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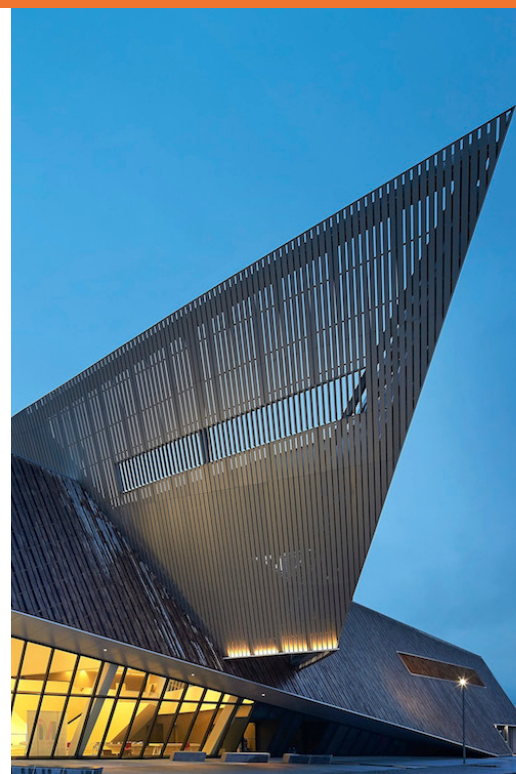
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The Congress Center was implemented by the city of Mons with the help of the intermunicipal organization IDEA.

The inauguration of the Mons Congress Center marks the end of the first large-scale architectural achievement implemented within the framework of Mons 2015, the cultural project during which the city of Mons was designated as European Capital of Culture.

It was on January 9th, 2015 that the inauguration of the Congress Center took place. This one was carried out with great pomp in the presence of Daniel Libeskind, internationally renowned architect.

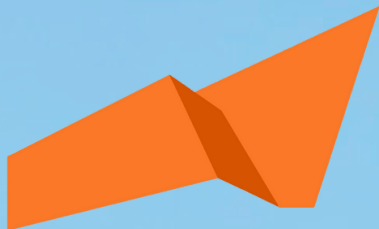
The Congress Center project has been financed at 90% by the European Funds and Wallonia within the framework of the 2007-2013 Convergence program. The remaining 10% is paid by the city of Mons.

It is on December 3rd, 2018 that the management of the convention center is entrusted to the hotel group Van Der Valk, leader in business hotels in Wallonia.

By renaming the Congress Centre "WCCM", the managers of the Van Der Valk Hotel wanted to give a new impetus to the infrastructure and make it sustainable for the future.

The letters "W" (Wallonia) and "M" (Mons) anchor the ideal geographical position of the building: in Mons, in the heart of a Wallonia in full development.

The letters "C" (congress) emphasize the different activities possible in one place; the WCCM being above all, a congress and conference center.



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**For more than 10 years, the city of Mons has been committed to an ambitious policy of economic, cultural and urban development.**

**The aim was to provide the city with a multifunctional business center that would meet its ambitions.**

**The creation of the Convention Center stimulates the local economy, offering companies, universities and other institutions organizing conventions a modern and efficient tool.**

**Thanks to the quality of its infrastructure, the Convention Center helps boost business tourism in the region.**

**It contributes to the development of the local economy by positioning Mons as a Wallonia center for business tourism.**

**It is part of the urban project of revitalization of the city with the cultural event "Mons 2015" in focus.**

# CONSTRUCTION

Designed by the American architect Daniel Libeskind, the WCCM is an exceptional building.

But Daniel Libeskind is not just anyone...



Daniel Libeskind is an internationally renowned designer who has created the Jewish Museum in Berlin and the Contemporary Jewish Museum in San Francisco.

He is well known for his work on the rehabilitation plan for the World Trade Center in New York.

Since 2015, the Congress Center has been added to the American architect's list of works.

The Wallonia Conference Center consists of a "spiral" structure, the first of its kind in Belgium.

