



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

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**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

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**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

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 - 12:25

**EURIAS: SHAPING THE FUTURE OF THE EUROPEAN
AUTOMOTIVE SECTOR THROUGH STRATEGIC
RESEARCH, INNOVATION AND DEPLOYMENT**

- Electric-Vehicle Technologies
- Digital and Connected Vehicles
- Road Mobility ecosystem
- Automotive Industrial Processes

12:25 - 12:50

**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

12:50 - 14:00: Lunch

14:00 - 15:30

**AUTOMOTIVE RESEARCH & TECHNOLOGY
INFRASTRUCTURES**

Lobby

- RISE, Fredrich Harrisson
- EARTO, Muriel Attane²
- STELLANTIS, Maurizio Pastine (CENTREe project)
- Simon Edwards

- Closing remarks from the EARPA President