



## The future belongs to us – but how should we handle it?

### *Meeting of Youth from the European Regions Assembly of European Regions (AER) Wiesbaden, 23-25 November 2008*

#### Practical Information

##### **DATES AND PLACE**

Meeting will take place in Wiesbaden (D) from the evening of 23<sup>rd</sup> to the early afternoon of 25<sup>th</sup> November 2008.

##### **Venue of the meeting:**

Hessischer Landtag  
Schlossplatz 1-3  
65183 Wiesbaden, Germany

##### **Wiesbaden Youth Hostel:**

Blücher Strasse 66  
65195 Wiesbaden  
Phone: +49 611 48657  
Web address: [www.jugendherberge.de](http://www.jugendherberge.de) / <http://www.djh-hessen.de/>

##### **REGISTRATION**

The registration of participants will start on Sunday at 15.00 in the Wiesbaden Youth Hostel. The registration point will be next to the Hostel reception. During the registration each participant will receive the information package with badge, street map of Wiesbaden, information materials and working documents.

Please note: you must have your badge and ID with you in order to enter the building of the Parliament.

##### **TRAVEL**

Each participant should buy the plane/train ticket. The German Hertie Foundation will reimburse each participant up to 100 euro in cash during the meeting. Please bring with you your original travel tickets and their photocopies on Monday.

The closest airports to Wiesbaden are:

- Frankfurt International Airport
- Frankfurt Hahn Airport

There is also the Central Railway station in Wiesbaden.

You should arrive on the evening on 23<sup>rd</sup> November to the Wiesbaden Youth Hostel and leave after 1.30 p.m. on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup>.

## TRANSFERS

There is no transfer from the airport/train station to the Wiesbaden Youth Hostel. You should get to the Youth Hostel on your own.

### **How to get to the Wiesbaden Youth Hostel?**

#### **Getting to Hostel from the Wiesbaden Central Railway station:**

To get to the Hostel at Blücher Strasse 66, you should take bus number 14 from Wiesbaden Central Railway station direction Klarenthal. Afterwards, you get off at bus stop Gneisenausstrasse and (take the second right onto a right on Blücher Strasse.) Follow the street for about five minutes and you will get directly to the Hostel.

#### **Getting to Wiesbaden from the Central Railway Station Frankfurt:**

At Frankfurt Central Railway station take the Subway-train (S8 or S9 / ticket 6,75 €) direction Wiesbaden. After about 45 minutes you will arrive at Wiesbaden Central Railway station.

#### **Getting to Wiesbaden from Frankfurt International Airport (by train):**

At Frankfurt International Airport, Terminal 1, take the Subway-train (S8 or S9 / ticket 3,60 €) direction Wiesbaden. After about 40 to 45 minutes you will arrive at Wiesbaden Central Railway station.

#### **Getting to Wiesbaden from Frankfurt Hahn Airport (by bus):**

Bus link Frankfurt-Hahn Airport to Mainz Central Railway station - Tickets are available on the bus Fare: Adults: 11,00 € Total time one way: 70 Min.

From Mainz Central station you can either take the Subway-train (S8) or a regional train (Ticket 2,20 €) direction Wiesbaden.

#### **Getting to the Hostel by car:**

Please find your way by car with the help the following plan at the internet site of the youth hostel <http://www.djh-hessen.de/>. There is a parking place at the Youth Hostel.

#### **Transfer during the conference**

During the meeting there will be a transfer for all participants from the Youth Hostel to the Hessian Parliament on Monday and Tuesday morning and from the Parliament to the Hostel on Monday evening and Tuesday early afternoon. On Monday and Tuesday you will be picked up at 8.15 a.m. up from the youth hostel (parking place behind the house / by coach (company Sippel, white coach with green letters), the bus will bring you to the Hessischen Landtag. At the end of the meeting the bus will bring you back to the Youth Hostel.

## ACCOMMODATION

Each participant has one place reserved in the Wiesbaden Youth Hostel. You do not need to reserve your place and the German Hertie Foundation pays for your stay. All participants will share the rooms of 6 persons.

Please note that you NEED to take towels with you. Youth Hostel will not provide the towels for participants.

At the last day you have to check out (return your key and leave your luggage at the hostel) from the Youth Hostel before leaving to Hessischen Landtag. After the end of the meeting, the bus (Sippel / one bus at 13.30 / the second one at about 14.00) will bring you to the youth hostel where you can pick up your luggage and the bus will bring you then directly to the central railway station in Wiesbaden.

You will find more information about Wiesbaden at <http://www.wiesbaden.de/>



## WORKING LANGUAGE

All plenary sessions and working groups will be in English.

## MEALS

- Dinner on Sunday: Wiesbaden Youth Hostel from 17.45 to 18.45 p.m.
- Breakfast on Monday and Tuesday: Youth Hostel from 07.00 to 08.15 a.m.
- Lunch on Monday and Tuesday: Hessian Parliament according to the Agenda of the Meeting.
- Dinner on Monday: Hessian Parliament directly after the conference.