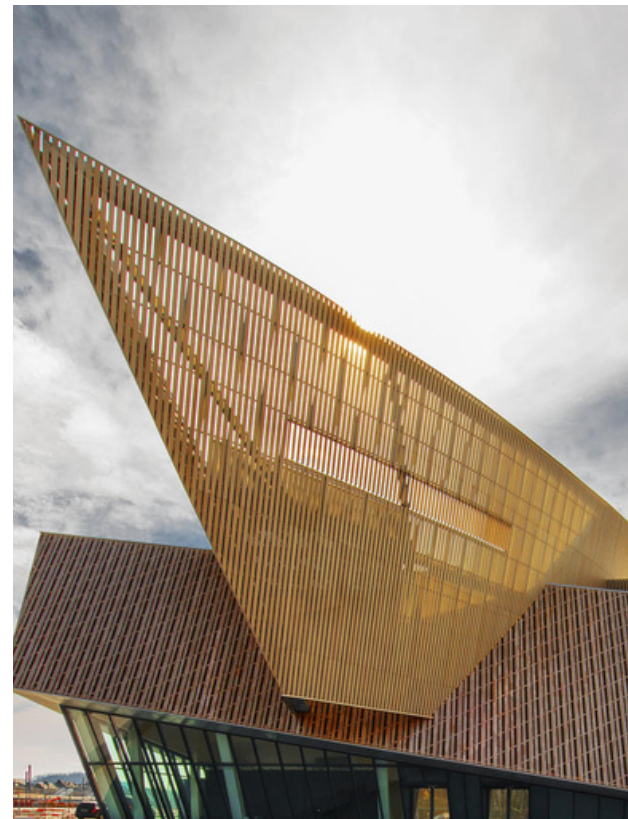
The very contemporary architecture of the building takes an organic form with volumes winding like a ribbon to form, at the highest point, a bow with a view of the old town and its belfry.

The idea was to build a place that would allow the development of business tourism, a compact, efficient and aesthetic tool.

According to the architect, the Wallonia Conference Center is designed to be an architectural landmark in the city ; a link between the old and the new, an element of the neighborhood's economic dynamic.

"Small town but big ideas" :this is how Daniel Libeskind sums up what seduced him in this Congress Center.

For the Congress Center in Mons, Daniel Libeskind imagined a dramatic eruption, an urban and luminous efflorescence that calls for the "economic development of the city but also for its social and cultural future".



*"I love coming here, it's a place full of history that has a vision for the future. Mons is the renaissance".  
"The important thing for me is not the size of a project but the spirit of the place where it will take place".*





# LOCALISATION



The Wallonia Conference Center has a remarkable location outside of the major traffic-saturated metropolises.



It is easily reachable by different modes of transportation. Indeed, the WCCM is accessible by road, by rail or by air.



The Mons train station is the fastest way to get to the Congress Center. The latter is accessible in less than 3 minutes on foot from the station.



Located on the edge of the E19-E42 Brussels-Paris/Liege-Paris freeway, it is 45 minutes by car from Brussels and Lille, 1h15 from Antwerp and Liege and 2h30 from Paris, Luxembourg or Cologne.



Its location allows to reach the international airports of Charleroi (Brussels South Charleroi Airport -50km), Brussels (Brussels Airport -80km) and Lille (Lille Lesquin -80km).



A secure underground parking lot provides parking for 160 vehicles. 300 outdoor spaces are available free of charge.



# GEOGRAPHICAL SITUATION



45 minutes from Brussels (E19-A7 exit 24)



50 minutes from Lille (A1-E42 exit 24)



