

# WELCOME TO CoRDI, NICE TO MEET YOU

Info package for the  
2<sup>nd</sup> Conference on  
Research Data  
Infrastructure

CoRDI 2025

26. – 28. August 2025, Aachen, Germany



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# A warm welcome in Aachen to the 2<sup>nd</sup> CoRDI! We are pleased to see the RDM community coming together

*Dear CoRDI 2025 participants,*

Today, we are delighted to welcome you to the 2nd conference on Research Data Infrastructure in Aachen! We are glad many of you followed the conference call - with an impressive number of contributions as well as attending participants. We received 360 contributions and are welcoming 674 participants from 11 countries. The strong engagement fills us with pride, as it demonstrates the active commitment of the RDM community.

Looking back at the 1st CoRDI in 2023, we still vividly remember the atmosphere when the conference came to a close - the excitement of finally meeting the RDM community in person, the lively exchange of ideas during presentations and working breaks, and the inspiration gained from the many consortia and initiatives represented.

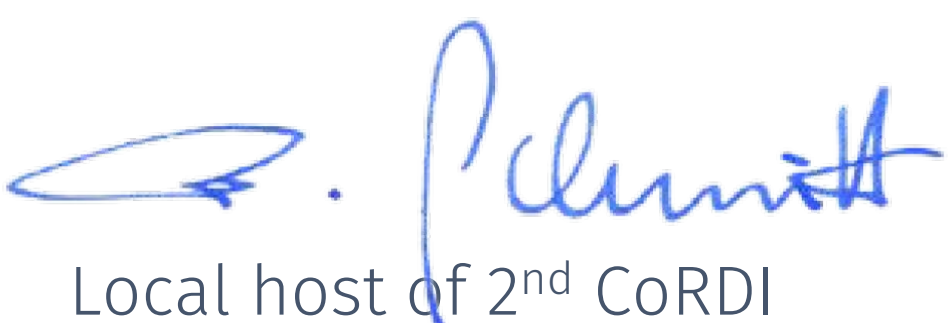
Together, we are shaping the way data-driven sciences continuously advance. This marks a profound transformation in how research is performed, fostering greater transparency and reproducibility. Beyond generating data, our shared challenge and opportunity lie in ensuring its effective use and reuse - enabling knowledge building upon knowledge. By linking datasets, fostering interoperability, and closing data loops, we create a sustainable research ecosystem where insights are not encapsulated but continually enriched. Research Data Management is a vital topic - you bring it to life, both in your daily work and today at the conference. NFDI thrives on this scientific approach, drawing its strength from your expertise, dedication, and collaborative spirit from scientists to scientists.

This year, Aachen is the host city of our conference. Aachen is at the heart of Europe, known for the annual awarding of the prestigious Charlemagne Prize. Rich in history and cultural heritage, Aachen offers much to explore during your stay. The conference will take place at RWTH Aachen University, renowned for its research and innovation. It is also home to several NFDI consortia.

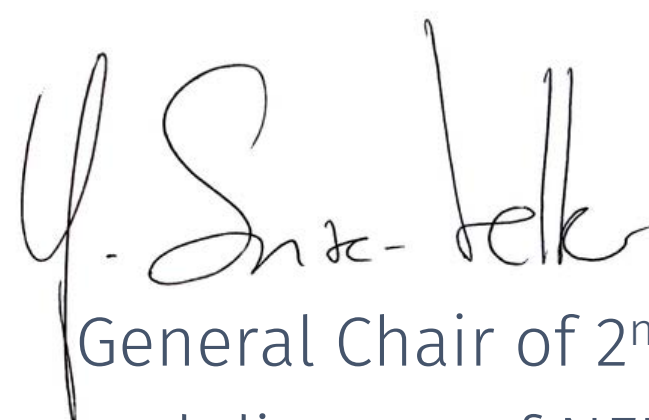
We wish you valuable time, fruitful exchanges and further successful inter-consortia collaborations. Engage in discussions, be inspired, and enjoy the experience! In between the sessions, we encourage you to take the opportunity to discover Aachen and what it has to offer. In the Wednesday evening, enjoy the special programme and guided lab tours at the WZL, MTI of RWTH Aachen University as well as Fraunhofer IPT

Let us make this a memorable and rewarding time together!

