



# **EARPA AUTUMN MEETING 2026**

**29 - 30 SEPTEMBER 2026**

**DoubleTree by Hilton Brussels City**

Rue Gineste 3, 1210 Brussels

**Draft Programme**



**EUROPEAN AUTOMOTIVE  
RESEARCH PARTNERS ASSOCIATION**

### PROGRAMME

**08:30 - 09:00: Welcome Coffee**

*Lobby*

**09:00 - 11:00**

**FORESIGHT GROUPS**

**EARPA MEMBERS ONLY**

**Connectivity Automation  
Safety (CAS)**

**Powertrains and Energy  
Systems (PES)**

**Integrated Product  
and Process  
Development (IPPD)**

*Sycamore Ballroom 1*

*Sycamore Ballroom 2*

*Chestnut Room (1st floor)*

**11:00 - 11:30: Coffee Break**

*Lobby*

**11:30 - 13:30**

**FORESIGHT GROUPS**

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**Mobility for People and Goods (MPG)**

**Collaboration and  
Project Management (CPM)**

*Sycamore Ballroom 1*

*Sycamore Ballroom 2*

**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)**

**Made in Europe (MiE)**

*Sycamore Ballroom 1*

*Sycamore Ballroom 2*

**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)**

**Batteries (BAT)**

*Sycamore Ballroom 1*

*Sycamore Ballroom 2*

**18:30 - 21:00**

**NETWORKING RECEPTION (LOBBY AREA)**

**Open to all**

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

# EARPA Autumn Meeting 2026



Day 2: Wednesday 30 September

09:15 - 10:30

EARPA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

EARPA Member  
Representatives only

10:30 - 11:00: Welcome Coffee

Lobby

11:00 - 11:25

PLENARY SESSION

Sycamore Ballroom

- **Michele De Gennaro**, EARPA President: Opening words
- Member of the European Parliament
- DG RTD, European Commission

11:25 - 12:10

PANEL ON EURIAS

EURIAS Chairs / Co-Chairs

12:10 - 12:45

MEET THE SPEAKERS  
FORESIGHT GROUP UPDATES

- **Margriet Van Schijndel**, TU/e: Connectivity Automation Safety
- **Bernhard Brandstätter**, Virtual Vehicle: Powertrains and Energy Systems
- **Thilo Bein**, Fraunhofer LBF: Integrated Product And Process Development
- **Magnus Granstrom**, Chalmers: Mobility for People and Goods
- **Verena Wagenhofer**, AVL: Collaboration and Project Management

12:45 - 14:00: Lunch

Lobby

14:00 - 15:30

RELEVANT TOPIC TBD

- Closing remarks from the EARPA President