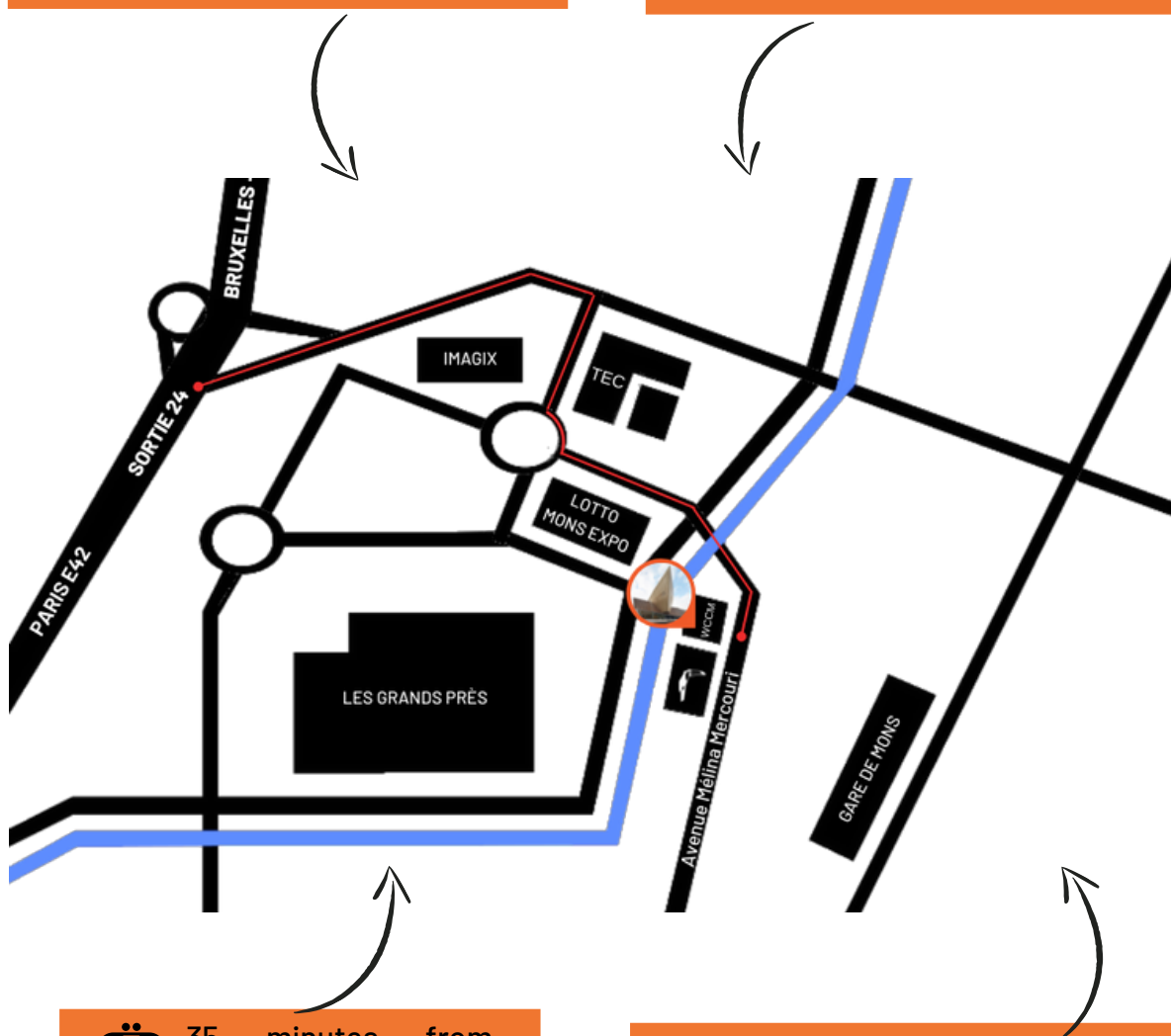
1:10 from Antwerp (A12-E19 exit 24)



1:30 from Liège (E42/17 exit 24)



1:40 from Luxembourg (E25/E42/A7 exit 24)



35 minutes from Charleroi train station



50 minutes from Brussels train station



40 minutes from Brussels South Airport (Charleroi)