**Best regards,**



Local host of 2<sup>nd</sup> CoRDI  
and speaker of NFDI4ING



General Chair of 2<sup>nd</sup> CoRDI  
and director of NFDI

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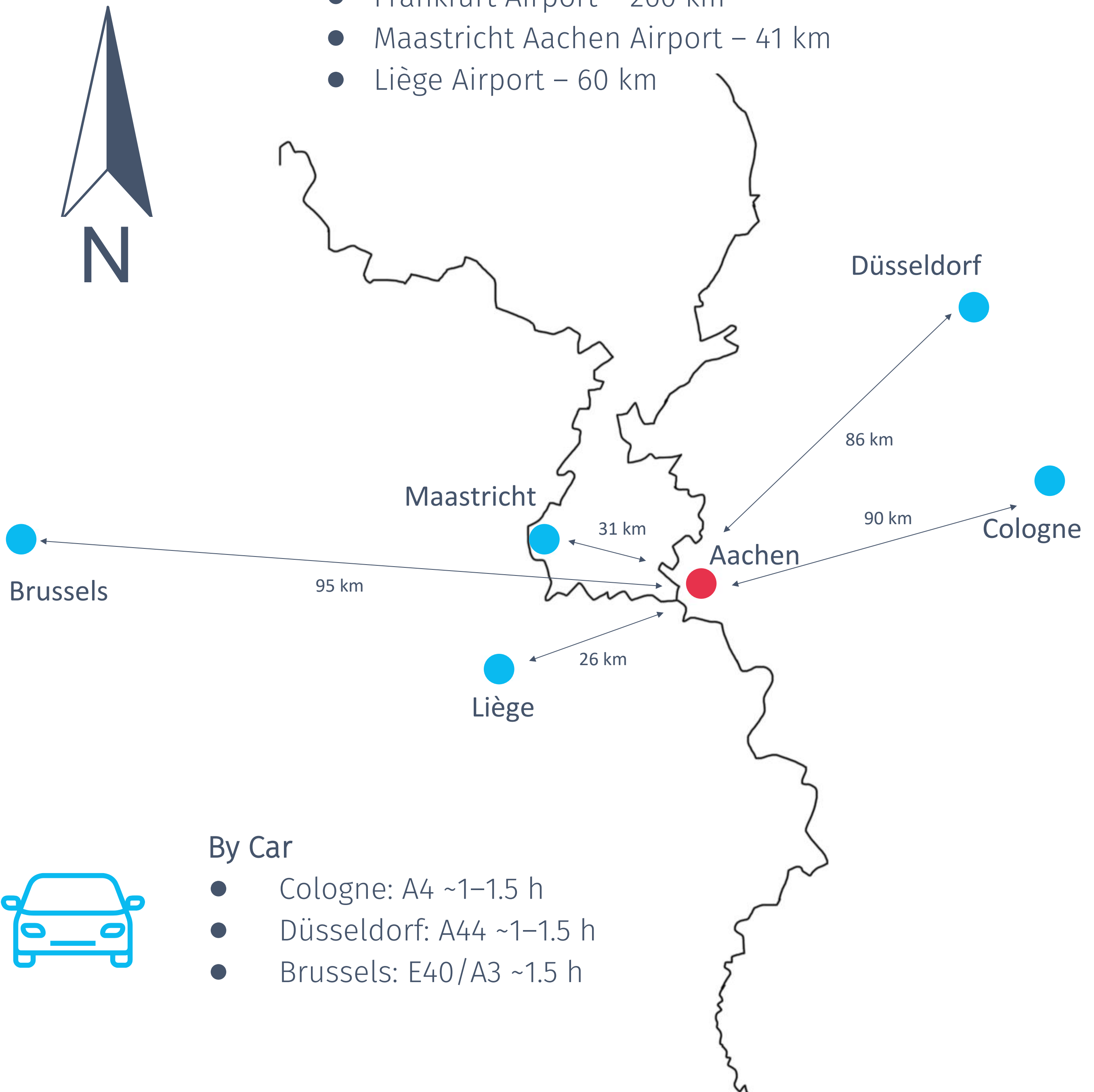
Need more information? Visit us at the **registration desk**.



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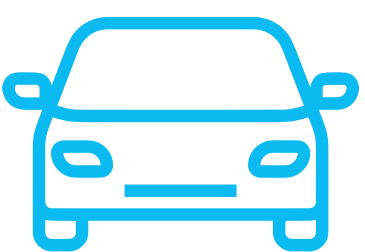
## Airports:

- Cologne/Bonn Airport – 85 km  
(Easier Transportation to Aachen)
- Düsseldorf Airport – 90 km  
(Easier Transportation to Aachen)
- Frankfurt Airport – 260 km
- Maastricht Aachen Airport – 41 km
- Liège Airport – 60 km



