



# **EARPA SPRING MEETING 2026**

**3-4 MARCH 2026**

**DoubleTree by Hilton Brussels City**

Rue Gineste 3, 1210 Brussels

**Draft Programme**



**EUROPEAN AUTOMOTIVE  
RESEARCH PARTNERS ASSOCIATION**

# EARPA Spring Meeting 2026



Day 1: Tuesday, 3 March 2026

## DRAFT PROGRAMME

08:30 - 09:00: Welcome Coffee

*Lobby*

09:00 - 11:00

FORESIGHT GROUPS

EARPA MEMBERS ONLY

Connectivity Automation Safety (CAS)  <i>Sycamore Ballroom 1</i>	Powertrains and Energy Systems (PES)  <i>Sycamore Ballroom 2</i>	Integrated Product and Process Development (IPPD)  <i>Chestnut Room (1st floor)</i>
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11:00 - 11:30: Coffee Break

*Lobby*

11:30 - 13:30

FORESIGHT GROUPS

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Mobility for People and Goods (MPG)  <i>Sycamore Ballroom 1</i>	Collaboration and Project Management (CPM)  <i>Sycamore Ballroom 2</i>
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13:30 - 14:30: Lunch

*Lobby*

14:30 - 16:00

COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH GROUPS

EARPA MEMBERS ONLY

Zero Emission Road Transport (ZERT)+ Renewable Energy (RES) + Impact of transport on environment and human health (THE)  <i>Sycamore Ballroom 1</i>	Made in Europe (MiE)  <i>Sycamore Ballroom 2</i>
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16:00 - 16:30: Coffee Break

*Lobby*

16:30 - 18:00

COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH GROUPS

EARPA MEMBERS ONLY

Connected Cooperative Automated Mobility (CCAM) + Safety (SAFE) + Multimodal and Sustainable Transport Systems for passengers and goods (MSTS)  <i>Sycamore Ballroom 1</i>	Batteries (BAT)  <i>Sycamore Ballroom 2</i>
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18:30 - 21:00 NETWORKING RECEPTION (*LOBBY AREA*)

Open to all

Join us for an evening full of conversation, networking & fun

# EARPA Spring Meeting 2026



Day 2: Wednesday 4 March 2026 \*EARPA Members only\*

09:15 - 10:30

EARPA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

EARPA Member  
Representatives only

10:30 - 11:00: Welcome Coffee

Lobby

The following is a draft agenda and is subject to change

11:00 - 13:00

EU R&I UPDATES

Sycamore Ballroom

- R&I EU policy updates by the European Commission, DG RTD
- Panel: Autonomous Vehicles in the EU moderated by Adria Ferrer
- Meet the Speakers (Foresight Groups)

13:00 - 14:00: Lunch

Lobby

14:00 - 15:30

PLENARY SESSION

Sycamore Ballroom

- Navigating economic and political shifts in the Automotive Sector: Consequences for Research and Innovation
- Closing remarks from the EARPA President