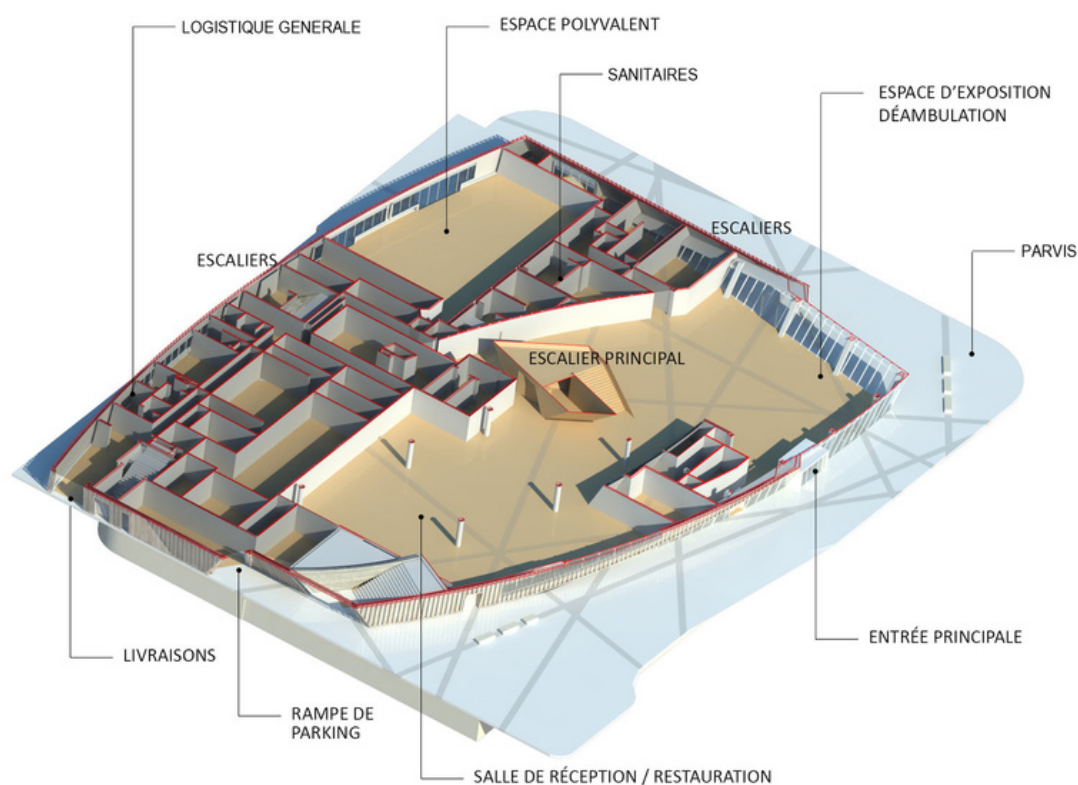
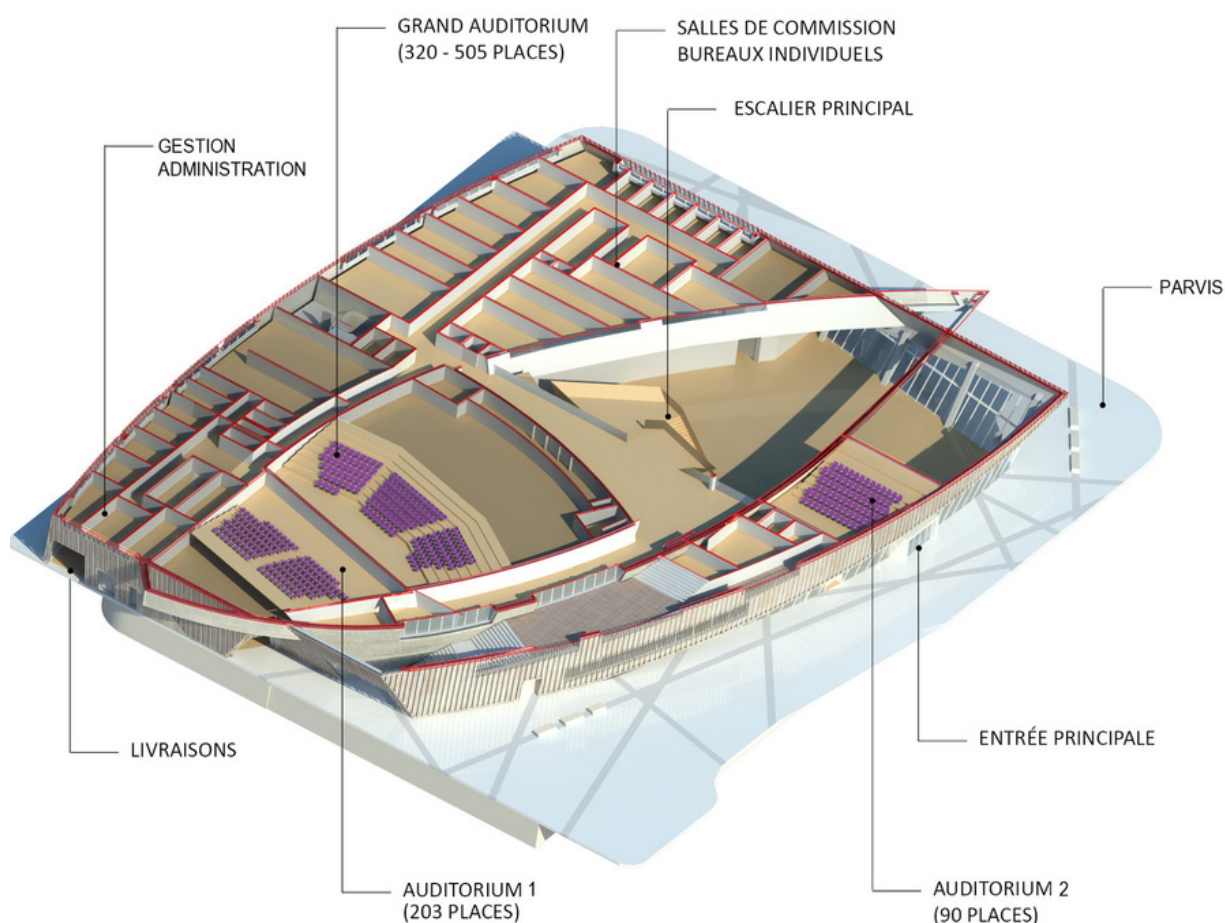


45 minutes from Brussels National airport



50 minutes from Lille airport

# PLAN OF THE CONVENTION CENTER





# SPACES OF THE WCCM

Organizing a congress, an exhibition or an event at the WCCM is the certainty of benefiting from an exceptional infrastructure that is easily accessible and perfectly adaptable.

The WCCM is composed of 3 multifunctional spaces, 3 auditoriums as well as 7 committee rooms perfectly adapted to all types of organizations.