## By Car

- Cologne: A4 ~1–1.5 h
- Düsseldorf: A44 ~1–1.5 h
- Brussels: E40/A3 ~1.5 h



## By Train

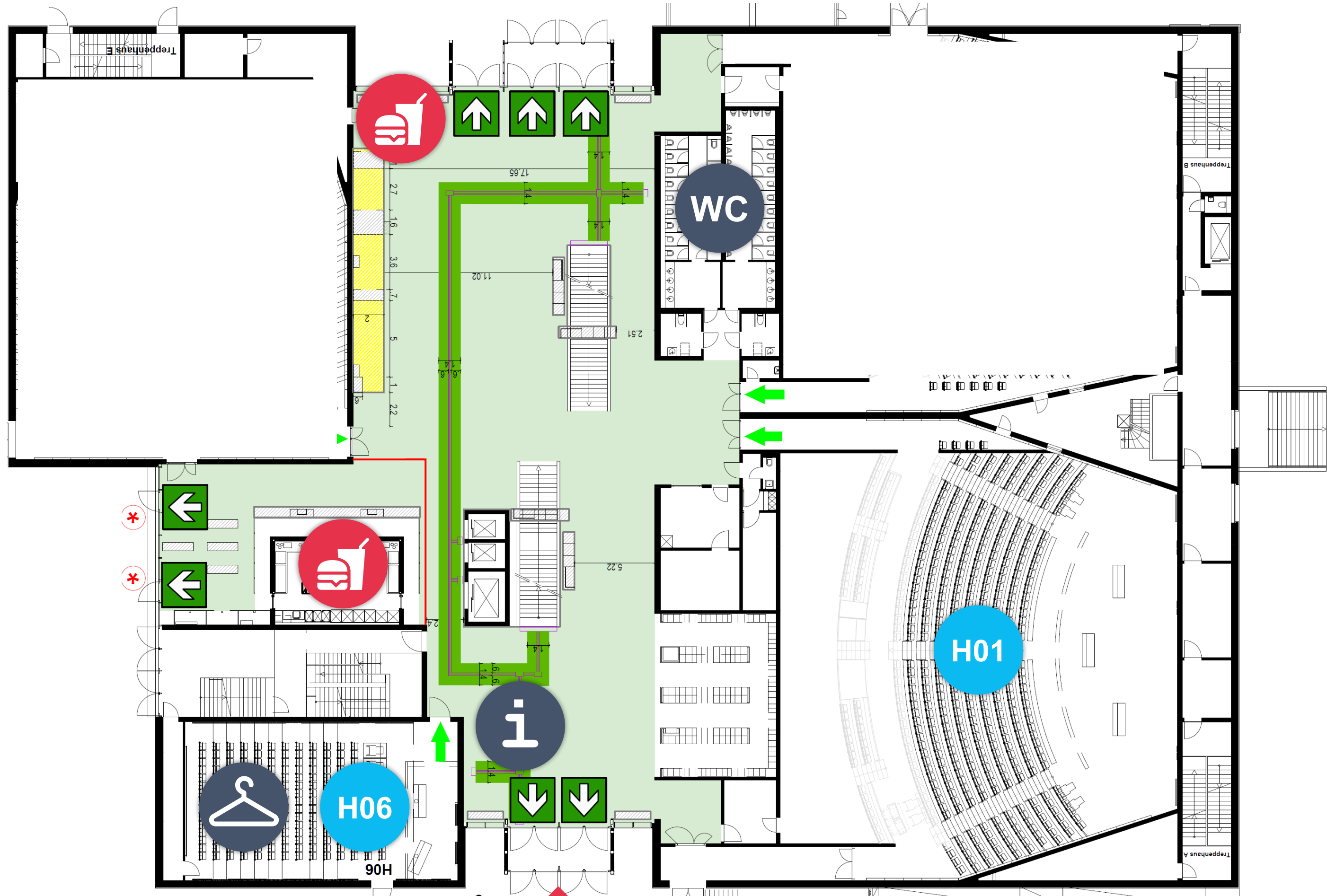
- Cologne ~50 min – 1 h (ICE/Thalys/RE)
- Düsseldorf ~1:15–1:30 h (RE)
- Brussels ~1:15–1:30 h (ICE/Thalys)
- Frankfurt Airport ~2 h (ICE)
- Paris ~3 h (Thalys/ICE via Brussels)



