



BioDetection Systems

ANSWER Training Event B

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Amsterdam, the Netherlands

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Venue

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Programme and Agenda

Thursday, 8-12-2016			
From		To	
9:00	-	9:15	Welcome and introduction (Harrie Besselink)
9:15	-	10:00	Presentation: effect-based bioassays (Harrie Besselink; Tjalf de Boer)
10:00	-	10:30	Lab: Sampling water for CALUX assays and antibiotics assay
11:00	-	12:00	Lab: Filtration and extraction
12:00	-	13:00	lunch
13:00	-	14:00	Lab: Finalize water extraction for CALUX; Re-dissolve samples
14:00	-	17:00	Lab: Exposure of cells
19:00	-	22:00	Dinner

Friday, 9-12-16			
From		To	
9:00	-	11:30	Lab: Bacterial report assay for antibiotics detection
11:30	-	12:00	Presentation: Validation en regular acceptance (Harrie Besselink)
12:00	-	13:00	lunch
13:00	-	14:00	Lab: Analysis luminescence (CALUX and antibiotics assay)
14:00	-	14:45	Presentation: Data evaluation and data interpretation (Harrie Besselink; Tjalf de Boer)
14:45	-	16:30	Compu: Data evaluation and data interpretation
16:30	-	17:00	Training-event evaluation (Harrie Besselink; Tjalf de Boer)
17:00	-	17:30	Closure

Travel and overview map

By plane:

- Schiphol Airport Amsterdam. A long list of airlines operate from/to Schiphol Airport.

From the airport, the easiest way to Amsterdam (Amsterdam Central Station) is by train. Schiphol station is situated directly below the airport. From the platform, simply use the escalator or lift to go up one floor. Via Schiphol Plaza, you can walk straight to the departure or arrival hall.

Train tickets

There are 2 types of tickets available for Dutch trains – a single-use ticket, and a pre-paid rechargeable chip card (the 'OV-chipkaart'). The rechargeable chip card is also valid in busses, trams and metro in Amsterdam (convenient in case you want to use public transport more often!). You can buy both tickets at the yellow ticket machines in Schiphol Plaza. You can also buy tickets in person at the Ticket and Service Desk, located near the red and white checkered cube in Schiphol Plaza.

It's important to check in and out at the ticket readers before and after your journey – please visit www.ns.nl/en for more details. At railway stations, you can check-in and check-out either at the gates or by using the small yellow poles.

Information about your train journey

The journey planner on the NS website (<http://www.ns.nl/en/>) will provide you with information on the fastest and shortest route between your home address and Schiphol. It also contains the latest travel information, including details of temporary timetable changes.

By train

- Long distance trains to/from the Netherlands stop at Amsterdam Central Station

Getting around in Amsterdam

The best way to get around in Amsterdam is by public transport (train, metro, tram, bus). To use public transport, you will need a (rechargeable) chip card (OV-chipkaart). This card can be purchased at Amsterdam Central Station or at Schiphol Plaza (see above). This OV-chipkaart can be used in all means of public transport. It's important to check in and out at the ticket readers before and after your journey. Please note that for using the train, you have to check-in/check-out at the yellow poles or at the gates. For the metro, tram and bus, you have to check-in/check-out at the gates or inside the tram and bus. For these means of transport, use the blue poles (GVB)

How to get to BDS

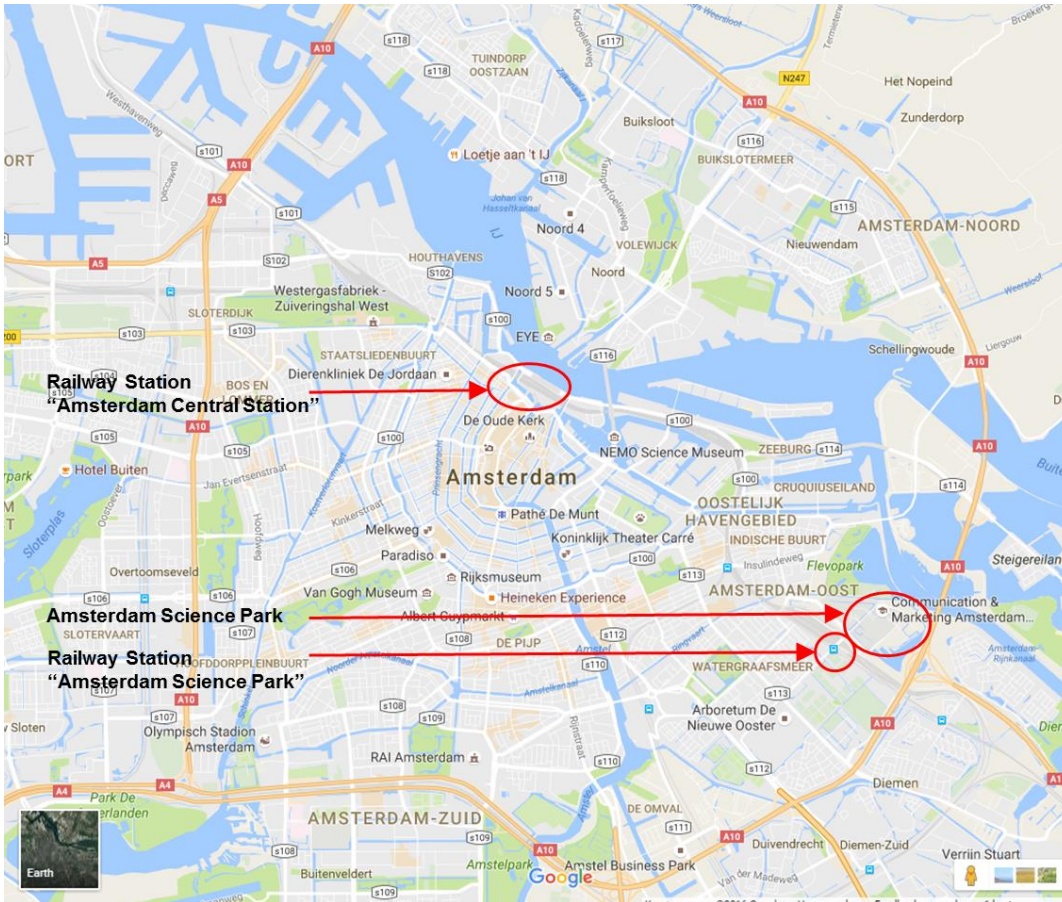
- By train** Four times an hour a train leaves from Amsterdam Central station or Almere/Zwolle station to station Amsterdam Science Park. From station Amsterdam Science Park, it is a 10 min walk to BDS (see map)
- By subway** Take subway to Amsterdam Amstel and take bus 40 or 240 towards Amsterdam Science Park (busstop Science Park Oost or Science Park West; see map).
- By tram** From Amsterdam CS take tram 9 direction Diemen. Change at stop Kruislaan to bus 40, towards Amsterdam Science Park (busstop Science Park Oost or Science Park West; see map).
- By Bus** 40 from Railway Stations Amsterdam Muiderpoort or Amsterdam Amstel, take bus 40 or 240 towards Amsterdam Science Park (busstop Science Park Oost or Science Park West; see map).
Note bus 240 only from Amsterdam Amstel

