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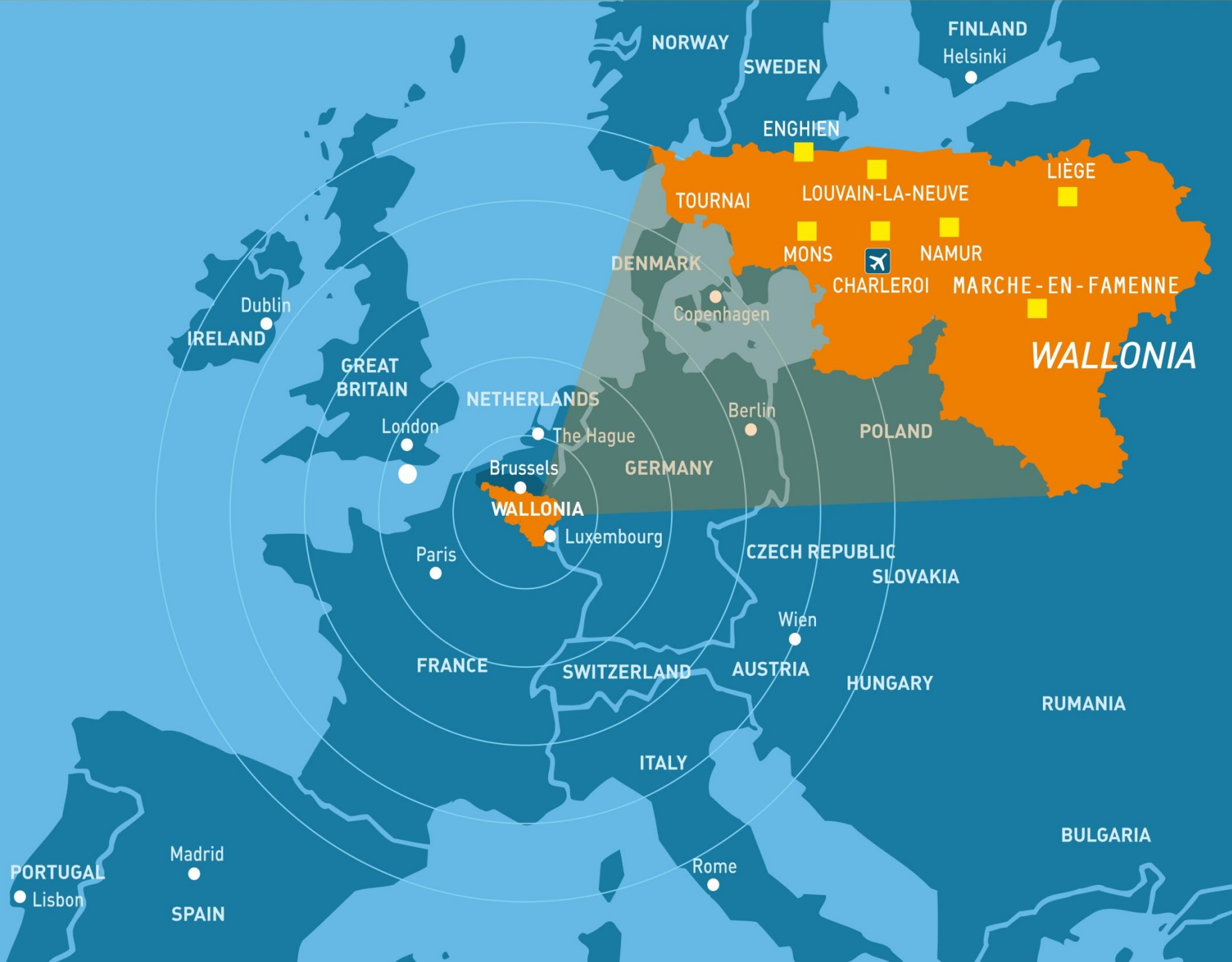