Floor plan

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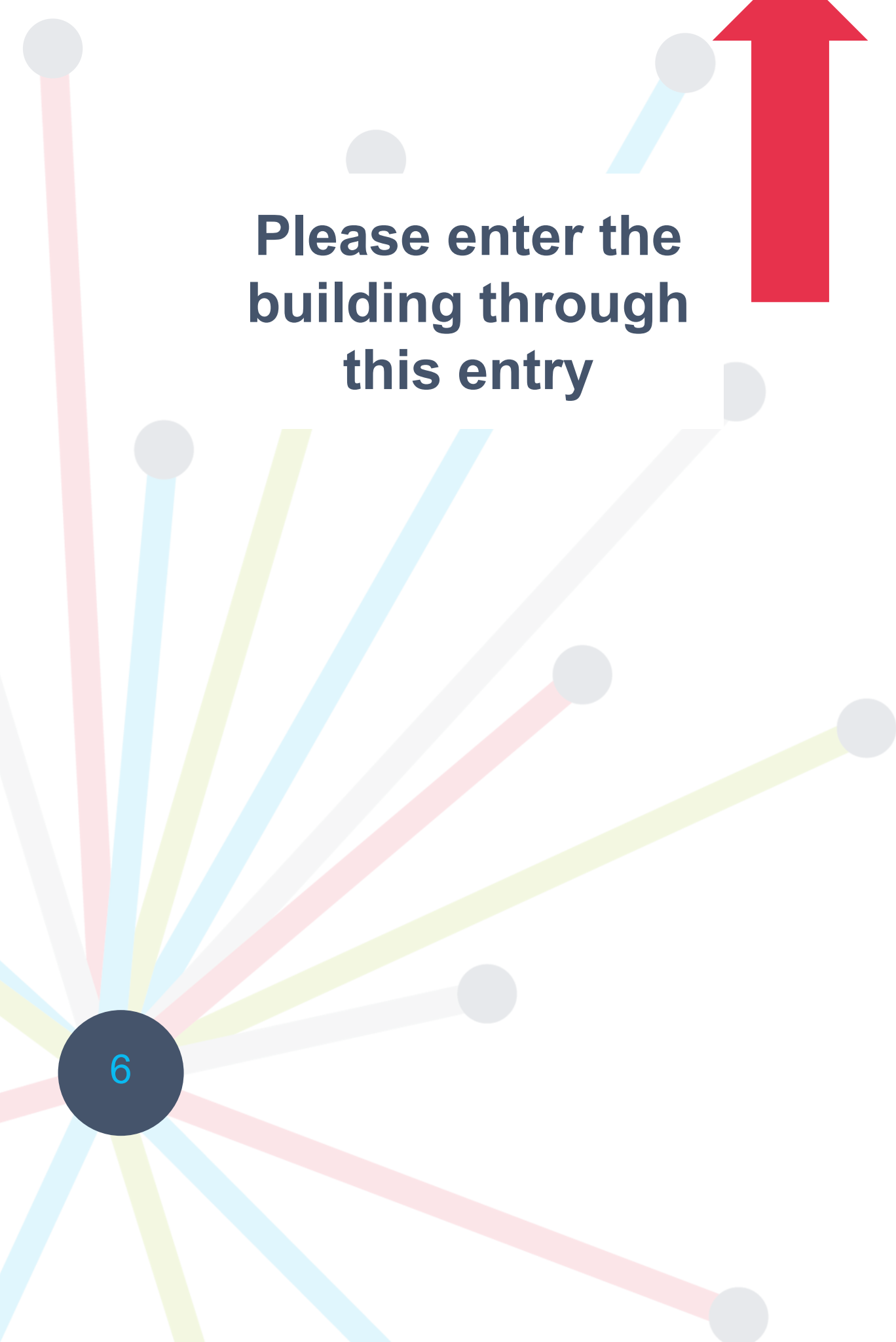
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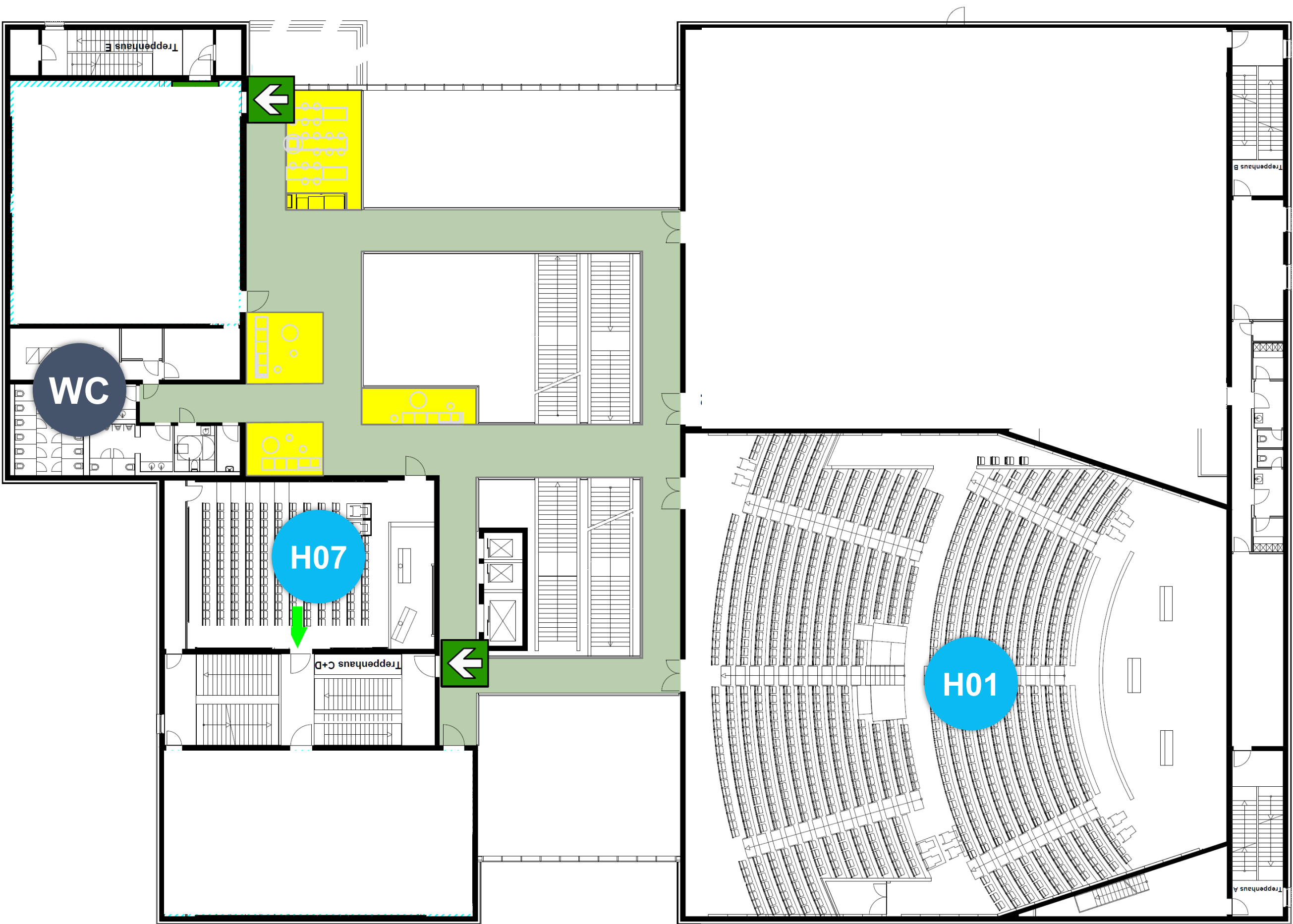
Legend:

- Info point (ground floor)
- Toilets
- H06: Wardrobe & luggage (unguarded)
- Workplaces w/ power sockets (2nd floor)
- Lecture rooms
- Drinks & snacks (ground floor & 2nd floor)
- Exits



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Legend:

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Info point (ground floor)
- WC

