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Madrid, 29 May 2025

## ICCAT CIRCULAR # 05105/ 2025

**SUBJECT: REGISTRATION TO THE THREE ICCAT WORKING GROUPS MEETINGS TO BE HELD IN JUNE 2025 (EMS, CDS AND IMM)** (*hybrid/Brussels, Belgium, 17-20 June 2025*)

Further to ICCAT Circular #03230 of 16 April 2025, regarding the three meetings of Commission Working Groups (EMS, CDS and IMM), which will be held back-to-back at the Conference Centre Albert Borschette, Room AB-4A, 4th floor, Rue Froissart 36, 1049 Brussels, Belgium, from 17 to 20 June 2025, please note that, as the meetings will be held at a European Commission building, it is essential for CPCs to send to the Secretariat a list of delegates who will participate in the meetings by **2 June 2025**. This information is necessary to organize the meetings, issue online access links, and grant access to in-person participants by EU DGMARE. **Any late submission of the official delegation may cause a delay or preclude in providing access to the meetings to participants.** Therefore, all participants must also register for the meetings by **2 June 2025**, using the [online registration form](#) which is available on our [meetings webpage](#). Moreover, please note that in-person access to the meetings will be managed by a security system called "V-PASS", and therefore the V-PASS system will contact those persons directly requesting further information related to their IDs, date of birth, etc., which will be further processed by the EU. Participants are also requested to **arrive at the venue well in advance of the start of the meetings**, as ID registration will be required at security first.

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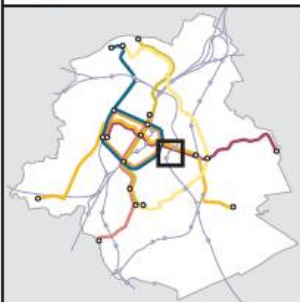




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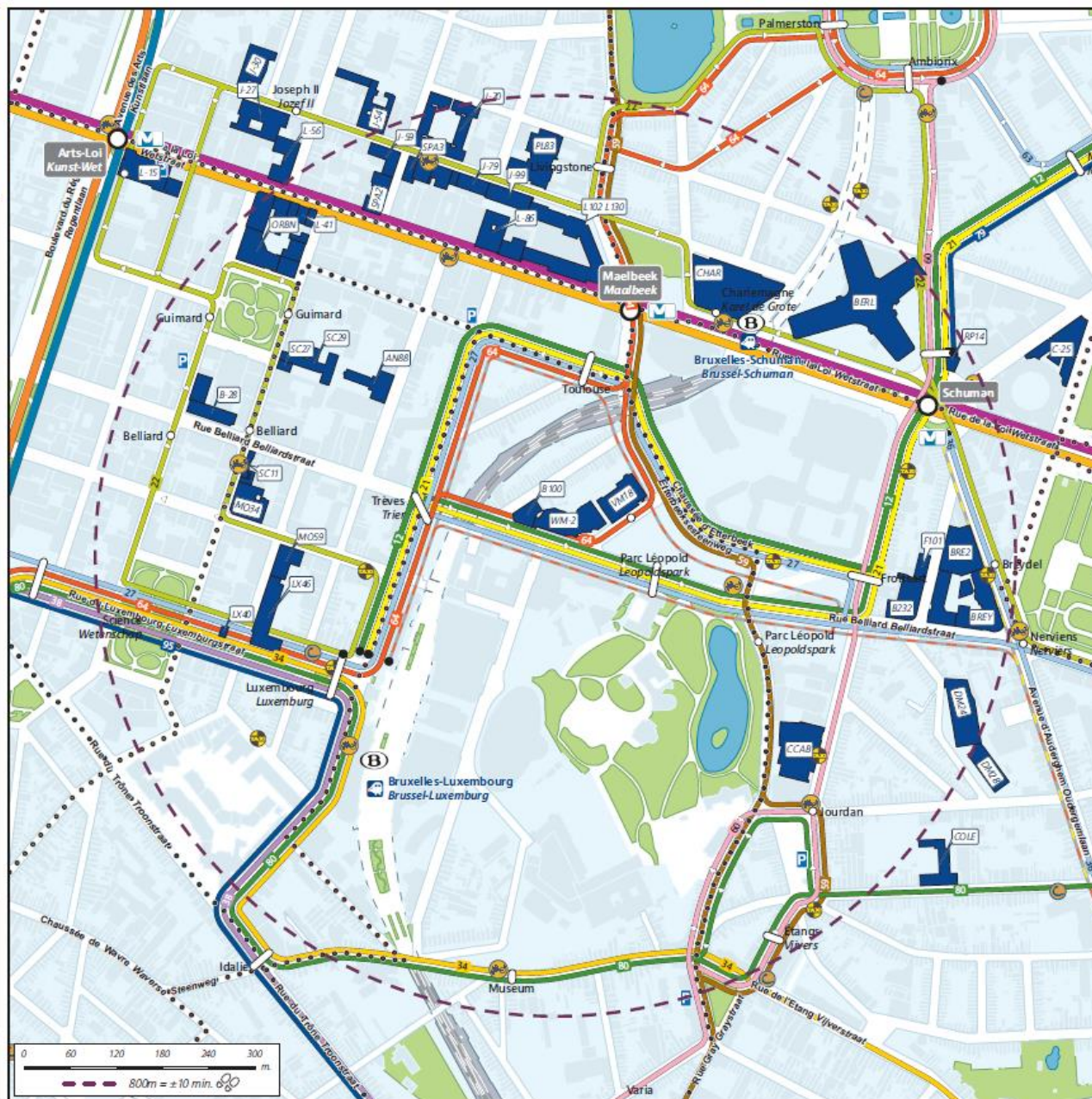