Amsterdam metro and tram map:

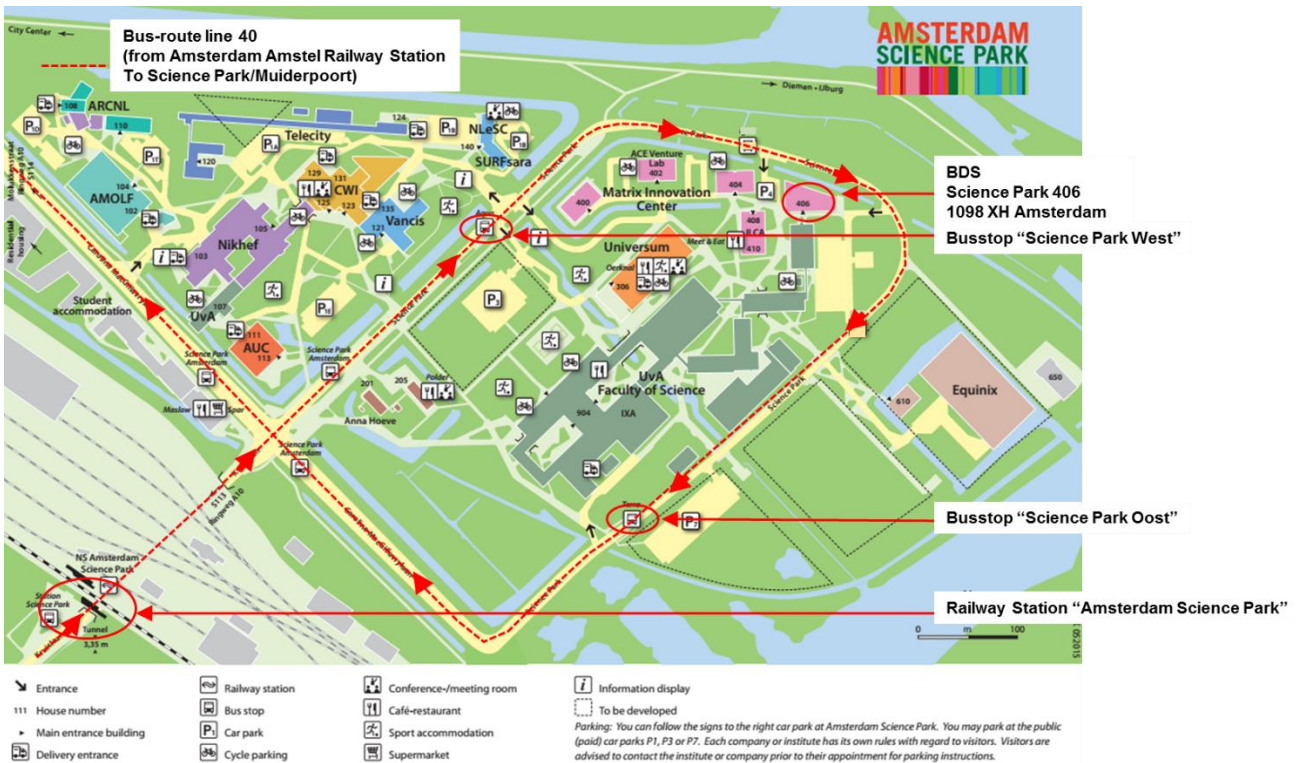
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Amsterdam bus map

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Map 1 Overview map of Amsterdam city/



Map 2 Overview map of Amsterdam Science Park

Accommodations

Amsterdam has a wide range of hotels, B&Bs and hostels to choose from. Prices range from approximately €70/night/person to as much as you want. We advise to check hotel bookings sites (such as booking.com) for booking your hotel in your own price-range. Please note that BDS is located in the east of Amsterdam and that booking accommodations in the west of Amsterdam is not advisable due to long travelling. Hotel used often by BDS visitors are:

- Hotel Casa 400 Amsterdam. (Eerste Ringdijkstraat 4, 1097 BC Amsterdam)
- Lloyd Hotel and Cultural Embassy. (Oostelijke Handelskade 34, 1019 BN Amsterdam)

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