



Safety and hygiene measures at the NECE Conference 2021 at the Ateliers des Tanneurs, Brussels

Dear Guest,

The Ateliers des Tanneurs and its infrastructure offer ideal conditions for the realisation of hybrid events according to COVID-19 hygiene standards. Based on the guidelines of the Belgian government a wide range of measures going beyond the minimum standards will be implemented throughout the venue. Before your visit, we ask you to carefully take note of the following instructions regarding your visit:

General Information:

Please note that the entrance to the conference is controlled. The following persons are prohibited from accessing the Ateliers des Tanneurs:

- persons with symptoms typical of COVID-19,
- persons with confirmed COVID-19 who have not been tested negative yet,
- persons who have had personal contact with people infected with COVID-19 within the last 14 days.

The participation of the conference on site is only possible for persons who are:

- currently tested negative with a PCR test at an official testing centre. The test must not be older than 72 hours. Please bring along a valid certificate (digital or paper-based).
- vaccinated/ immunized. Please bring a valid certificate (digital or paper-based).
- recovered from Covid-19 (the illness should have occurred at least 6 months ago). Please bring a valid certificate (digital or paper-based).

Hygiene standards at the Ateliers des Tanneurs:

- All employees of the Ateliers des Tanneurs are instructed to follow recommended hygiene measures, i.e. to wash and disinfect their hands regularly, to refrain from shaking hands, to follow the coughing and cold etiquette, and to observe the rules of distance. All persons performing functions for the Ateliers des Tanneurs are obliged to wear a mouth and nose cover.
- Hand disinfectants with at least "limited virucidal" effectiveness are available at all suitable locations in the house, especially at entrances and in catering and sanitary areas.
- Surfaces with frequent skin contact, such as handrails, door handles, lift buttons, light switches in all event areas as well as sanitary and catering areas (e.g. counters) are disinfected several times a day.
- Tables and seating are set up in all areas in accordance with official regulations, taking into account the minimum distance of 1.5 m.
- Microphones are, if possible, provided for personal use and are disinfected with a suitable disinfectant before and after use.

Recommendations for your visit:

- Prior to the conference, please provide the following data (First and last name, telephone number, address, email address).
- Upon arrival, please **disinfect your hands** using one of the disinfectant stations provided.
- For the respect and safety of everyone, we ask you to **keep your mouth and nose covered** on walking routes within the entire venue. The mask can be removed at the seat; anyone leaving their seat must put the mask back on. Please make sure to bring a sufficient supply of masks with you.





- Please bring along your **own technical equipment** (tablet, laptop, headphones etc.) and **pencils**. Please make sure to label all items and to avoid the passing on of your items to further guests.
- For reasons of contact tracing, it is required to **check-in and check-out** at the venue entry at any time you enter/leave the venue.
- ! **Please pay attention to the instructions given on site regarding walking routes and further hygiene measures on site. Thank you!**

Current status: 02 September 2021. Regulations may change and new decisions by the Belgian government are expected to follow at the end of September.