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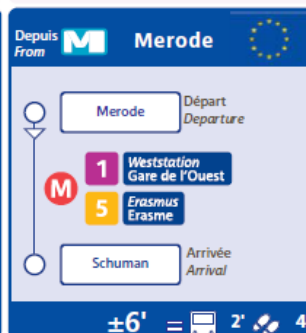
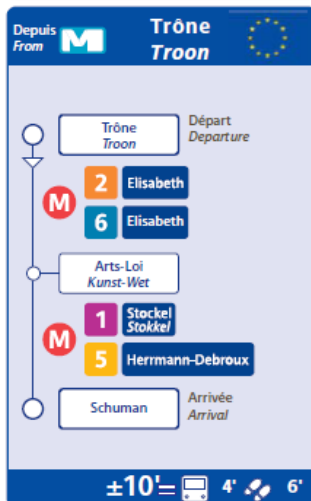
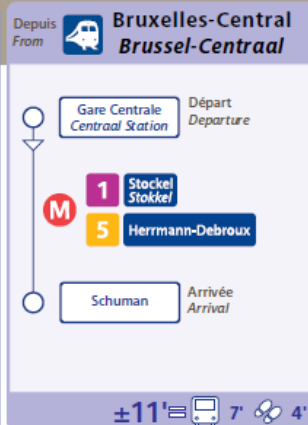
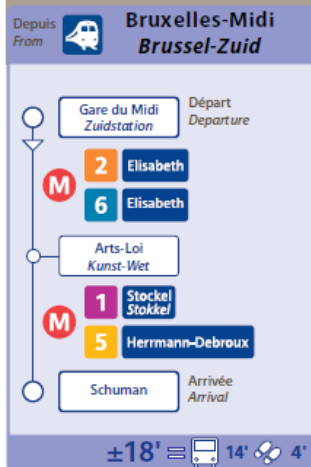
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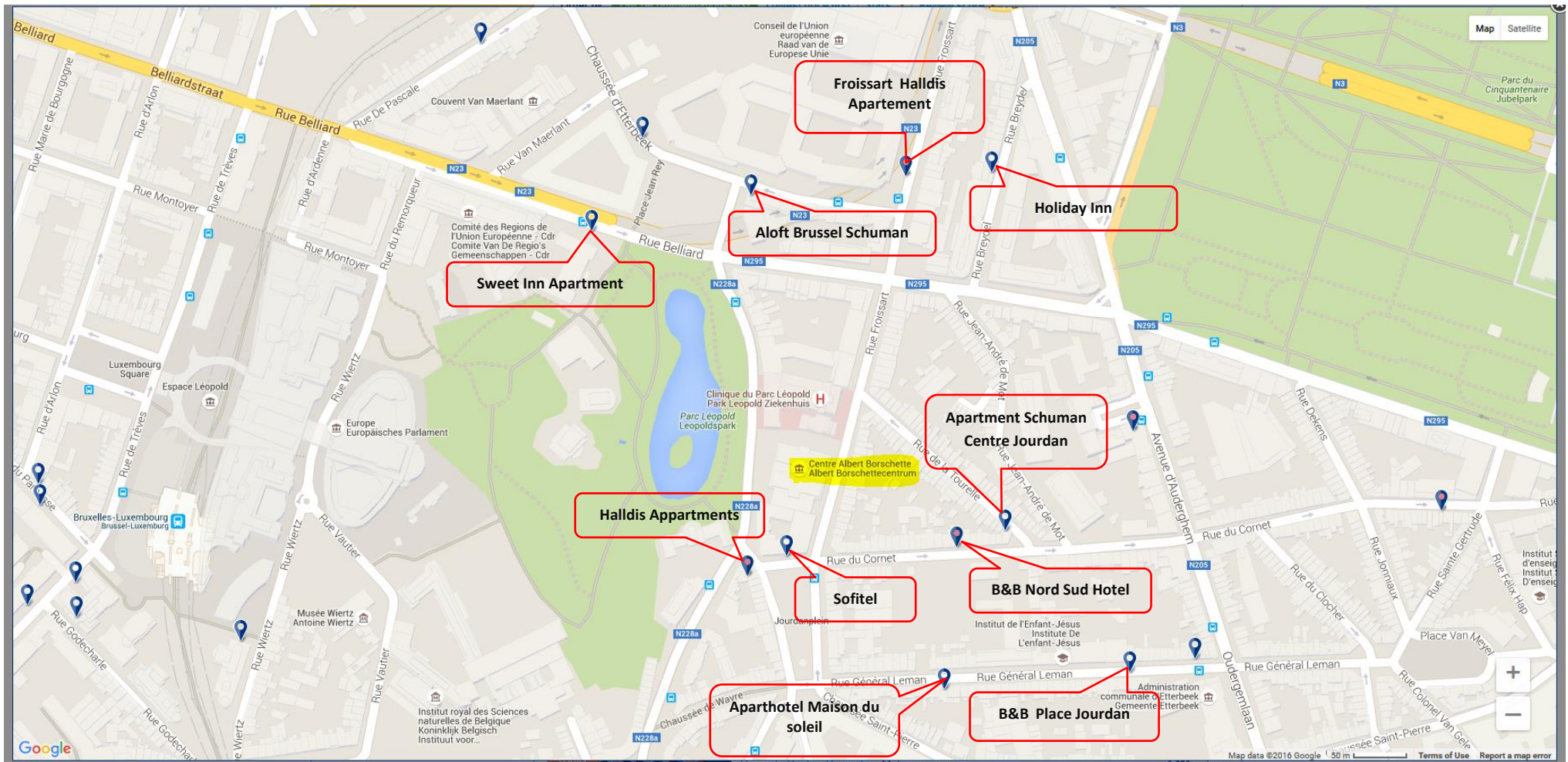
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Madrid, 16 April 2025

