



**22nd & 23rd May 2014**

## Waalre, the Netherlands



Waalre is a small town in the province of North Brabant in the Southern Netherlands, and just 10 km away from Eindhoven, the city of light.

It is close to everything. In Waalre, you are just in the middle of a peaceful environment to enjoy a small-town intimacy, and just one step away from the city life with modern restaurants, shops, museums and many others attractions.

In Waalre, you will get to know about a combination of traditional Dutch style with modernism. You can walk in the forest with a diverse tree population which is a home to a lot of

animals, and just after the forest, you can reach the High Tech Campus, where a lot of companies (mainly engineering) are located.

Besides, Waalre is considered to be one of the richest villages in the Netherlands. This results from the numerous millionaires living there. In 2010, Waalre is selected as the 7th best Dutch municipality to live in.

The nearest city is Eindhoven, selected as one of the smartest regions in the world with expats, international scientists, researchers and technology. It is also the city of light, where Philips company was founded. We

strongly recommend to you visit Phillips Museum and see how technology has been developed.



## The Conference Venue



The meeting venue will be in Het Klooster, Waalre.

It is in the center of Waalre, hosting many trainings, courses and events for everyone interested.

**Address:** Het Klooster Waalre  
Hoogstraat 6, 5581 BK, Waalre,  
the Netherlands

[www.hetkloosterwaalre.nl](http://www.hetkloosterwaalre.nl)

## Participants of the Meeting

We, as members of SECMO, are happy to have Dissens eV from Germany, Centro del Profesorado Bollullos-Valverde from Spain and IFAID Aquitaine from France in the Netherlands.

### The participants are

Olaf Stuve  
Safaa Daoud  
Petra Bálint

Inmaculada González  
María Ángeles Garrido  
Antonia Fernández  
Erasmus Navarrete  
Stéphanie Bouffier  
Gabrielle Obert

Marilou Breda  
Raïssa Magrondji  
Élea Olivier  
Alix Vaval  
Johanna Voigt  
Irem Bezcioglu Goktolga  
Durdane Jacobs



## Your Hosts for the Meeting!



We are welcoming you to our part of Europe. We are ready to try our best to make the partner meeting and other activities as successful as possible. Hopefully, we will be able to include some nice spring atmosphere, too.

**Durdane Bayram Jacobs** and **Irem Bezcioglu Goktolga** welcome you to Waalre.



## Accessibility to Eindhoven

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### From Amsterdam Schiphol Airport

Schiphol Airport is the biggest airport in the Netherlands with hundreds of international flights every day. If you take a flight to Schiphol Airport, it is quite easy to reach Eindhoven. There is a train station inside the airport. And every 15 minutes you can find a train to Eindhoven. When you get off in Eindhoven Station, you are already in the middle of the city, where your hotel is most probably within walking distance.

You can plan your route on [www.ns.nl](http://www.ns.nl)



### From Eindhoven Airport

Eindhoven Airport can easily and quickly be reached by various modes of public transport. Next to the terminal building you can find the bus stop where you can get on and off. You can reach Eindhoven Central station by bus 400 and 401.

For more information on the bus route and schedule, [www.9292.nl](http://www.9292.nl)



## Weather in the Netherlands in May

Spring is one of the best seasons in the Netherlands. After the cold and dark days, the length of the day starts to increase, the sun shines more, and more importantly, it is when tulips blossom. If you go to the west side, you can bike around the colorful tulip gardens. There is still the possibility of rain, though (Please remember to take your umbrella). We recommend you to check the weather forecast just before you pack your bags:

[www.buienradar.nl](http://www.buienradar.nl)

