

Third UPRA Meeting on Plant Integrative Biology

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Venue and Accommodation



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VENUE

The meeting will be held at the **INRA Nancy Centre** (Route de l'Arboretum, 54280 Champenoux), located 15 km from the Nancy City centre.



GETTING HERE

1. Directions from Paris

Paris, Roissy-Charles de Gaulle (CDG) Airport

From CDG, you have two options:

- At CDG airport, go to the TGV railway station (terminal 2) and take the TGV until the TGV Lorraine station (in Louvigny) (~ 90 min). This railway station is at 37 km from Nancy City centre.
- From there, take the bus shuttle to join the Nancy main railway station (which is located in the city centre). The shuttle departs a few minutes after a TGV arrival (see Annexe: Timetable: shuttles TGV Lorraine railway station to Nancy downtown).
- The **Mercure Stanislas hotel** is at walking distance from the railway station (~10 min) (see Map below).

OR

- From CDG airport Terminals 1 or 2, take 'RER B' train until 'Gare du Nord' (about 35 minutes)
- Catch the underground metro line 4 (towards *Porte d'Orleans*)
- Get off at the 'Gare de l'Est' railway station (about 3 minutes)
- (*Another option: Walking from 'Gare du Nord' to 'Gare de l'Est' takes about 10 min*)
- Take the TGV to Nancy (about 1h30). TGV run to Nancy Central Station every hour.
- The **Mercure Stanislas hotel** is at walking distance (10 min)

Paris Orly Airport

You should:

- Take the Orly Val automated train to 'Antony' RER B station (8 minutes)
- Catch the RER B direction "Aéroport Charles de Gaulle", get off at 'Gare du Nord' station (about 35 minutes)
- Catch the underground **metro line 4** (towards Porte d'Orleans) to Gare de l'Est (about 3 minutes)
- Take the TGV to Nancy (about 1h30)
- The **Mercure Stanislas hotel** is at walking distance (10 min)

Additional information is available on the website of the Parisian Subway authority: <http://www.ratp.fr>

For more Information regarding TGV timetable: <http://www.tgv-europe.com/index.html>

2. Directions from Luxembourg (located 120 kms North of Nancy)

From Luxembourg Airport (<http://www.aeroport.public.lu/en/index.html>)

- In the front of the Airport Exit, take the bus n°9 towards Luxembourg main railway station (Gare Centrale) (bus every 15 minutes - duration: ~ 30 minutes)
- At Luxembourg Gare Centrale take the train to Nancy railway station (~ 90 min).
- The **Mercure Stanislas hotel** is at walking distance (10 min)

OR

Rent a car. Nancy is located 120 kms south of Luxembourg City (1h45 by the motorway).

To reach the INRA Centre in Champenoux

Each morning (Wednesday, Thursday and Friday) there will be a bus from the hotel Mercure Stanislas to INRA. The Bus will also run on Wednesday and Thursday evening, and Friday afternoon (at 14h00). Please note, if you want to reach the INRA by yourself from the Hotel Mercure Stanislas, this is possible but it will take about 45 minutes by using the regular public bus. Please see below maps which may be helpful to you.

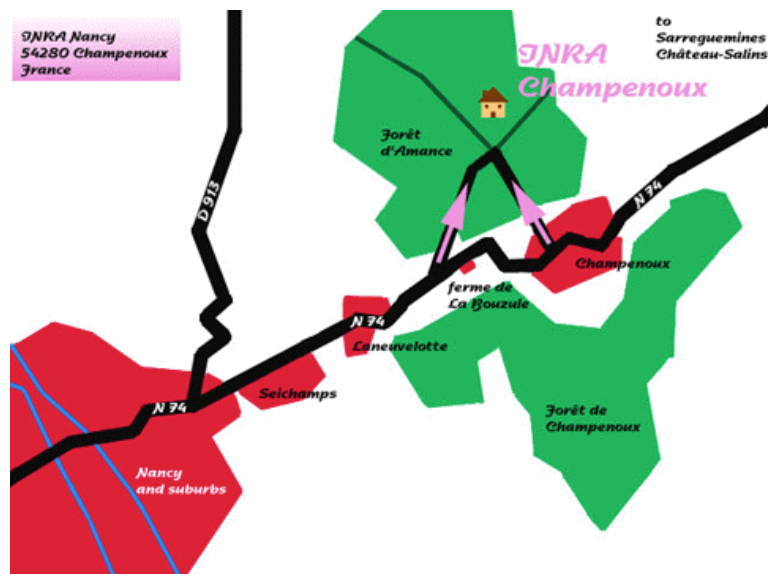
Go to the « **Place de la République** » (2 minutes walk) and take the bus towards « **Château Salins** », get off at the **INRA centre** stop.