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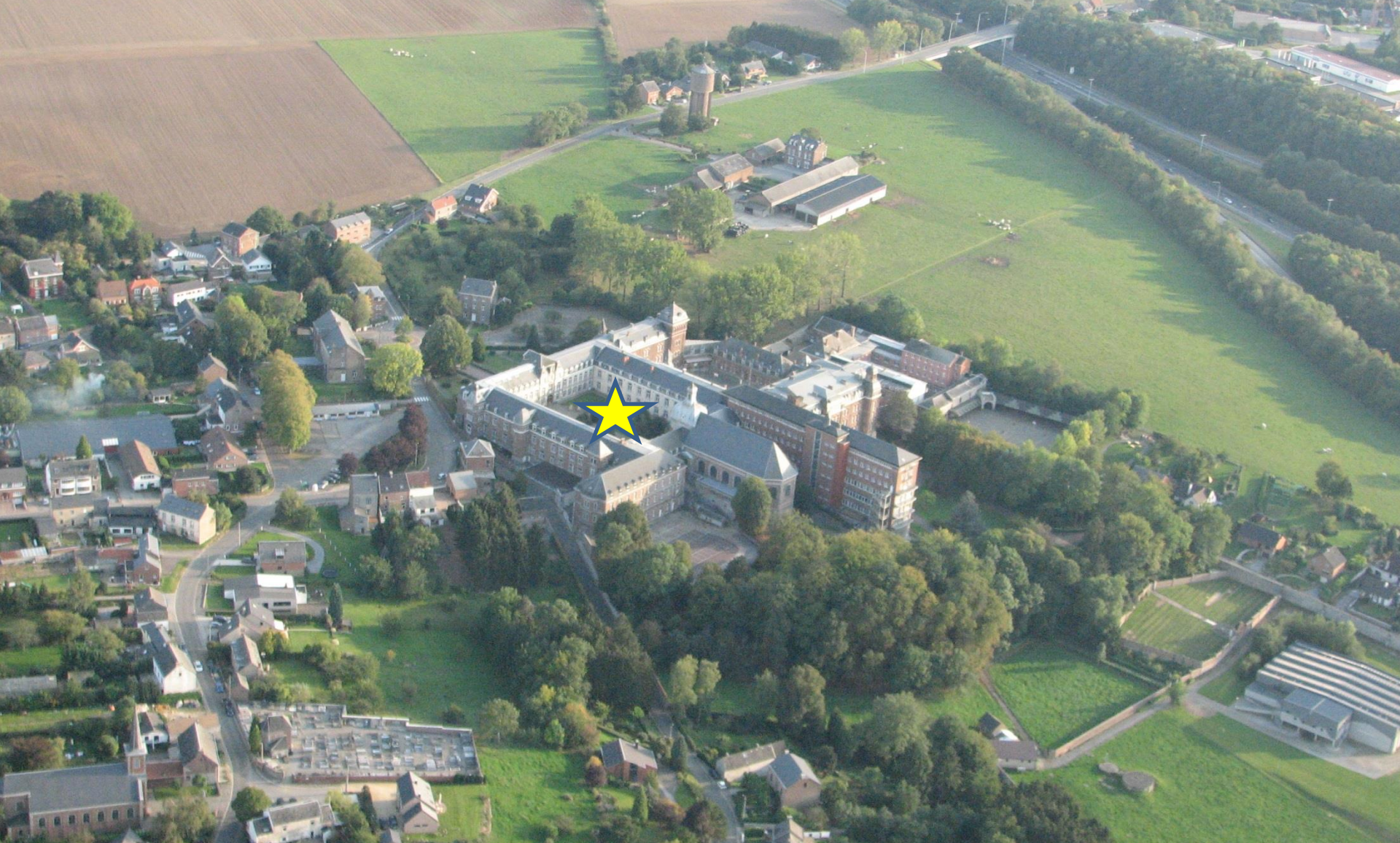


