

BIVEC-GIBET Jubilee conference and book launch

INVITATION

BIVEC-GIBET is an association of researchers who are active in transport economics and mobility. BIVEC-GIBET celebrates its 40th anniversary with a jubilee conference on **May 8, 2019**. This jubilee conference will focus on the topic of road pricing in the Benelux. The conference targets a broad spectrum of stakeholders interested in this topic.

At this conference, BIVEC-GIBET will present the jubilee book "Road pricing in Benelux. Towards an efficient and sustainable use of road infrastructure: Theory, Application and Policy". In this book, fifteen researchers and experts explain various aspects of road pricing. Participants of this conference will receive a free copy of this book.



Program

12h00 - Registration (coffee, sandwiches)

13h00 - Welcome by moderator Hajo Beeckman (traffic expert and spokesperson traffic at VRT)

13h05 - Welcome by Prof. Frank Witlox (UGent / president of BIVEC-GIBET)

13h10 - Welcome by Thomas Antoine (Secretary-General Benelux Union)

13h15 - Introduction of the topic "road pricing and efficient use of road infrastructure" by Prof. Erik Verhoef (VU Amsterdam)

14h00 - Reactions from science and practice by Prof. em. Stef Proost (KU Leuven) and Bernard Piette (Logistics in Wallonia)

14h30 PAUSE

15h00 - Introduction of the topic "road pricing and sustainable use of road infrastructure" by Prof. Cathy Macharis (VUB)

15h30 - Panel discussion moderated by Hajo Beeckman with:
Prof. Bert van Wee (TU Delft)
Philippe Degraef (FEBETRA)
Luuk Blom (Benelux Union)

15h45 - Public debate moderated by Hajo Beeckman

16h15 - Conclusions by BIVEC-GIBET president Prof. Frank Witlox

16h25 - Presentation of the jubilee book to the College of Secretaries-General Benelux Union

16h30 - Reception



Practical details

May 8 2019, Benelux House of the Benelux Union, Regentschapsstraat 39, 1000 Brussels

Benelux House is at 15min. walking distance of Brussels Central Station and metro station Louiza / Louise. Parking is available at Poulaertplein. For directions: <http://www.benelux.int/fr/benelux-unie/contact>

Free participation, but registration is required. A 'no show' will be applied in case you registered and did not show up at the conference

Registration by email before April 20, (helga.vermeulen@ugent.be)

Number of participants is limited to 120.

For safety reasons, all participants must bring a proof of identity to the event. You will be asked to show this proof of identity at the registration desk of the Benelux Union.

Conference languages are ENG, FR, NL. No simultaneous translation will be provided.

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