Toilets
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H06: Wardrobe & luggage (unguarded)
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Workplaces w/ power sockets (2nd floor)
- Lecture rooms
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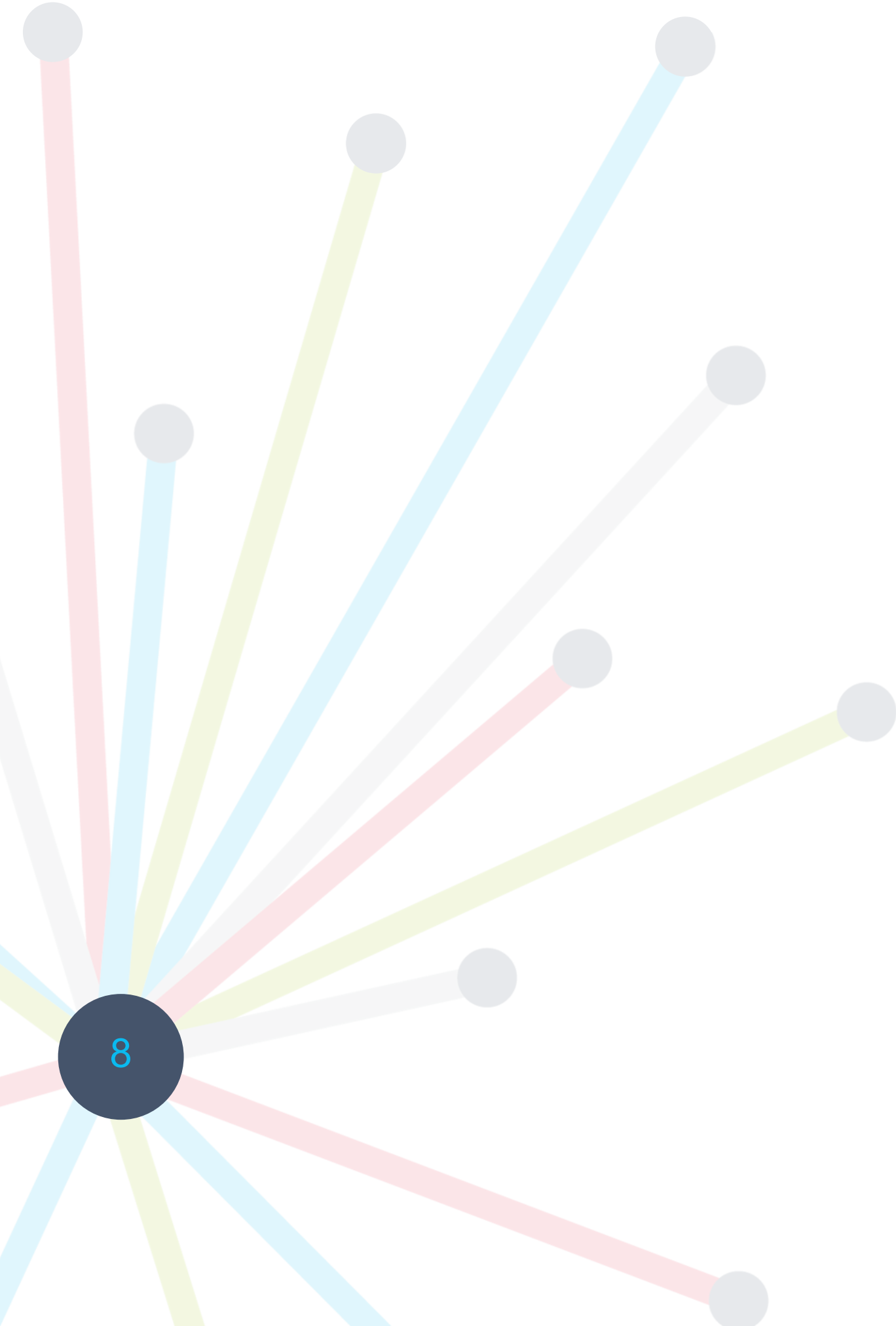
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# Wifi @ C.A.R.L

## Internet access

There are two possible options to connect to the internet via WiFi

### You have eduroam? We too!

- Connect to the WiFi “eduroam”
- Your home institution’s credentials should be recognised automatically

### You don’t have eduroam? No need to worry! Connect as guest via the credentials, link, or QR code below.

#### Via credentials

- Network: RWTH-guests
- Login: cordi25
- Password: rycisuze

#### Via QR code



<https://access.wlan.rwth-aachen.de/guest.php?login=cordi25&password=rycisuze>

# Programme

Detailed programme can be found on this [info website](#) or the QR-Code



## Tuesday 26.08.

10:00	Registration <small>Foyer / Entrance</small>			
10:30				
11:00	Welcome & Opening <small>H01</small>			
11:30	Keynote: Robert Finn <small>H01</small>			
12:00				
12:30	Lunch <small>Foyer</small>			
13:00				
13:30				
14:00	Educating RDM <small>H01</small>	Engineering Sciences <small>H07</small>	Impact of RDM <small>H08</small>	Life Sciences <small>H11</small>
14:30				
15:00				
15:30	Coffee Break <small>Foyer</small>			
16:00	RDM in Context <small>H07</small>	Engineering Sciences <small>H08</small>	Humanities and Social Sciences <small>H11</small>	RDM Infrastructure <small>H01</small>
16:30				
17:00				
17:30	Poster Sessions <small>Foyer</small>			
18:00				
18:30				
19:00	Freetime, e.g. explore Aachen on your own			

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## Wednesday 27.08.

08:00	Registration <small>Foyer / Entrance</small>			
08:30				
09:00	Poster Session <small>Foyer</small>			
09:30				
10:00				
10:30	Coffee break <small>Foyer</small>			
11:00	Educating RDM	RDM in Context	Humanities and Social Sciences	RDM Infrastructure
11:30				
12:00	<small>H08</small>	<small>H07</small>	<small>H11</small>	<small>H01</small>
12:30	Lunch & Market of Opportunities <small>Foyer</small>			
13:00				
13:30				
14:00	Natural Sciences	RDM Infrastructure	Life Sciences	DFG Pinboard Conversations
14:30				
15:00	<small>H07</small>	<small>H01</small>	<small>S02 / S03</small>	<small>H07</small>
15:30	Coffee Break & Market of Opportunities <small>Foyer</small>			
16:00	Fishbowl discussion (DFG) <small>H01</small>			
16:30				
17:00	Digital Sovereignty Panel Discussion <small>Resilience in research data infrastructures H01</small>			
17:30	Bus Shuttle <small>starting at 17:40 in front of C.A.R.L</small>			
18:00				
18:30	Evening Event Barbecue Dinner at <a href="#">Werkzeugmaschinenlabor WZL</a> WZL, Steinbachstraße 19, 52074 Aachen			