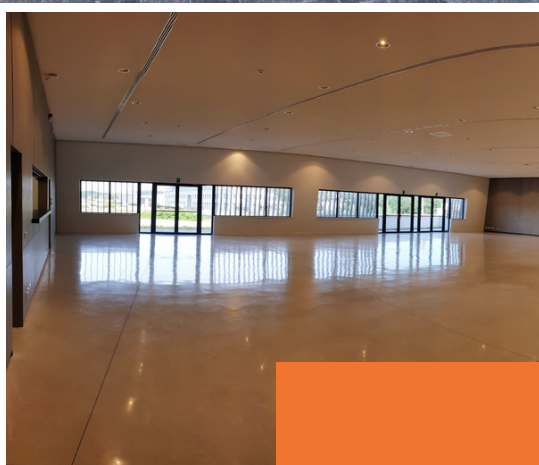
A freight elevator and a loading dock are provided to facilitate your installations.

A kitchen space is available for caterers.

## MULTIFUNCTIONAL SPACES

The WCCM has 3 multipurpose and fully modular rooms that can accommodate up to 1500 people at the same time ; "the Atrium", "the Forum" and "the Flex Room" for a total of 2000m<sup>2</sup>.

These spaces benefit from the outside light and are perfectly ventilated. These spaces allow the realization of dinners, cocktails, fairs, shows and receptions, ...



A "catering" infrastructure can be reserved. This includes a delivery area, cold rooms, ...

The WCCM has two distinct private entrances. The first one gives access to the main space : the Forum and the second one gives access to the Atrium room.

# THE FORUM



## Capacité maximale

800 

## Équipement



The FORUM is the most spectacular room of the WCCM with large windows and a large staircase. Its maximum capacity is 800m2.

It is equipped with a private entrance, a reception area, a checkroom, an area dedicated to the organizers, a bar, an elevator and an area for people with reduced mobility.

There is also audio equipment, air conditioning and wifi in this room.


The FORUM can be combined with the FLEX ROOM to obtain a 1600m2 space.



# THE FLEX ROOM



## Capacité maximale

800 

## Équipement



The Flex Room has a maximum capacity of 800m2.


This room is equipped with air conditioning and wifi.

It is located near the kitchen area and the area for people with reduced mobility.  
Access allowing easy loading and unloading of materials.

# THE ATRIUM



## Capacité maximale

400 

## Équipement



With a capacity of 400m<sup>2</sup>, the ATRIUM completes the offer of the rooms on the first floor.

This room is multi-purpose and generally used for meetings in school format.

This room is equipped with a private entrance, a reception area, a checkroom, a bar and a PMR access.

As with the other rooms, audio equipment, projection equipment, air conditioning and wifi are available in this room.