From Place de la République to INRA centre :

- Departure at 07h40 Arrival at 8h12
- Departure at 8h30 Arrival at 9h01

From INRA centre to Place de la République (Nancy):

- Departure at 16h38 Arrival at 17h12
- Departure at 18h05 Arrival at 18h33



Accomodation

Accommodation has been arranged in the following hotels, all located nearby the Nancy train station (see Map).

Mercure Nancy Centre Stanislas

5 rue des Carmes, 54000 Nancy

Phone: (+33)3/83309260

Fax: (+33)3/83309292

@: H1068@accor.com

Hotel Best Western Hotel Crystal

5 Rue Chanzy, 54000 Nancy

Phone: +33 3 83 17 54 00

Fax: +33 3 83 17 54 30

@: hotelcrystal.nancy@wanadoo.fr

<http://www.bestwestern-hotel-crystal.com>



Social Event

The social event on November 16th at 19:30 will be held in the Nancy city centre at the restaurant 'Le Cap Marine' (www.restaurant-capmarine.com) - 60, Rue Stanislas, 54000 Nancy (03 83 37 05 03).



Annexe: Timetables: shuttle TGV Lorraine railway station to Nancy downtown

Aéroport → La Poste → Gare Lorraine TGV → Metz / Nancy					
Vols et trains en provenance de (à titre indicatif)	Jours de fonctionnement	Départ Navette		Arrivée navette	
		Aéroport	Gare Lorraine TGV	Metz Gare	Nancy Gare
	Lu Ma Je Ve Sa	05:38	05:40	06:10	06:15
	Lu Ma Je Ve	06:08	06:10	06:40	06:45
	Lu Ma Je Ve	06:33	06:55	07:35	07:45
	Lu Ma Je Ve Sa	07:45	07:45	08:35	08:40
	Di	07:45	07:55	08:25	08:30
TGV : (08:57) Lille	Lu Ma Je Ve Sa	07:53	07:55	08:35	08:40
TGV : (08:57) Lille	Lu Ma Je Ve Sa	09:03	09:15	09:45	09:50
Vol : (09:45) Lyon, (10:20) Marseille	Lu Ma Je Ve Sa	09:05	09:15	09:45	09:50
	Lu Ma Je Ve Sa	10:43	10:55	11:25	11:30
Vol : (10:35) Toulouse, (11:05) Alger, (11:30) Clermont-Ferrand / TGV : (12:48) Nantes	Lu Ma Je Ve Sa	10:45	10:55	11:25	11:30
TGV : (12:48) Nantes	Di	12:46	12:58	13:28	13:33
	Di	12:55	13:05	13:40	13:55
TGV : (14:05) Lille / Vol : (13:30) Nice	Lu Ma Je Ve	13:23	13:25	14:05	14:10
TGV : (14:04) Lille	Lu Ma Je Ve Sa	14:08	14:10	14:50	14:55
	Di	14:10	14:20	14:50	14:55
Vol : (15:00) Alger / TGV : (15:42) Bordeaux	Lu Ma Je Ve	15:08	15:10	15:50	15:55
TGV : (15:42) Bordeaux	Lu Ma Je Ve	15:08	15:20	15:50	15:55
TGV : (15:48) Bordeaux	Lu Ma Je Ve	15:48	16:00	16:30	16:35
Vol : (16:40) Nantes, (16:50) (17:00) Lyon	Sa	15:48	16:00	16:30	16:35
	Di	15:55	16:00	16:35	16:40
	Di	15:55	16:05	16:35	16:40
	Di	17:08	17:20	17:50	17:55
	Sa	17:48	17:50	18:30	18:35
Vol : (16:50) (17:00) Lyon, (17:10) Marseille	Lu Ma Je Ve	18:08	18:10	18:50	18:55
TGV : (19:19) Nantes	Lu Ma Je Ve Sa	18:20	18:20	19:05	19:10
Vol : (17:20) Nice / TGV : (19h19) Nantes	Lu Ma Je Ve Sa	19:23	19:25	20:05	20:10
	Di	19:25	19:35	20:05	20:10
	Sa	20:08	20:10	20:50	20:55
TGV : (21:04) Lille, (21:15) Rennes / Vol : (21:05) Lyon	Lu Ma Je Ve Sa	21:18	21:20	22:00	22:05
Vol : (21:10) Lyon / TGV : (21:04) Lille, (21:15) Rennes	Lu Ma Je Ve Sa	21:20	21:30	22:00	22:05
Vol : (21:05) Lyon, (21:30) Marseille	Di	21:53	22:05	22:35	22:40
Vol : (21:05) Lyon / TGV : (21:48) Bordeaux	Di	21:55	22:05	22:35	22:40
	Sa	22:48	23:00	23:30	23:35
TGV : (22:39) (22:43) Bordeaux / Vol : (21:55) Toulouse	Lu Ma Je Ve	22:50	23:00	23:30	23:35
	Di	23:15	23:15	23:45	23:50