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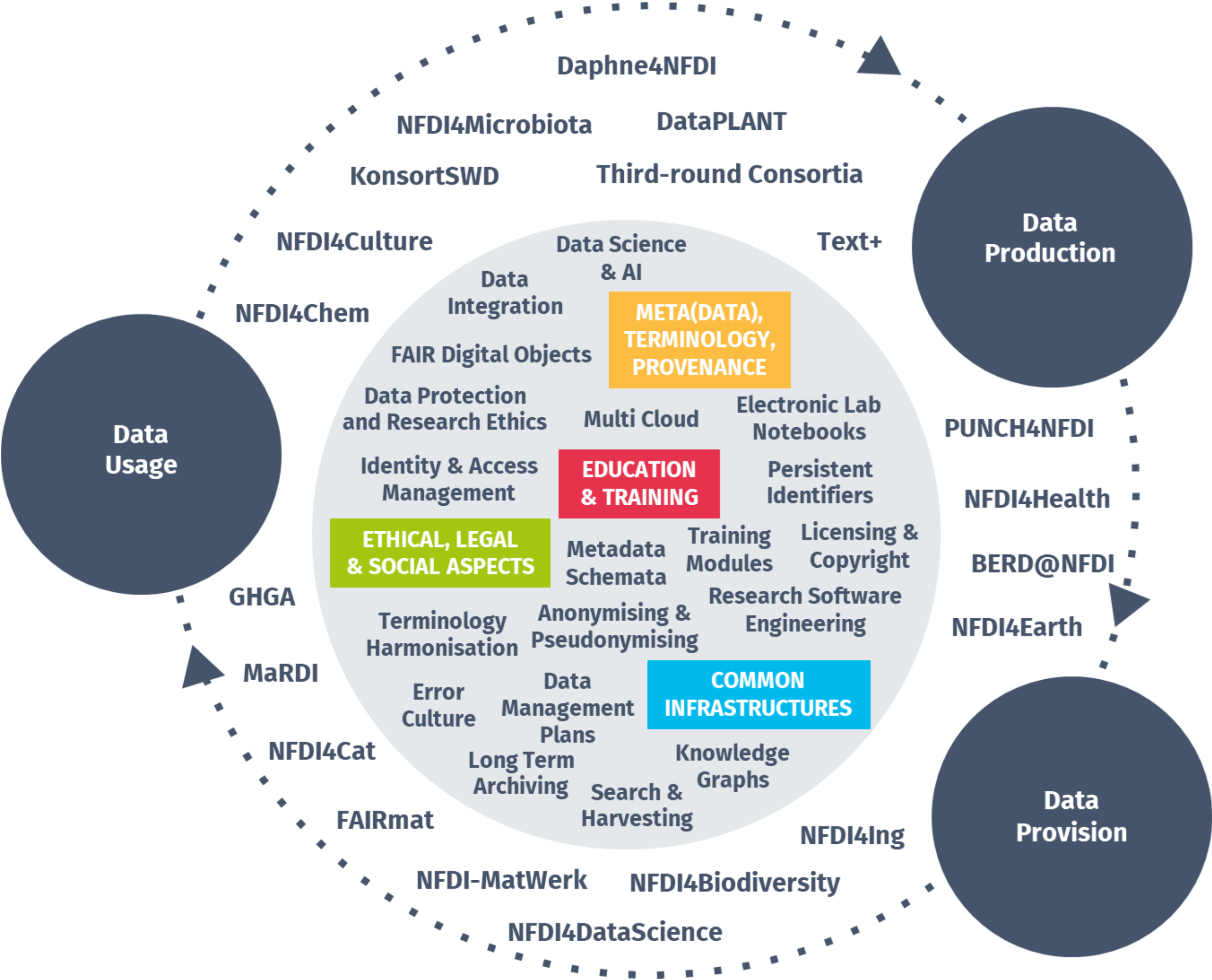
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## Thursday 28.08.

08:00	Registration <small>Foyer / Entrance</small>			
08:30				
09:00	Keynote: Cathrin Stöver <small>H01</small>			
09:30				
10:00	Coffee break <small>Foyer</small>			
10:30	Educating RDM <small>H07</small>	RDM Infrastructure A <small>H01</small>	RDM Infrastructure B <small>H08</small>	Natural Sciences <small>H11</small>
11:00				
11:30				
12:00	Lunch & Market of Opportunities <small>Foyer</small>			
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13:00				
13:30	RDM Infrastructure <small>H07</small>	RDM in Context <small>H08</small>	Natural Sciences <small>H11</small>	Base4NFDI <small>H01</small>
14:00				
14:30				
15:00	Coffee Break & Market of Opportunities <small>Foyer</small>			
15:30	Closing <small>H01</small>			
16:00				

# Meeting NFDI



# Publications on zenodo

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https://www.nfdi.de/cordi-2025/

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294 results found

Sort by Newest

August 12, 2025 (v2)

Conference paper

Open

Exploring the Impact of RDM Across Domains - Tales from the NFDI4DS Speedboat Projects

Kraft, Angelie 

ID

; Abdullah, Rana 

ID

; Suffo, Nele; and 10 others

The National Research Data Infrastructures for Data Science and Artificial Intelligence (NFDI4DS) consortium has been supporting efforts to collect and manage research data for the development of Data Science (DS) and...

