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The 146th MPEG meeting will take place on 2024/04/22T08:00-26T18:00 (tentative time) at Couvent des Jacobins – Rennes Metropolis Convention Center, Place Sainte-Anne, 35200 Rennes, France
www.centre-congres-rennes.fr/en/

The MPEG meeting will be preceded by:

- The WG5 meeting starting on the 17th.
- Ad hoc group meetings on the weekend (20th -21st).

Meeting host

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Facilities fees apply. Access to the meeting will not be refused to those who do not pay the facilities fees. However, please note recommendation 17.1.1 of 126th meeting (Geneva 2019/03/25-29).

The facilities fee includes:

- meeting rooms with wireless Internet access, A/V equipment and power plugs
- a dedicated, staffed registration and information desk, as well as assistance to A/V equipment

To register for the meeting, please visit <https://146.mpeg-meeting.com>.
Cancellation Policy is available at <https://146.mpeg-meeting.com>.

Meeting Venue

Couvent des Jacobins – Rennes Metropolis Convention Center

Address: Place Sainte-Anne
35200 Rennes
France

Website: www.centre-congres-rennes.fr/en/

The Couvent des Jacobins is located in the heart of the historic centre of Rennes, close to over 4,000 hotel rooms, the *Couvent des Jacobins* has all the assets of a 21st century convention centre in a historic 14th century setting.

The *Couvent des Jacobins* is a historic building that has been renovated sustainably, and is equipped with all the facilities needed to host large-scale events of any format. It is also one of the few conference centres in France to be located right in the heart of the city. This central location allows everyone to enjoy the city of Rennes and Brittany.

The entire premises are fitted with state-of-the-art technical equipment and high-speed Wi-Fi.

Passport and Visas Information

A national of another EEA Member State (EEA citizens are nationals of the EU Member States, Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein) or Switzerland may enter France with a valid personal identity card or passport, and does not require an entry permit (visa) or residence permit. Visit <https://france-visas.gouv.fr/en/web/france-visas/visa-wizard> to find out whether you need a visa or not.

Invitation letter

Delegates needing an invitation letter for visa purposes should register first online on the website, then fill out the form found in last page of this document and at the following URL:

<https://kcmweb.de/146/visa>

After that, please contact the meeting organizer at aylin.kip@afnor.org and nathalie.dasilva@afnor.org providing a copy of the registration confirmation e-mail and the filled-in form. The meeting organizer will then process the duly filled-in returned document.

Delegates are urged to register early, in order to allow ample time to process the application.

Coming to Rennes:

- By train: 1 hour and 25 minutes from Paris, 2 hours and 47 minutes from the Paris – Charles de Gaulle airport. Information & reservations on the [French National Railways website](#).
- By plane: Rennes is 1 hour by air from Paris – Roissy Charles de Gaulle airport, and 2 hours from the Orly airport. Daily direct flights from major French and European cities and easy access to European hubs in Paris, Lyon, and Amsterdam. More information on the [Paris airports website](#). There are also direct flights to the [Rennes Bretagne airport](#) from major French and European cities.
- By car: 3 hours and 30 minutes from Paris, 1 hour from Nantes.

Public Transport in Rennes

The centre of Rennes is small enough to cover by foot. You can pick up a city map at a tourist information centre or in the train station.

- By subway: Lines A and B, stop at « Sainte-Anne »
- By bus: stop at "Couvent des Jacobins" or "République" (700m from the conference center)

Public transports map: <https://data.explore.star.fr/explore/dataset/mkt-information-documents-td/files/82280e67c46bad8b485dec64e24d8a06/download/>

More information on the [Rennes public transportation website](#).

Currency exchange

In France, the valid currency is the Euro (EUR). Currency can be changed at exchange offices and hotel receptions.

Please check the currency exchange rate in the local bank system or use the following link as a reference: <https://themoneyconverter.com/EUR/USD.aspx>.

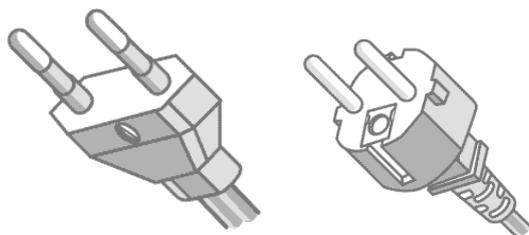
Climate

| | Minimum temperature (°C) | Maximum temperature (°C) | Rain days |
|--------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|
| March | 4.5 | 13.2 | 10 |
| April | 6 | 16 | 10 |
| May | 9.3 | 19.4 | 10 |

Time Zone: Central European Summer Time (CEST) UTC +2

Electricity

The standard voltage in France is 230 volts, 50 Hz AC with a round two-pin plug (European standard).



Emergency Numbers:

In case the worst should happen, here are the most important telephone numbers:

- Fire brigade: 18
- Police: 17
- Rescue/ambulance: 15 or 112

Visa Support Form for experts attending ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC 29 Working Groups, in Rennes, France from 17 to 26 April 2024

As soon as you know you are attending the meeting, please send this form by email to nathalie.dasilva@afnor.org and aylin.kip@afnor.org

NOTE – All participants **must** register for the meeting and receive a registration confirmation prior to requesting a visa invitation support letter:

- ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC 29 WGs and AGs: <https://sd.iso.org/meetings/my>

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| Company/ Organization | |
| Representative Company/Organization (if applicable) | |
| Mailing address | |
| E-mail address | |
| Phone number | |
| Meeting date(s) | |

Please fill one form per person. On receipt of the above form, AFNOR will send a letter of invitation by email.
