

Information Package

Accommodation

Conference participants have been booked into the Novotel Wolverhampton ***



Novotel Wolverhampton

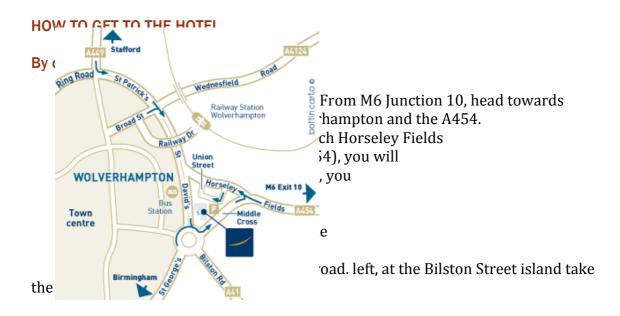
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ABOUT THE HOTEL

The Novotel Wolverhampton is an AA rated hotel in the city centre accessible via all major road networks. High speed WiFi internet access is available as well as room service and bar. The Hotel is located near several points of interest of the city of Wolverhampton: the Boscobel House, the Moseley Old Hall, the Which Twich, the Bantock House Museum, the Black Country Living Museum and the Wolverhampton Art Gallery.



From Wolverhampton railway station

When you exit from the railway station, take Railway Drive in front of you. Then turn left into St.David's Ring Road and the hotel is only 5 minutes away left hand.

From Birmingham International Airport

The airport consists of 2 terminals - The main terminal & the Eurohub (for British Airways) which are very close together and physically joined. There is a free 2 minute rail link (called the Air-Rail Link) to the nearby train station at Birmingham International. The Air-Rail Link operates daily every 2 mins 0515-0200. When you get to Birmingham International railway station you can get to a train to Wolverhampton, trains serve often with a delay of 5-10 minutes between each.

Venue: The workshop will take place in Novotel Hotel Wolverhampton ***

Dinners:

Dinners have been booked for all participants as follows:

17 June 2009: arrival of participants: dinner has been booked at the Novotel Hotel Wolverhampton

18 June 2009 at 18:15

Civic reception in the Civic Centre in the City hosted by the Mayor of Wolverhampton



19 June 2009 at 19,00

Novotel Hotel Wolverhampton: reception with a traditional black country menu with entertainment



Programme

Day One – Wednesday June 17, 2009

Arrival of participants

20:00	Dinner- Novotel Hotel Wolverhampton
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Day Two - Thursday June 18, 2009 - Novotel Hotel

- 9:00 Registration of local delegates: tea/coffee
- 9:30 Welcomes (City of Wolverhampton, City of Rome, Urbact Secretariat)
- 09:45 **Age and the Economy: key trends and issues** *Andrea Baron*, Policy Manager, Research & Cross-Cutting Policy Team – Age Concern and Help the Aged, UK
- **10:05** Questions and discussion
- 10:15 First Action Learning Set on Age and the Economy: an overview of the ALS methodology *Haroon Saad*, QeC-ERAN
- **10:35** Questions and discussion
- 10:45 ~ Tea/Coffee Break ~

11:15 Getting to know each other situation 1

Two groups of partners (one with interpretation and one working only in English) will be established and they will be facilitated by the external expert and thematic experts within their assistants The groups will discuss in relation to local priorities of each partners concerning the theme; the difficulties faced; actions being planned or considered; actions being currently undertaken.

- 12:45 ~ *Lunch*~
- 14:00 **Getting to know each other strategies 2**

The two groups will switch

- 16:00 **Taking strategies forward: case studies** Partners will be divided into two groups and have two case studies presented in each group
- 17:00 What have I got out of today? Feedbacks from participants
- 17:30 End of day one
- 18:15 Civic reception in the Civic Centre in the City hosted by the Mayor of Wolverhampton and dinner

Day Three – Friday March 19, 2009

09:00 **Taking strategies forward: case studies**

10:00 **OPEN SPACE Marketplace: Introduction : how it works**

Each ALS will have a space where to display its own information. The participants can select an ALS of their choice according to their own interests. The aim is to exchange ideas between partners and stimulate discussion around the subtheme.

- 10:30 ~ Tea/Coffee Break ~
- 11:00 **OPEN SPACE Marketplace**
- 12:30 ~ Lunch~

13:45 Taking Action Plans forward: resources

Managing Authorities will give examples of how their OP's provide possible support for actions relating to this theme.

14:15 **Taking Action Plans forward: planning next steps** (coffee break is included)

Each ALS will work on its own group.

15:30 Taking Strategies forward-next steps

Feedback from all partners

16:30 Reflexions Giuseppe Panebianco, Lead Partner Annamaria Simonazzi, Lead Expert

16:45 **STEERING GROUP MEETING (LSG Local coordinators are asked to participate)**

AGENDA

-Partnership's ALS overview: Rome ALS: methodology and results *Fiorenza Deriu*, local coordinator Rome ALS

-LSG activities validation in relation to LSG workplan

-Next Steps

-Questions

- 17:30 End of workshop
- 19:00 Novotel Hotel Wolverhampton- traditional black country dinner with entertainment

Day Four – Saturday June 20, 2009

Departure of participants

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