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Conference paper

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Presentations and materials uploaded by the individual authors can be found in CoRDI's zenodo Community:

<https://zenodo.org/communities/cordi-2025/records>

Data management plans (DMPs) are a central component of research data management (RDM) and are also mandatory for many research funders in the application process. Data management planning is also becoming...

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Conference paper

Open

"As a [researcher], I [want to find open educational resources about data literacy] by using a [knowledge graph based search platform]."

Schmidt, Regina 

ID

; Hüppe, Henrika M.; Xia, Ning 

ID

; and 4 others

In today's digital society, the ability to handle, understand, and manage data in an efficient way is increasingly recognized as a fundamental skill across all disciplines. The DALIA project (Data Literacy Alliance [1]) aims to...

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# Conference Info Package

## What to do in Aachen?

- Check out our separate flyer on activities in Aachen
- Map of Aachen included



## Conference dinner and evening event on Wednesday 27.08.2025

- Check out our separate flyer for the evening programme

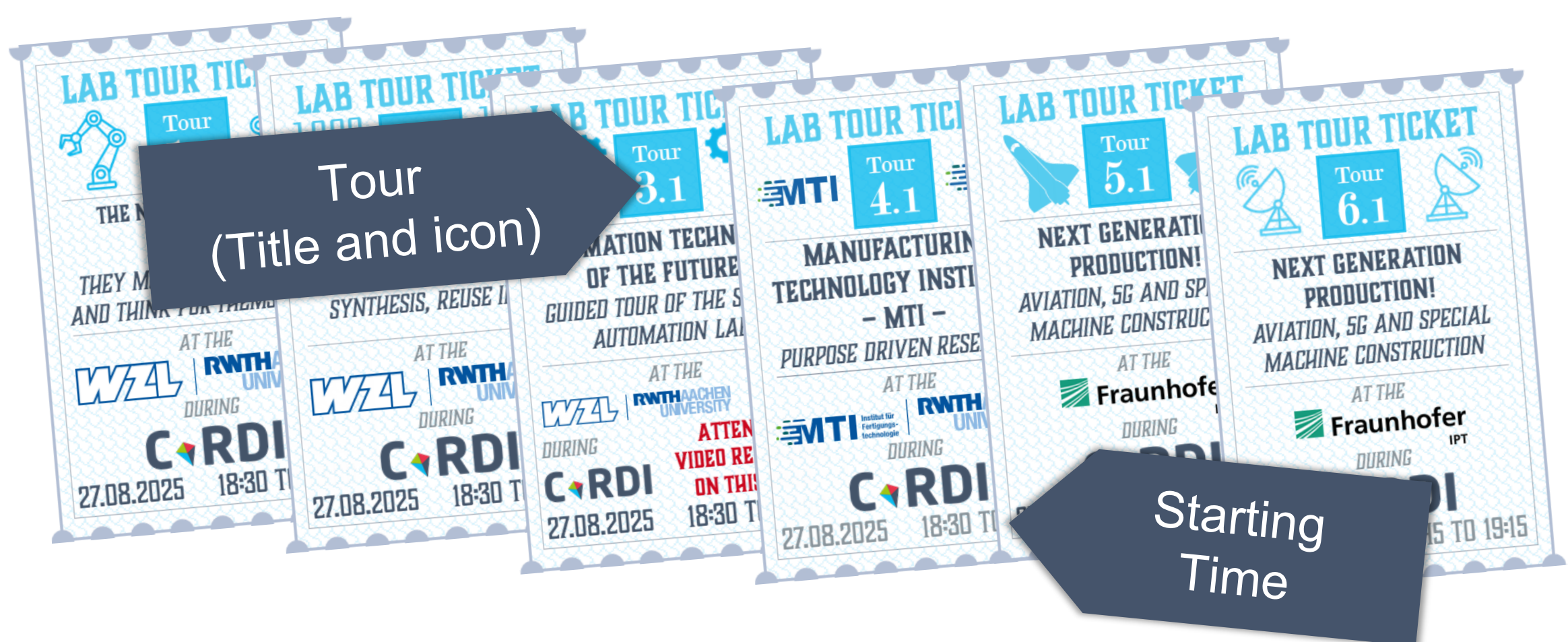


## Guided Lab Tours @ Evening event

### Book Your Lab Tour at the Registration Desk

Various tours, providing insights into current engineering sciences research:

Detailed information on the tours in the evening event flyer



### Organisational aspects

- We offer different themed guided Lab Tours - pick those you are most interested in
- Tours about 30 min, each limited to 20 people
- Tours starts at 18:30, 19:00, 19:30, 20:00
- Starting from Wednesday during the conference at the Registration Desk in C.A.R.L.
- Wednesday evening at the evening event at the info point in the Machine Laboratory
- First come, first serve!