## ICCAT CIRCULAR # 03230/ 2025

**SUBJECT: MEETINGS OF THREE ICCAT WORKING GROUPS TO BE HELD IN JUNE 2025**  
**(EMS, CDS AND IMM)** *(hybrid/Brussels, Belgium, 17-20 June 2025)*

Following the adoption by the Commission of the ICCAT meetings scheduled for 2025 (ICCAT Circular #11923/2024), I would like to inform you that the three following meetings will be held at the **Conference Centre Albert Borschette**, Room AB-4A, 4th floor, **Rue Froissart 36, 1049 Brussels, Belgium**, from **17 to 20 June 2025**. The meetings will have a hybrid format, and the meetings times will be from 9:00 to 18:00 (local time). Please note that the three meetings will be held back-to-back, and once one is closed the next one will start at the immediate session, by the following order:

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## **Electronic Monitoring Systems Working Group Meeting (EMS WG)**

*(Hybrid/Brussels, Belgium, 17-20 June 2025)*

### **Tentative agenda**

1. Opening of the meeting and meeting arrangements
2. Nomination of Rapporteur
3. Adoption of agenda
4. Review of Electronic Monitoring Systems (EMS) projects and programmes
5. Development of templates and guidelines for the preparation of domestic programmes and reporting of results
6. Review of received CPC domestic programmes
7. Discussion on the use of EMS in ICCAT fisheries including the potential use of EMS to assist monitoring in small scale fisheries
8. Discussion on coordination and synergies between the Monitoring, Control and Surveillance (MCS) and scientific applications of EMS
9. Intersessional work
10. Other matters
11. Adoption of report and closure





## **Second Meeting of the Standing Catch Document Scheme Working Group (CDS WG)**

*(Hybrid/Brussels, Belgium, 17-20 June 2025)*

### **Tentative agenda**

1. Opening of the meeting and meeting arrangements
