



TRIP GUIDE TO VALENCIENNES

**Workshop for
Multi-Functional Materials:
from Synthesis to Applications**

Valenciennes
27 to 29 June, 2023



Dear colleague,

We are very pleased to host the first
"Workshop for multi-functional materials",
organised by the Cross-Border Materials Institute
Université Polytechnique Hauts-de-France - University of Mons.



We are looking forward to welcoming you in Valenciennes. In order to make your stay as pleasant as possible, we would like to offer some accommodation suggestions and advice on transportation.

If you need any help, do not hesitate to contact us
at workshop.materials@uphf.fr.

See you soon in Valenciennes!



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ACCOMMODATION

Please find below a list of hotels, where you can book a room directly on the website. If you face any difficulty, please reach out to us.

1. Hôtel Ibis Valenciennes Centre ***

<https://all.accor.com/hotel/6549/index.fr.shtml>

90 rue Baudouin l'Edifieur, 59300 Valenciennes

2. Le Grand Hôtel de Valenciennes ***

<https://www.grand-hotel-de-valenciennes.fr/>

8 Place de la Gare, 59300 Valenciennes

3. In Situ Hôtel ***

<https://www.insitu-hotel.com/valenciennes/>

25 rue Tholozé, 59300 Valenciennes

4. Mercure Valenciennes Centre Hôtel ****

<https://all.accor.com/hotel/8576/index.fr.shtml>

5 rue du Saint Cordon, 59300 Valenciennes

TRANSPORTATION

From the airport to Valenciennes

- **From (Paris) Charles de Gaulle airport**

You can take a train to Lille (from 8am to 9pm, schedules and reservations on the following website: [sncf-connect.com/](https://www.sncf-connect.com/)). Please note that there are two main train stations in Lille. Depending on the train, you can arrive in “Lille Europe” station or “Lille Flandres” station, which are 10 min walking distance. In Lille, you have to take another train to get to Valenciennes (approximately one train per hour (€9. 80€). More information available [here](#)).

- **From Paris-Orly airport**

First, you need to take a bus, RER or Tramway to the **city center** of Paris. You will find all information [here](#). Once in the city center of Paris, you will have to go to **Paris Nord station** to take a train to get to Valenciennes (direct train, approximate duration 1h45, from 6:40am to 8:30pm).

- **From Lille-Lesquin airport**

You will have to take a bus-shuttle to Lille city center (€8, all available information [here](#)) then a train to Valenciennes from Lille train station as explained above (see section about (Paris) Charles-de-Gaulle).

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- **From Brussel South Charleroi Airport**

It is possible to go by bus to Lille with the company [Flibco](#). Buses are running every hour-two hours. The price varies from €5 to €17 depending on the hour and departure time from the airport. Tickets are available online. A ticket can be used 6 hours before/after the time you have booked in case of issues with your flight (no fees). You just have to inform the driver.

Once you arrive in Lille (Lille Europe station), you can go to Lille Flandres station and take the train to Valenciennes (TER running approximately every hour, as mentioned above).

- **From Brussels Zaventem Airport**

Once arrived in Zaventem airport, you can take the train to Brussels-Midi station directly from the airport. Tickets are available in the train station or [online](#). Once in Brussels-Midi, you have trains to Lille and then Valenciennes. It lasts only 35 minutes to go to Lille by train, plus an extra 40-minute ride by train to reach Valenciennes from Lille. Price is around €20-30 (check on [sncf-connect.com/](https://www.sncf-connect.com/))

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If you arrive from another airport, do not hesitate to contact us.

A shuttle can also be booked from the airport to Valenciennes through the agency **A3 navettes**. You can contact the agency to arrange something. For example, a two-way trip between Bruxelles Zaventem or Charleroi airports and Valenciennes costs about €370 for 7 people. Payment can be made directly to the driver by card or cash. All prices are available on the agency's website.

Website: <https://www.a3-navettes.com/>

Phone number: +33 3 20 13 71 74

E-mail address: contact@a3-navettes.com or
a3.navettes@gmail.com

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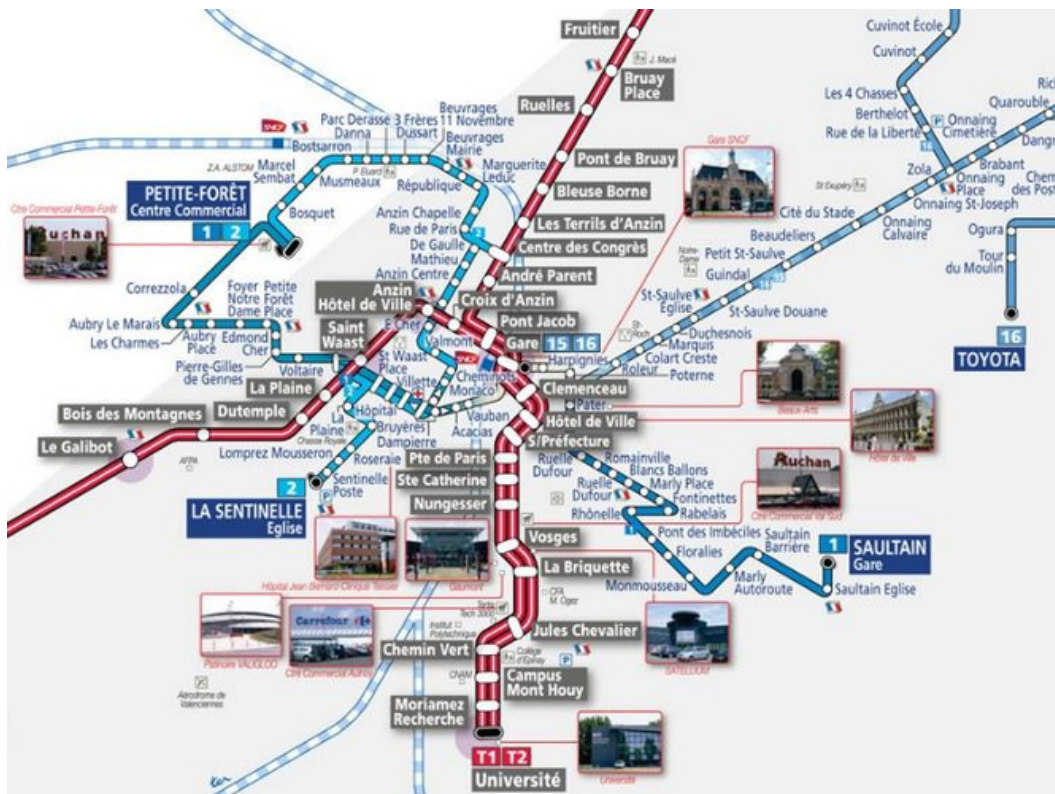
From Valenciennes to UPHF

- **By tramway**

The easiest way to go to UPHF is to take the **tram**. You will find a tram station right in front of Valenciennes train station (stop called “Gare de Valenciennes”). A one-way ticket costs €1.60.

Both tram Lines (T1 and T2), are going to UPHF which is the final station (stop called “University”).

Once arrived at the final tram station, you will see signs indicating the location of the event, and someone will be there to guide you to the building where the meeting will take place.



CONTACTS

If you need any help, please reach out to the organisers at workshop.materials@uphf.fr.

QUESTIONNAIRE

Please fill in the questionnaire by 19th May, 2023:

<https://www.uphf.fr/participation-workshop-multi-functional-materials>