

Utrecht, The Netherlands, 17-18 June 2024

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1. MEETING VENUE

The 10th Meeting of the ITU/FAO Focus Group on "Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Internet of Things (IoT) for Digital Agriculture" (FG-AI4A) and its related Workshop will take place at the Jaarbeurs Utrecht in Utrecht, the Netherlands on 17-18 June 2024 at the following address: Beatrix Gebouw, Jaarbeursplein 6, 3521 AL, Utrecht.

2. FOCAL POINTS

ITU	HOST
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3. VENUE AND TRANSPORTATION

Address of the Venue: <u>Jaarbeursplein 6 – Beatrix Gebouw</u>, 3521 AL, Utrecht.

The meeting is held in the Beatrix Gebouw, part of Jaarbeurs Utrecht. You have several options for visiting Jaarbeurs in Utrecht. The easiest and most sustainable methods are by public transport or bicycle. Trains, buses, and streetcars all stop at Utrecht Centraal station, right next to Jaarbeurs. If you prefer to drive, parking is available at Jaarbeurs, including designated spaces for accessibility, and there are additional parking lots nearby in Utrecht.

Due to the city's central location in the country, Schiphol Airport is only a 30-minute direct train ride away.

To get around the city, the best options are walking, buses and the OV Fiets. The easiest website/app to schedule your train/bus/streetcar rides is 9292. Checking in and out in public transportation is now possible with debit/credit cards, no need to buy a ticket, more information here. The OV Fiets is an easy-to-use and affordable bike renting option available at Utrecht Centraal train station. More information on this here.

4. HOTEL RESERVATION

Experts are requested to make their own hotel arrangements.

HOTEL NH UTRECHT

Jaarbeursplein 24, 3521 AR Utrecht, The Netherlands

URL: https://www.nh-hotels.com/en/hotel/nh-utrecht?utm campaign=local-gmb&utm medium=organic search&utm source=google gmb

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HAMPTON BY HILTON UTRECHT CENTRAL STATION

Boven Catharijnepoort 4, 3511 WN Utrecht, The Netherlands

URL: https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/amsunhx-hampton-utrecht-central-station/?SEO id=GMB-EMEA-HX-AMSUNHX

INNTEL HOTELS UTRECHT CENTRE

Smakkelaarshoek 24, 3511 EC Utrecht, The Netherlands

URL: https://www.inntelhotelsutrechtcentre.nl/?utm_source=GMB&utm_medium=organic

5. PLACES TO EAT ON CAMPUS

Located right next to Utrecht Centraal station, there are a plethora of restaurants near Jaabeurs Utrecht.

6. ABOUT THE CITY

Famous for its Domtower, Utrecht is known as the "cosier and intimate version of Amsterdam". Beautiful canals and parks mixed with interesting museums, great restaurants and bustling bars make Utrecht a city well worth exploring.

More information and tips about the city here:

https://www.discover-utrecht.com/

7. EMERGENCY SERVICES

For any emergencies that can occur, participants are requested to call from any landline or mobile phone in the Netherlands the generic emergency number **112**.

8. CURRENCY AND CREDIT CARDS

The official currency of the Netherlands is the Euro (€).

Visa, MasterCard and American Express are widely used.