2. Nomination of Rapporteur
3. Adoption of the agenda
4. Determination of key elements on expanded Catch Documentation Scheme (CDS) in ICCAT
5. Consideration of the operational and technical aspects of expanded CDS
6. Next steps and future intersessional work
7. Consideration of any issues arising from the First Meeting of the Standing CDS WG in relation to eBCD and other elements
9. Any other matters
10. Adoption of the report and closure





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## 18th Meeting of the Working Group on Integrated Monitoring Measures (IMM)

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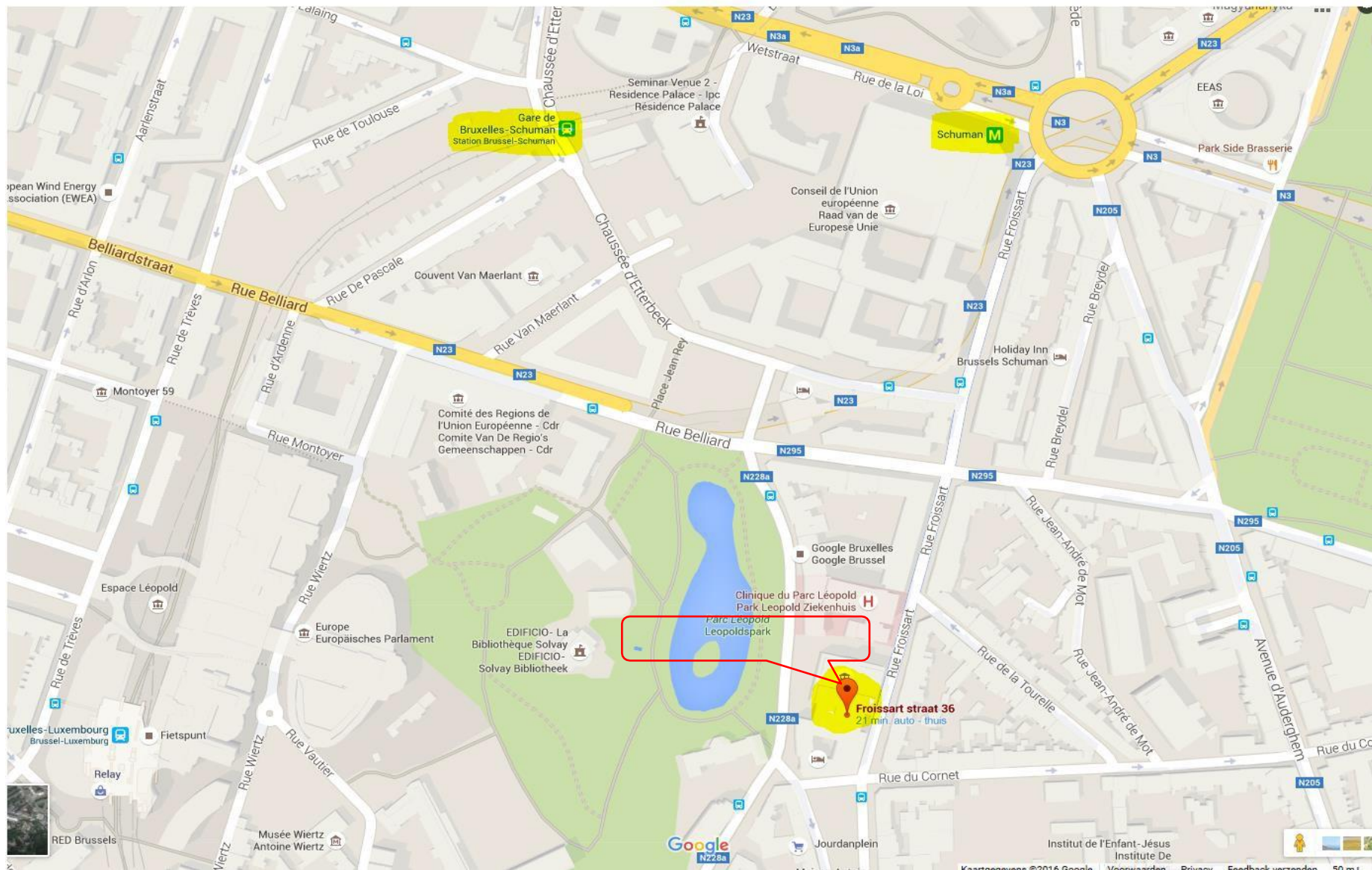
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2. Nomination of Rapporteur
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4. Review of Statistical Document Programs and Catch Documentation Schemes (SDP/CDSs):
  - 4.1 Consideration of outputs from the Standing Catch Document Scheme Working Group (CDS WG) meetings
5. Consideration of measures relating to monitoring and inspection, and flag State responsibilities:
  - 5.1 Consideration of outputs of the Electronic Monitoring Systems Working Group (EMS WG)
  - 5.2 Review of points referred from Panel 2:
    - 5.2.1 Possible amendments to the eastern bluefin tuna plan ([Rec. 24-05](#))
    - 5.2.2 Possible amendments to the western bluefin tuna plan ([Rec. 22-10](#))
6. Observer programmes
7. At-sea and in-port transshipment requirements
8. Rules for chartering and other fishing arrangements
9. Vessel sighting and inspection programmes
10. Port inspection schemes and port State measures
  - 10.1 Review of [Rec. 23-17](#)
  - 10.2 Discussions relating to Port Inspection Expert Group (PIEG)
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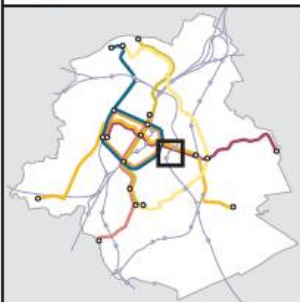