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# #creativity



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# #creativity & makerspaces



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What are makerspaces? They're creative spaces where students can gather to explore, tinker, discover and create, and they're making students more enthusiastic about school.

In these spaces students are learning how to tinker collaboratively with a problem and keep trying until they find a solution. They are learning to be thinkers, innovators and problem-solvers rather than mere consumers of information.



# #creativity & makerspaces

⇒ 2 students of each school will be invited to participate in our creative lab with the collaboration of the College High School “Henallux” and the University of Namur.



# #creativity & innovative projects



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# #creativity & innovative projects

A **professional learning community**, or *PLC*, is a group of educators that meets regularly, shares expertise, and works collaboratively to improve teaching skills and the academic performance of students. The term is also applied to schools or teaching faculties that use small-group collaboration as a form of professional development.

“The three words explain the concept: Professionals coming together in a group—a community—to learn.”



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# #creativity & innovative projects

⇒ 2 teachers of each school will be invited to participate in the conference to learn about Professional Learning Community and to share best practices about innovative pedagogical projects.



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# #PLC – Professional Learning Community

## WHAT IS A PLC?



An ongoing process in which educators work collaboratively in recurring cycles of collective inquiry and action research to achieve better results for the students they serve



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# #PLC – Professional Learning Community

## 6 ELEMENTS OF THE PLC PROCESS

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### A Focus on Learning

Members of a PLC create and are guided by a clear and compelling vision of what the organization must become in order to help all students learn.



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# #PLC – Professional Learning Community

## 6 ELEMENTS OF THE PLC PROCESS

## A Collaborative Culture With a Focus on Learning for All

A PLC is composed of collaborative teams whose members work interdependently to achieve common goals for which they are mutually accountable.



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# #PLC – Professional Learning Community

## 6 ELEMENTS OF THE PLC PROCESS



### **Collective Inquiry Into Best Practice and Current Reality**

The teams in a PLC engage in collective inquiry into both best practices in teaching and best practices in learning.



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# #PLC – Professional Learning Community

## 6 ELEMENTS OF THE PLC PROCESS

### Action Orientation: Learning by Doing

Members of a PLC are action oriented: they move quickly to turn aspirations into actions and visions into reality.

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### **A Commitment to Continuous Improvement**

Inherent to a PLC are a persistent disquiet with the status quo and a constant search for a better way to achieve goals and accomplish the purpose of the organization.



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# #PLC – Professional Learning Community

## 6 ELEMENTS OF THE PLC PROCESS

### Results Orientation

Members of a PLC realize that all of their efforts must be assessed on the basis of results rather than intentions.



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# #VIP2018Conference – Preliminary Schedule

## 10th – 14th October 2018

**10th Wed.** : travelling and arrival day, meeting the host families at school, teachers transfer to the hotel in Namur (IBIS – City Center)

**11th Thu.** : Europroject conference day 1

**12th Fri.** : Europroject conference day 2

**13th Sat.** : field trip and farewell party

**14th Sun.** : departure day



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# #VIP2018Conference - Accommodation



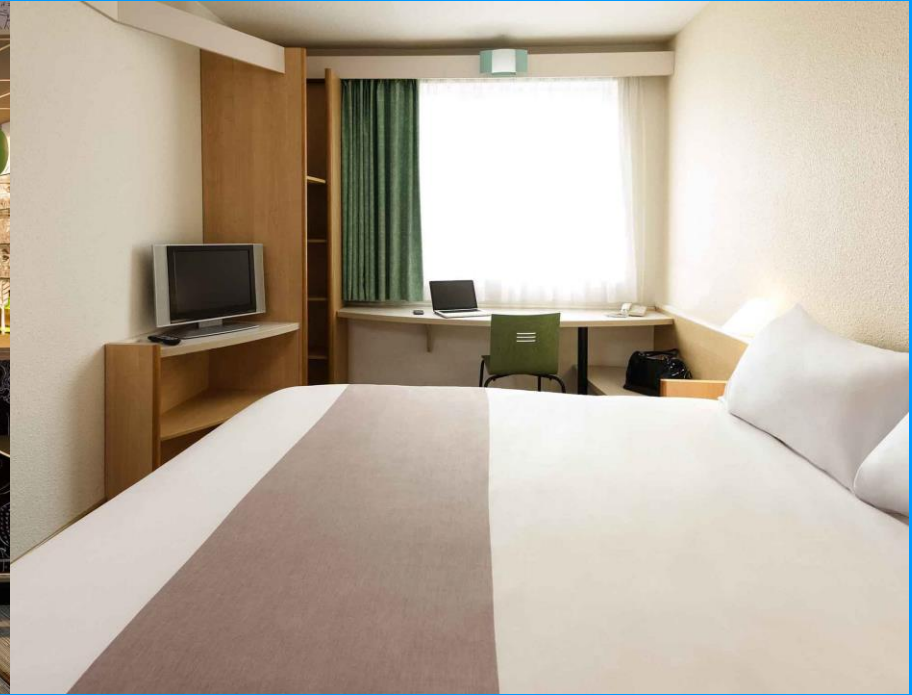
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# #VIP2018Conference – Total Costs

