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/](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](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 center
  Prices: => 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 place
  Prices: => 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 place
  Prices (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***
  - face to the main station, in the center of the city
  - 15 minutes walk to Workshop place
  Prices (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 (**)**
  - 7 minutes by tram n°9 from Main station and city center
  - 10 minutes walk to Workshop place

- **Ibis Hotel (**)**
  - 7 minutes by tram N°9 from Main station and city center
  - 10 minutes walk to Workshop place