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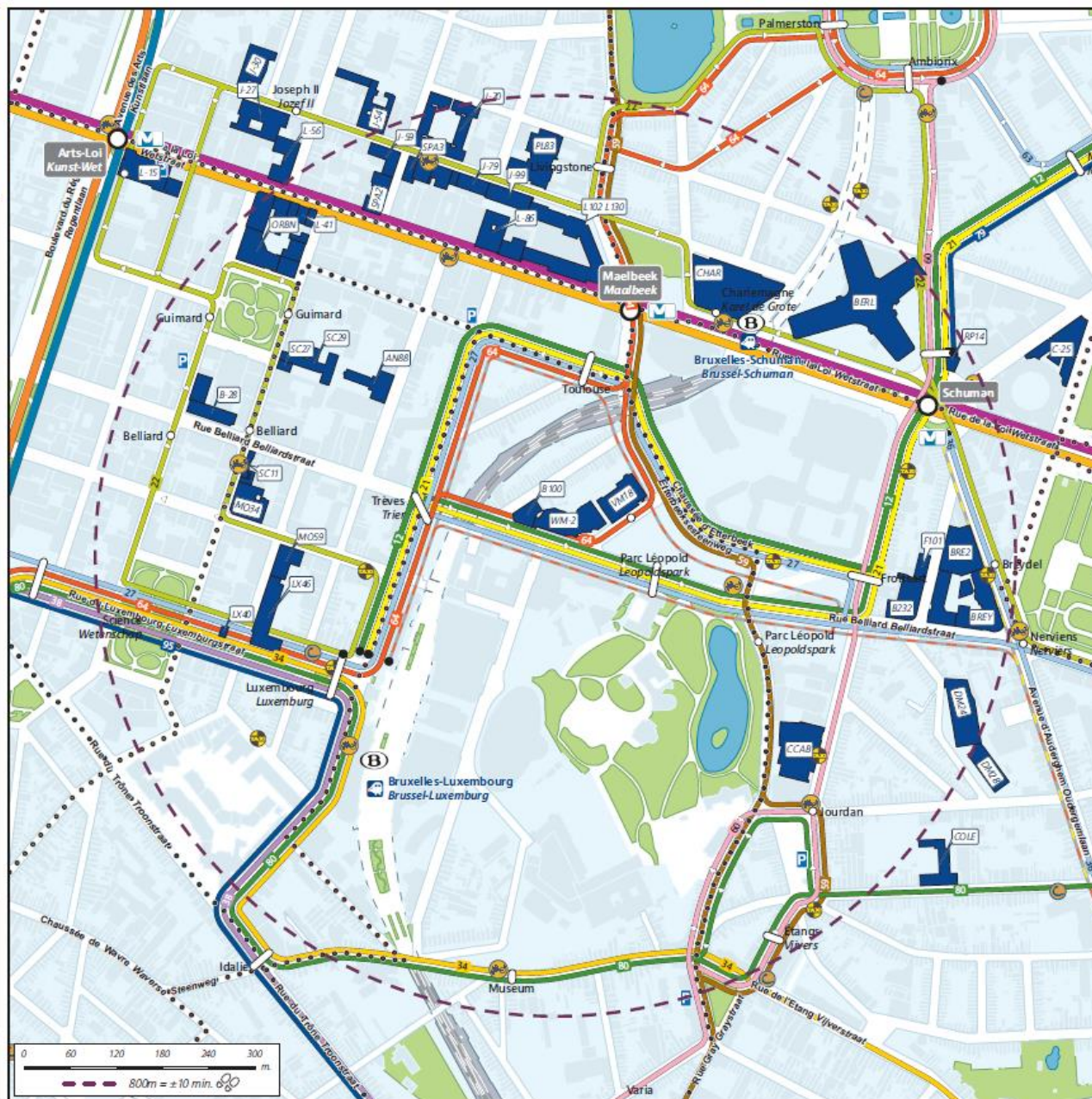