**SINGLE ROOM : 500 €**

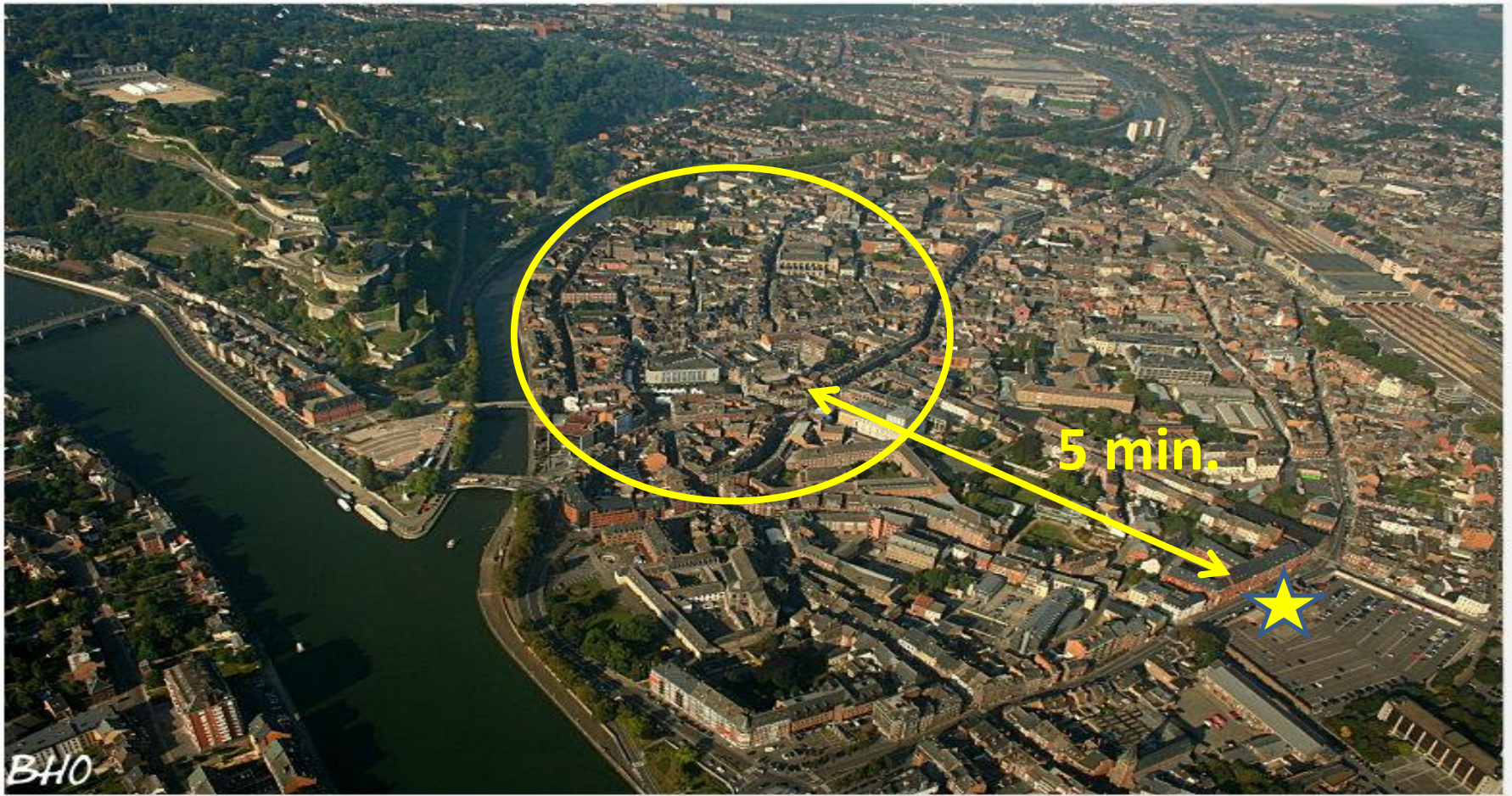
**DOUBLE ROOM : 400 €**

All inclusive : restaurants  
& transports during the conference





# #VIP2018Conference – View of Namur



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# #VIP2018Conference – Views of Namur



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# Thank you & see U in 2018



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