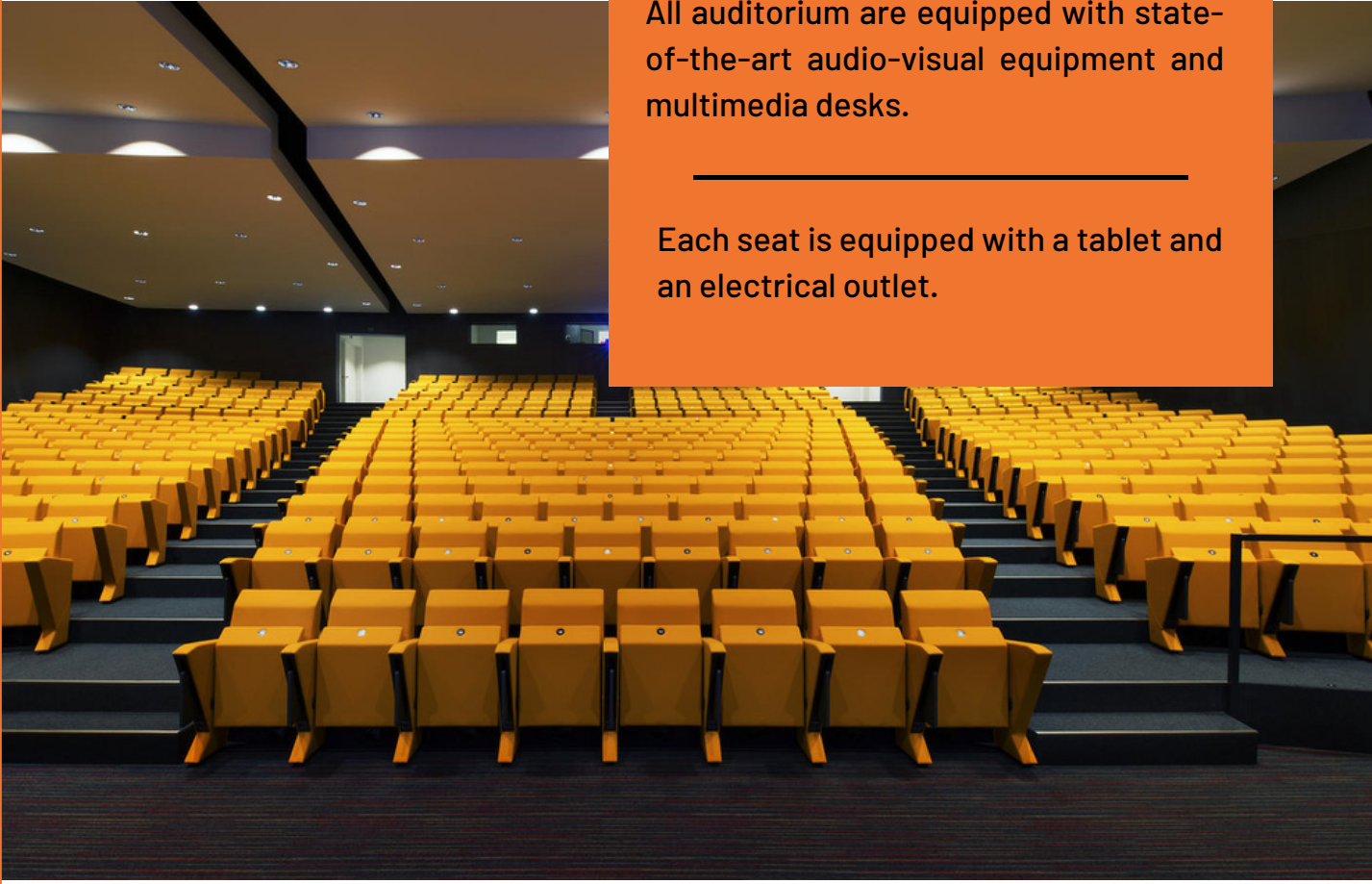
## AUDITORIUMS

The WCCM has 3 fully equipped auditoriums that can accommodate between 100 and 500 people.

All auditorium are equipped with state-of-the-art audio-visual equipment and multimedia desks.

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Each seat is equipped with a tablet and an electrical outlet.



The acoustics have been perfectly worked out in these auditoriums which have the latest audio-visual equipment to make the Congress experience unforgettable.



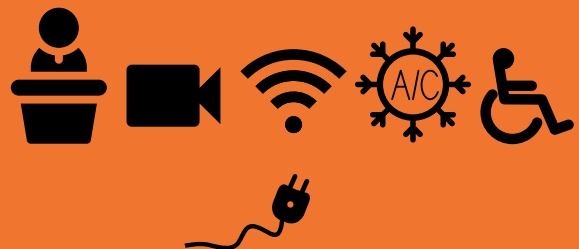
# AUDITORIUM 100



## Maximum capacity

100 

## Equipment



With a maximum capacity of 100 people, this auditorium is equipped with the latest audio-visual equipment with a giant screen, control of lights and sound via a touch screen, a digital lectern with an integrated microphone.

Shelves and individual electrical outlets complete the equipment in this auditorium.

2 places for people with reduced mobility are available in this auditorium.

Despite its maximum capacity of 100 people, it is possible to hold micro conferences in this auditorium.

This allows speakers to have a proximity with their audience, a more intimate space.

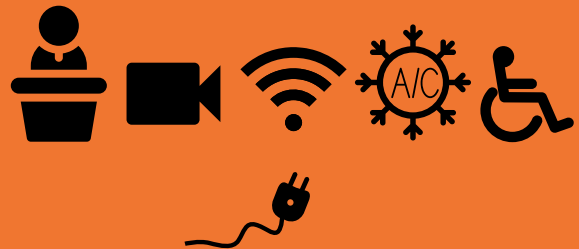
# AUDITORIUM 200



## Maximum capacity

200 

## Equipment



This auditorium can accommodate a maximum of 200 people.

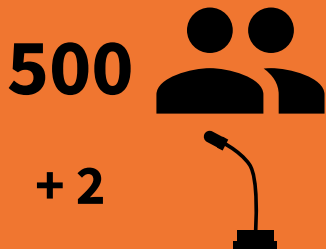
Auditorium 200 has the same equipment as Auditorium 100 : the latest audio-visual equipment with a giant screen, control of lights and sound via a touch screen, a digital lectern with an integrated microphone.

In this auditorium, there are 4 places for people with reduced mobility.

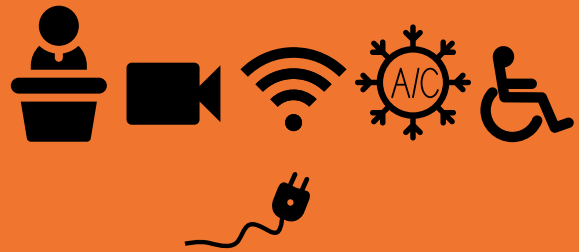
# AUDITORIUM 500



## Maximum capacity



## Equipment



With a maximum capacity of 500 people, the equipment in this auditorium is even more powerful than in the other two.

