

# Local Information for the TFEIP 2012: 14th – 16th May 2012

## Arriving by Air:

There is a small airport in Bern with limited international connections (<http://www.stadtplan.bern.ch/stadtplan/>).

From the airport you can get to the town by taxi (which takes about 15 minutes).

If you arrive at another airport (Zurich, Basel or Geneva), then it takes about 1 ½ hours to get to Bern by train.

## Currency:

Note that Switzerland is not part of the EU and therefore the Swiss Frank is the currency. Euros might be accepted in some shops. 1 EURO ≈ 1.2CHF



## TFEIP Venue:

The TFEIP meeting and workshop will take place in the Kursaal Hotel:

<http://www.kursaal-bern.ch/en/home>

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On arrival at Bern Station, take tram no. 9 in the direction of "Guisanplatz". Get off 5 minutes later at the "Kursaal" tram stop for the hotel.



## Hotels in Bern

- **Hotel Allegro (Kursaal Hotel) \*\*\*\* superior**  
<http://www.kursaal-bern.ch/en/hotel-allegro>
  - place for the meeting
  - beautiful view on the Alps, 10 minutes walk to city centerPrices : => for special prices please book before 15.04 April with mention of the Workshop !!  
Single room : 274.- (incl. Breakfast) or 255.- (without breakfast)  
Double room : 348.- 310.-
- **HotelBern \*\*\*\***  
<http://www.hotelbern.ch/hotel.html?&L=2>
  - in the center of Bern, 5 minutes walk to Main station
  - 5 minutes walk to Workshop placePrices : => for special prices please book before 13.04 April with mention of the "Bundesamt für Umwelt" !!  
<http://www.hotelbern.ch/zimmerpreise.html?&L=2>  
Single room : 183.40 .- CHF  
Double room : 267.80 .- CHF
- **Hotel Kreuz\*\*\***  
<http://www.kreuzbern.ch/en.html>
  - in the center of Bern, 5 minutes walk to Main station
  - 5 minutes walk to Workshop placePrices (incl. breakfast): => for special prices please book before 13.04 April with mention of the "Bundesamt für Umwelt" !!  
Single room : 131.40.- CHF
- **Hotel City am Bahnhof\*\*\***  
<http://www.fassbindhotels.com/en-hotel-city-am-bahnhof-hotel.html>
  - face to the main station, in the center of the city
  - 15 minutes walk to Workshop placePrices (breakfast not included): => for special prices please book before 13.04 April with mention of the "Bundesamt für Umwelt" !!  
Single room : 165.- CHF  
Double room : 195.- CHF  
Breakfast : 20.- CHF / person  
Taxes: 3.40.- CHF
- **Etap Hotel Bern Expo (\*\*)**  
<http://www.accorhotels.com/fr/hotel-5049-etap-hotel-bern-expo/index.shtml>
  - 7 minutes by tram n°9 from Main station and city center
  - 10 minutes walk to Workshop place
- **Ibis Hotel (\*\*)**  
<http://www.accorhotels.com/fr/hotel-5007-ibis-bern-expo/index.shtml>
  - 7 minutes by tram N°9 from Main station and city center
  - 10 minutes walk to Workshop place