



Multi-sensory Solutions for Increasing Human-Building Resilience in Face of Climate Change

MuSIC final conference

8 & 9 September 2026

LOCI+LAB, UCLouvain Saint-Gilles Campus, Brussels, Belgium



AGENDA

Day 1 – Tuesday, 8 September 2026

Venue: Auditorium AR-27

11h00: Arrival of MuSIC final conference attendees (traveling)+ Welcome and Registration at the UCLouvain, LOCI+LAB

11h45: Institutional Welcome and Presentation about UC Louvain - Prof. Sergio Altomonte and Prof. Maider Llaguno Munitxa

12h00: **Keynote: “(Dis)comfort’ and ‘health’ induced stress: the need for unravelling their effects”- Prof. Philomena Bluysen, TU Delft**

13h00: *Lunch break*

14h00: MuSIC project presentation - Prof. Marcel Schweiker, Uniklinik RWTH Aachen

14h30: Individual research contribution by Puneet Tomar (DC1) “Steady-state neurological reaction and perception”

14h40: Individual research contribution by Abdelkader El Kounni (DC2) “Acute dynamic physiological reaction and perception”

14h50: Individual research contribution by Christos Grapas (DC3) “Human perception in outdoor and transitional urban spaces”

15h00: Round table/discussion among PIs and DCs

15h15: Individual research contribution by Tanmay Dave (DC4) “Non-adapted and adapted cognitive performance”

15h25: Individual research contribution by Reem Al Sayed (DC5) “Long-term well-being and health through improved sleep quality”

15h35: Individual research contribution by Bhavya Swapneel Pathak (DC6) “Long-term physiological, psychological and behavioural daytime adaptation”

15h45: Round table/discussion among PIs and DCs

16h20: *Group Picture + Coffee break*

16h30: Individual research contribution by Mohammad Salehi (DC7) “Human-centric model-based predictive control of passive and hybrid solutions”

16h40: Individual research contribution by Camilla Massucci (DC8) “Advanced communication solutions of price and billing schemes and health information for comfort and behaviour”

16h50: Individual research contribution by Toka Amer (DC9) “Living lab for human comfort and building energy efficiency solutions”

17h00: Individual research contribution by Ravi Pandey (DC10) “Human-centric passive and hybrid strategies for adapting buildings and neighbourhoods to the changing climate”

17h10: Round table/discussion among PIs and DCs

17h30: Closing Session

19h00: Social Dinner

Day 2 – Wednesday, 9 September 2026

Venue: Auditorium AR-27

09h00: General discussion of MuSIC results, strength and weakness (invited advisory, PIs, experts and guests)

10h30: Coffee break

11h00: **Keynote:** “Human perception, comfort and wellbeing in the built environment. Do practitioners care?” **Arch. Joost Declercq- Archipelago**

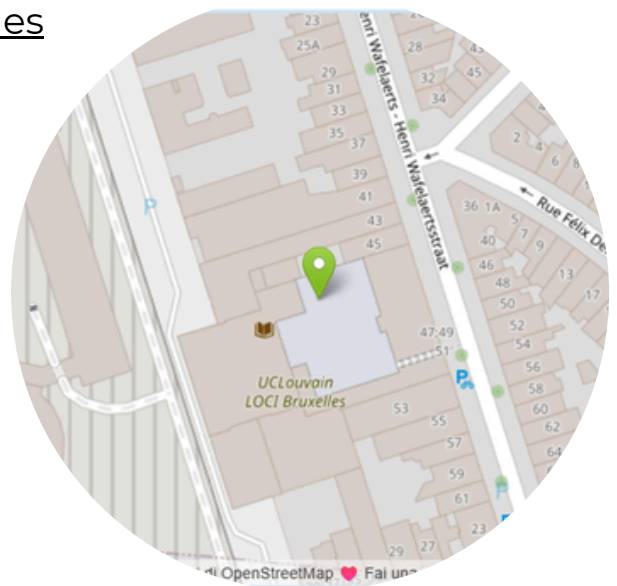
12h00: MuSIC Prize Award Ceremony

12h30: *Lunch break*

MuSIC FINAL CONFERENCE VENUE

The MuSIC final conference will be hosted at the UCLouvain Saint-Gilles Campus, Brussels, Belgium, at the LOCI+LAB (Days 1&2) in Rue Wafelaerts, 47-51 1060 Bruxelles

The campus is accessible on foot, by bike, and by public transport; protected bicycle/motorbike parking is also available on site. From Brussels-North or Brussels-Midi station, participants can take tram 3 or 4 to Horta and then walk about 10 minutes, or from Brussels-Midi take tram 81 to Moris and walk about 5 minutes. From Brussels-Central station, tram 92 to Ma Campagne is also available, followed by a short walk.



WI-FI

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VISITING BRUSSELS

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Saint-Gilles is one of Brussels' most vibrant and creative districts, renowned for its stunning Art Nouveau architecture, multicultural atmosphere, lively cafés and rich cultural scene.



ACCOMODATION

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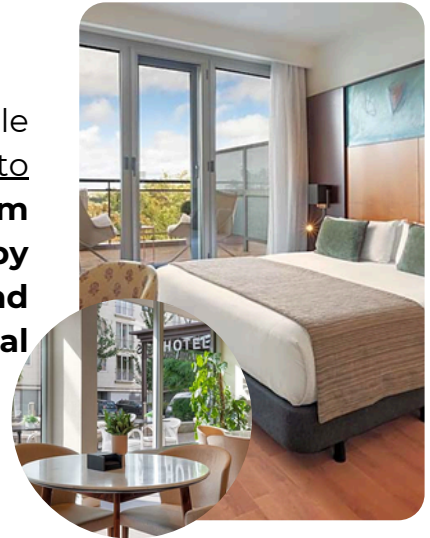
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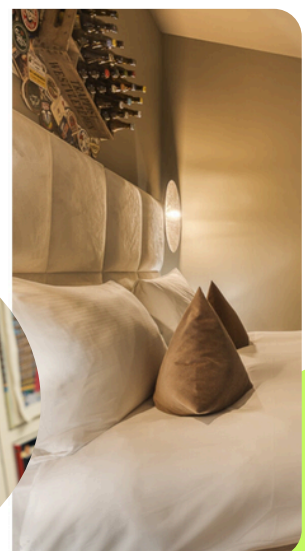
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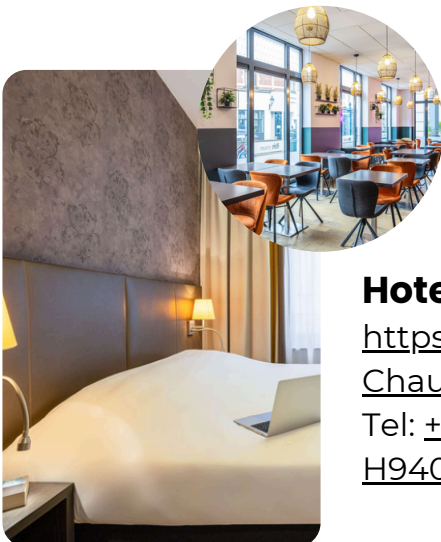
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