It has a giant screen and a very high quality sound installation.

Two translation booths are available in Auditorium 500.

Participants can access this audience from the top of the bleachers or from the podium.

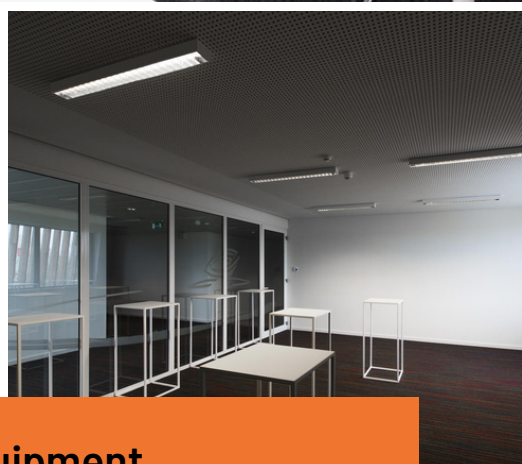
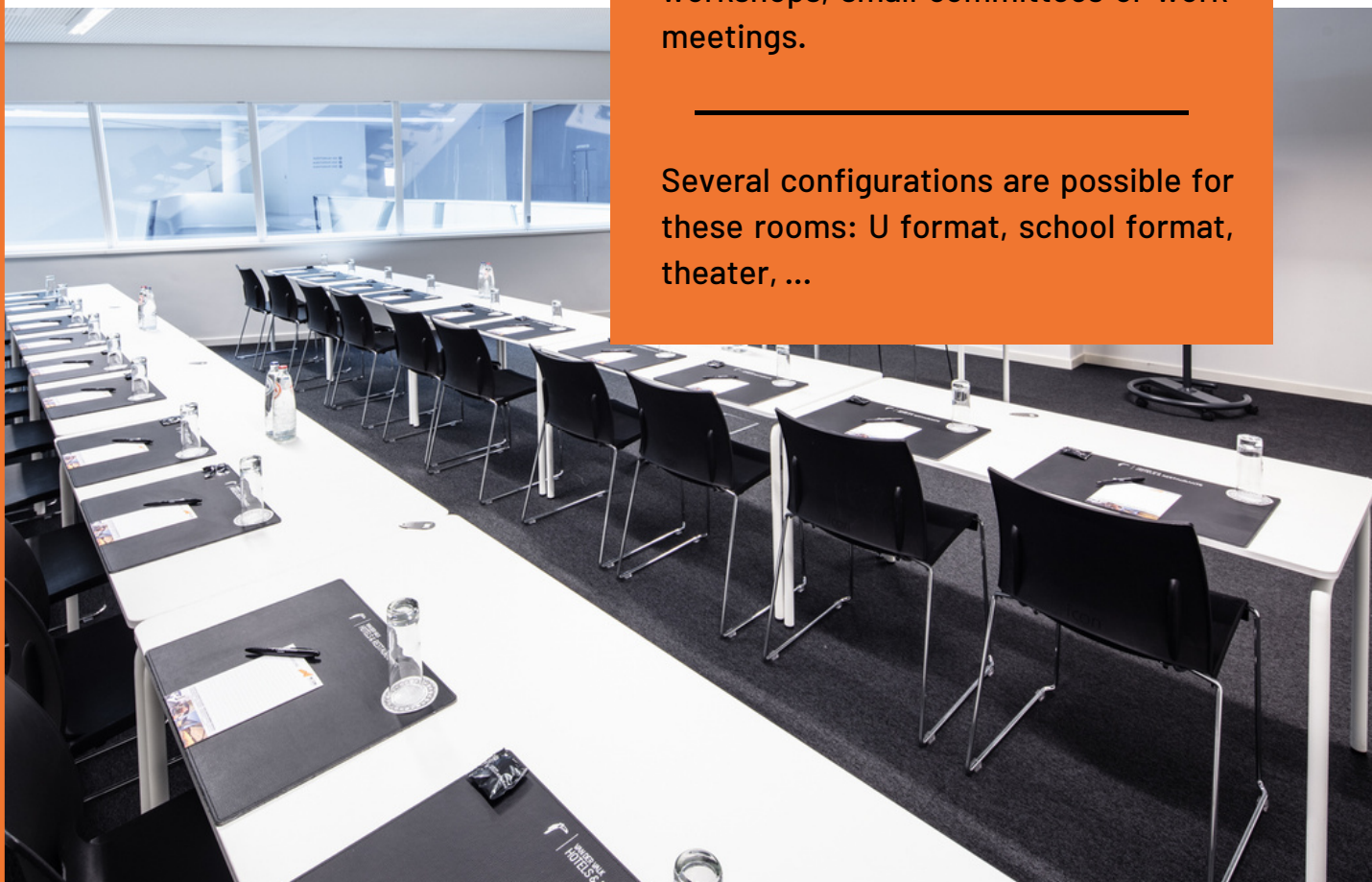