## Stay connected ... digital and personal

### Social Media – sharing is caring

Share and like the conference on social media

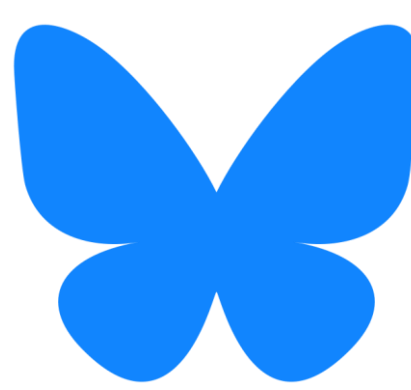
- Hashtags:

**#CoRDI    #CoRDI2025    #nfdirocks**

- Organisation's channels **@nfdi** to follow and to post on:



Mastodon



BlueSky



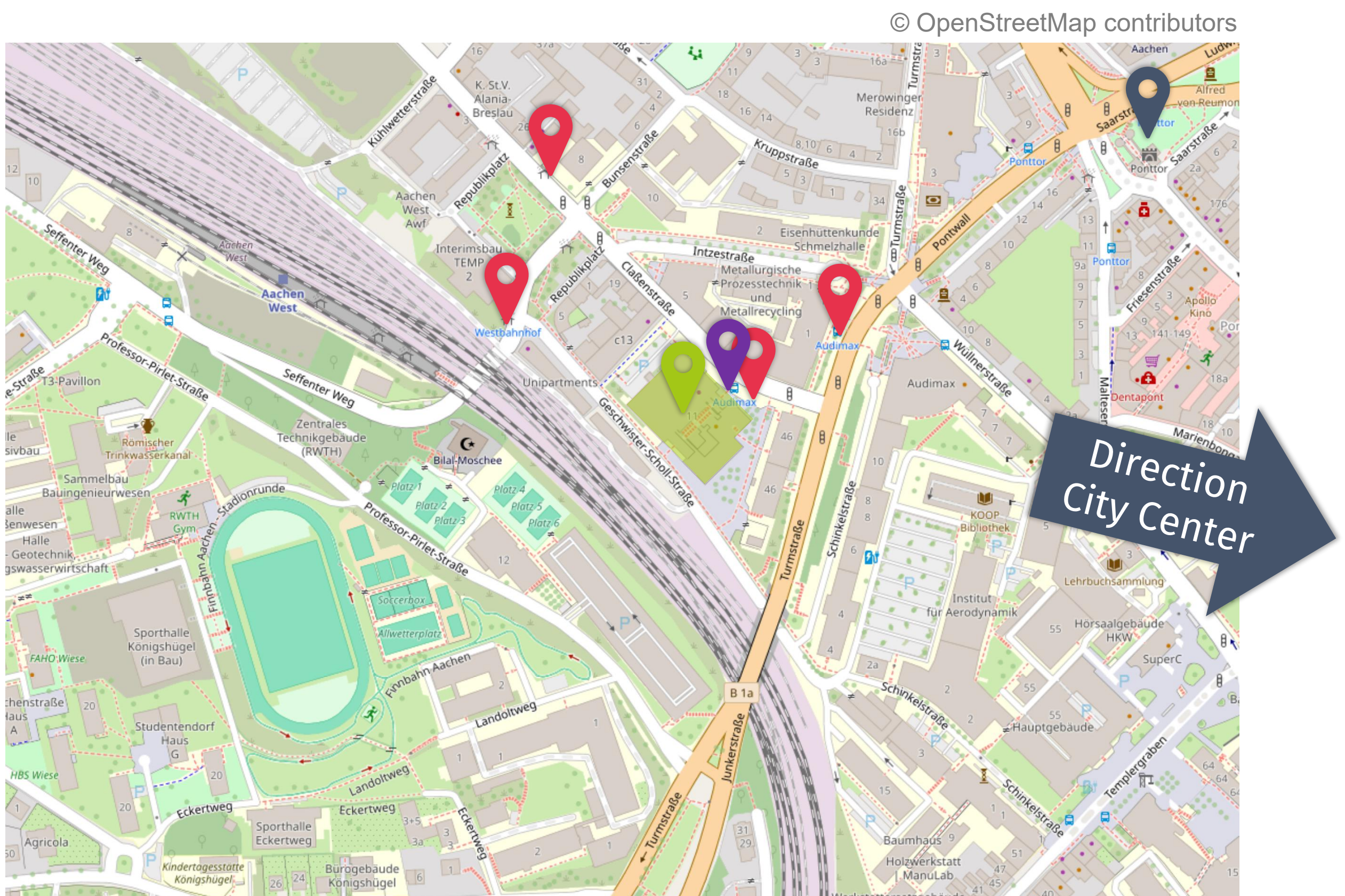
LinkedIn

- Check out the individual consortia channels too!



# Public transportation

## Bus and train stops close by



## Bus stops close by:

- Audimax
- Westbahnhof

## Online timetables via movA:

- Website: <https://mova.aseag.de/>
- App (~130MB!):



Wednesday: Bus shuttle to evening event (one-way)

Various shuttle busses between 17:40 and 18:35 from  
C.A.R.L. to Campus Melaten



# Photo Agreement

By attending this event, you consent to being **photographed and/or recorded on video**. These materials may be used by the organizers for promotional, educational, and informational purposes in print, online, and other media. If you prefer **not to appear** in such materials, please **inform the registration** desk upon arrival.

At the registration you will get a **red sticker** which you have to put on your Lanyard and wear all the time.

## Emergency? We are here for you!

- Designated first responders are present to help you out, both in medical and dangerous situations
- In case of an evacuation, please adhere to the directions given by the CoRDI staff

## You want to help make the event safer?

### Here is what you can do:

- Keep calm! Always be attentive and observe your surroundings
- Watch out for symptoms such as heat exhaustion, heat stroke and sunstroke! At the first symptoms, inform a staff member, move the person into the shade, give fluids, initiate circulation-stabilising measures in the event of dizziness.
- In the event of accidents involving personal injury, the outbreak of a fire and damage to material/property, please inform the event staff without delay!

## Important telephone numbers:

- Rescue service: 112
- Police: 110
- Hochschulwache: +49 241 80-94250



**We wish you a  
pleasant stay with  
valuable exchanges**

**If you have any questions during the event,  
please feel free to approach us at the  
registration desk during the conference —  
we're happy to help!**

**#nfdirocks**