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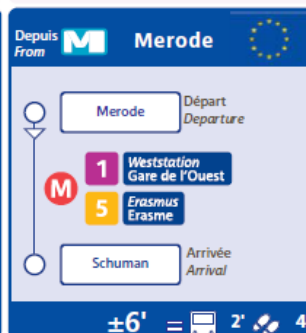
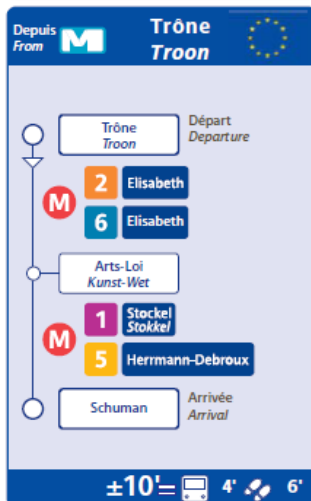
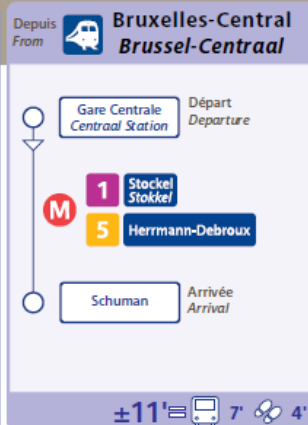
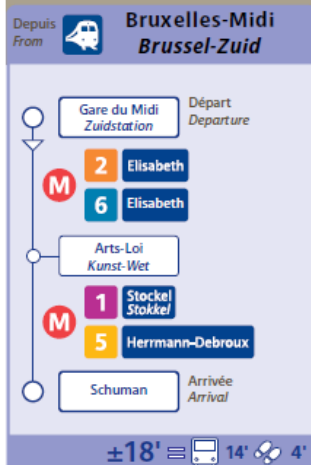
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