## PRESS AND COMMUNICATION

There will be local and Brussels media attending, and we will issue a press release after the meeting. We therefore ask that you send us any press contacts you would like us to send the press release to. You then have the opportunity to do follow up interviews with your press contacts when you return from the event. Please contact Richard Medic, AER Spokesperson, [r.medic@aer.eu](mailto:r.medic@aer.eu) (+33 3 88 22 74 36) and Valentina Guerra, AER Press and Communication Assistant, [v.guerra@aer.eu](mailto:v.guerra@aer.eu) (+33 3 88 22 74 33)

## WAIVER OF RESPONSIBILITY

Please note that all participants are responsible for insurance during the trip and event in Wiesbaden. AER bears no responsibility for personal injury, property loss or damage during the event.

## IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

### Emergency phone number

Police / Emergency	1 10
Fire brigade and ambulance	1 12
Train information	1 18 61
Taxi Wiesbaden	99 9 99

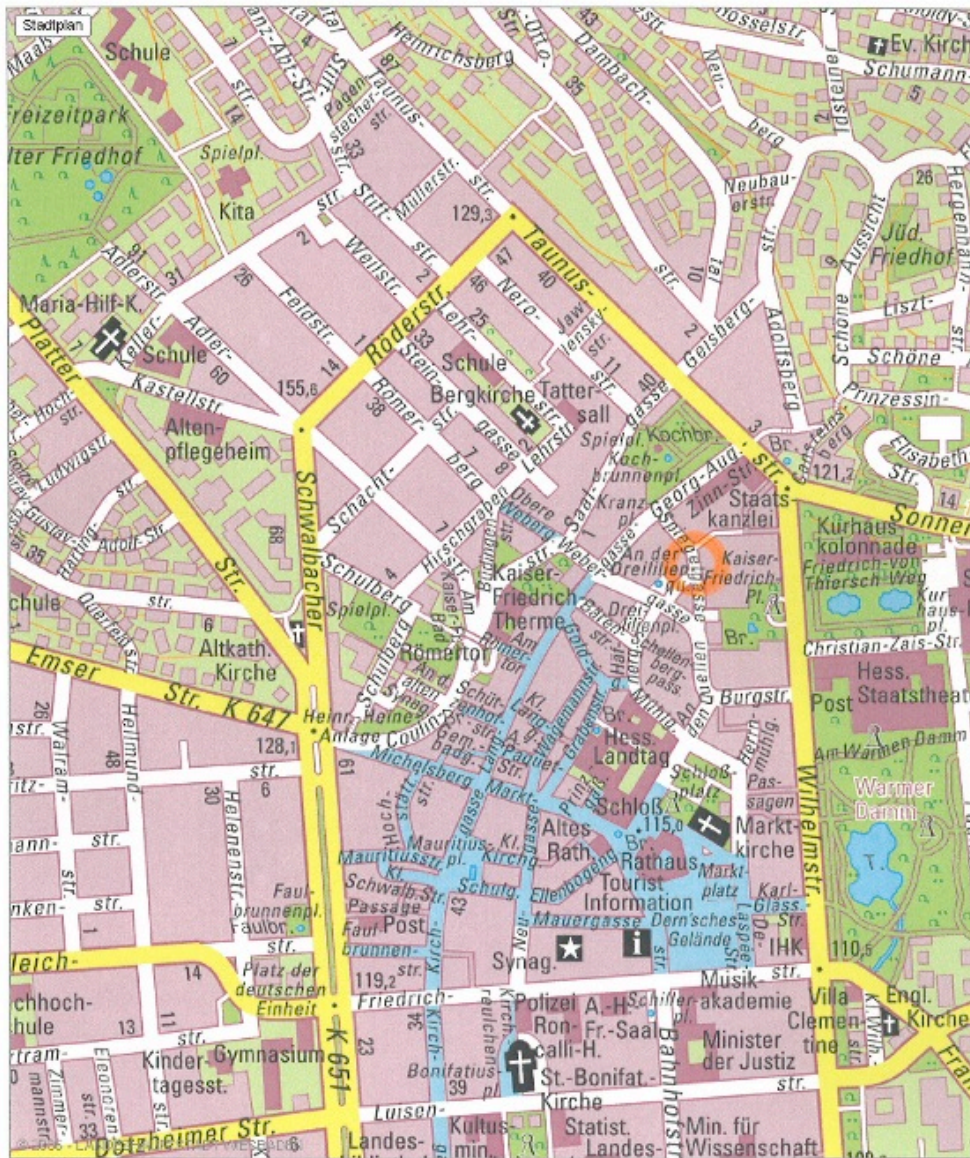
## FURTHER INFORMATION

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