# COMMITTEE SPACES

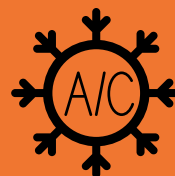
The WCCM houses 7 modern and bright committee rooms that can accommodate from 4 to 130 people.

These spaces are ideal for thematic workshops, small committees or work meetings.







Several configurations are possible for these rooms: U format, school format, theater, ...



## Equipment



# ROOM CAPACITIES

Welcome Capacities						
Auditorium 100	-	100	-	-	-	-
Auditorium 200	-	200	-	-	-	-
Auditorium 500	-	500	-	-	-	-
Atrium	400	250	180	80	350	200
Forum	800	300	-	-	500	300
Flex Room	800	500	400	150	700	450
Boat 1	65	50	25	20	-	-
Boat 2	40	40	15	12	-	-
Boat 3	100	100	50	40	-	-
Boat 3.1	40	40	25	20	-	-
Boat 3.2	60	60	25	20	-	-

# SERVICES

The Wallonia Conference Center is currently the only conference center managed by a hotel group in Wallonia. This is common in large cities such as New York.

Managing both a hotel and a convention center allows you to benefit from a single point of contact for hotel reservations, choice of caterers and selection of activities.

The WCCM will therefore be your key contact for :



## Proper allocation of rooms

The event manager will do everything possible to help you find the space that best suits your event. You will be accompanied in the visit of the areas and in your reflection until the end of the project.

## Selection of sound and light providers

The WCCM team helps you find the best sound and light providers in the region to give an extra dimension and cachet to your events. A technical manager is included in the "catering" package.



## Choice of Team Building activities

Thanks to our partnerships with qualified people in Team Building, we are able to submit you proposals of recreational activities in Mons and in its surroundings.



# SERVICES



## Hotel reservation

Thanks to the common management with the Congres & Spa Hotel Mons \*\*\*\*, the WCCM team takes care of booking the necessary number of rooms at preferential rates for the success of your event.

Our collaboration with various hotels in the city of Mons will allow you to reserve additional rooms if necessary.

## Choice of prestigious caterers

In most cases, we use our partner restaurant "Quai 5" for catering. Nevertheless, for any event which would require an external intervention, we will propose you a choice of recognized caterers who officiate in the area.



## Shuttle booking

Our teams will take care of booking shuttles to cover the necessary travel.

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# COWORKING CENTER


## What is coworking ?

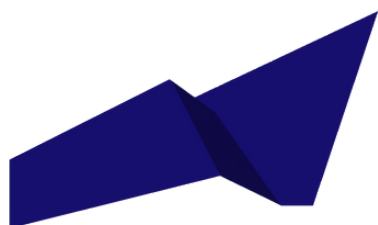
Coworking is a method of work organization that brings together a shared workspace and a network of workers practicing exchange and openness; legally this translates into a rental of shared workspaces. This new form of work organization is constantly developing.

## Benefits of a coworking center

By setting up coworking spaces in large cities, it is possible to strengthen the attractiveness of urban, suburban and even rural areas. This makes it possible to combine economic issues, regional planning and territorial dynamics.

But also issues of real estate heritage and development, quality of life, mobility and more broadly sustainable development.

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The business world evolves quickly, as do its needs.

When the Van Der Valk Group took over the management of the Congress Center, they had the idea to rehabilitate a complete wing of the building as a business center.

This business center offers companies, as well as freelancers a fully equipped coworking space to develop your projects;

An ideal geographical location, flexible infrastructures, "à la carte" services and adapted rates make the WCCM a perfect place to develop your activities.



### Why work at the business center ?



Tailored rates



Outstanding environment



Easy access "eco friendly"



Complete infrastructure



**CO-WORKING**  
MONS STATION



# BUSINESS CENTER

Located on the first floor of the WCCM, the Business Center is equipped with a dozen private offices, an open space with three workstations and about 20 seats.

The private offices guarantee their occupants a calm and friendly environment in an exceptional setting.



A fully equipped cafeteria, a photocopying service and a lounge area are also available to occupants of the business center.

The coworking spaces are rented "bare" but many services are available depending on the needs.

# PLAN OF THE BUSINESS CENTER







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