - Bus 38 (direction Héros) and get off at the bus stop Vleurgat (25 mins, 2.10 / 2.60 euro)
  - Tram 93 (direction Legrande) and get off at the tram stop Vleurgat (25 mins, 2.10/2.60 euro)

For those arriving from **Charleroi Airport**:

- By Taxi/Uber/Bolt (80 – 100 euro, 1 hour)
- By Flibco to Gare du Midi (1 hour, 14 Euro)

For Those arriving from **Gare du Midi (Train Station):**

- Bus 136 (direction Groot-Bijgaarden – Alsemberg) and get off at the bus stop Lepoutrelaan (20 mins, 2.10/2.60 euro)
- Tram 81 (direction Montgomery) and get off at the tram stop Trinité (20 mins, 2.10/2.60 euro)

Please note that for Trains you need to buy the proper ticket at the vendor machines in the station. For bus and trams, it Is possible to pay directly with your credit card on the voiture.

For more information, please visit the official Brussels Transports website STIB-MIVB - Brussels Intercommunal Transport Company

SOCIAL DINNER

Following the 4th Annual Workshop, in the evening of 12th of February 2025, a social dinner will be arranged at a local venue. More information will be shared shortly.

HOTELS

More information to follow.

MORE INFORMATION

For more information about Brussels, you can consult the Brussels Tourist information website: https://www.visit.brussels/en/visitors

For any questions around the event, you can contact Dr. Julien Theron (julien.theron@ec.europa.eu)

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More info and updates on the EU-HYBNET project at:

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" Annual Workshops will foster network activities, raise awareness of the project and bring together relevant practitioners and stakeholders who may join the EU-HYBNET network and its activities.