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Wolkom in Ljouwert! Welkom in Leeuwarden! Welcome to Leeuwarden!

The University of Groningen/Campus Fryslân and the Fryske Akademy are happy to host you in Leeuwarden, this year's European Capital of Culture. Leeuwarden is the capital of Fryslân, the only officially multilingual province in the Netherlands.

In this booklet, you can find all information regarding your hotel, the workshop venue and other important locations. You can also find the three-day programme, as well as some suggestions for activities which you may enjoy during your free time.

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About Campus Fryslân

Campus Fryslân is the newest faculty of the University of Groningen. Located in Leeuwarden, Campus Fryslân is an interdisciplinary faculty dedicated to finding local solutions for real-world global challenges. With a Bachelor's programme in Global Responsibility & Leadership, several Master's programmes on topics ranging from cybersecurity to sustainability, and an array of PhD work organized into thematic topics of import to the region, Campus Fryslân provides a unique environment where diverse students and researchers collaborate from a new, hands-on, and rigorous perspective.



About Fryske Akademy

The foundation Fryske Akademy (Frisian Academy) was established in Leeuwarden on 10 September 1938. According to its statutes, the Akademy's goal is "to maintain a working community dedicated to practicing science connected to Friesland, the Frisian people and their culture in all its manifestations, and such in the broadest sense." Its research is dedicated to linguistics, the Frisian language and culture. The Fryske Akademy hosts Mercator, the European Research Centre on Multilingualism and Language Learning.



About Mercator

The mission of the Mercator Research Centre is the acquisition and inventory, research and study, dissemination and application of knowledge in the field of language learning at school, at home and through cultural participation. Its work is mostly focused on the regional and minority languages in Europe, but immigrant languages and smaller state languages are also topics of study. As a research institute, the centre wants to make use of the excellent opportunities the Frisian situation has to offer as a living laboratory on multilingualism. At the same time, Mercator makes state-of-the-art research and interesting developments from other minority-language regions available to relevant stakeholders in Fryslân. In other words, the Mercator Research Centre brings Fryslân to Europe and Europe to Fryslân.

Important locations

For the map look at the next page.

A. Hotel

Your hotel is the Oranje Hotel Leeuwarden, conveniently located opposite Leeuwarden's main railway station and along the corridor leading into the city centre. Please note that check-in is from 15:00 onwards, and check-out until 12:00 on the day of your departure.

Address: Oranje Hotel Leeuwarden, Stationsweg 4, 8911 AG Leeuwarden

B. Partner meeting sessions

The partner meeting sessions on Monday and Tuesday will take place at the Fryske Akademy.

Address: Fryske Akademy, Doelestraat 8, 8911 DX Leeuwarden

C. Z-Building

The Z-Building is home to a grand café and Campus Fryslân's lecture halls and teaching staff rooms. We will have drinks at the grand café on Tuesday, and the Wednesday symposium will be held on the first floor of the building.

Address: Z-Building, Zaailand 160, 8911 BN Leeuwarden

D. MEM Pavilion – Living Room of Languages

On Monday, we will have our lunch at the MEM language pavilion, built especially in the Prinsentuin Park for Leeuwarden Capital of Culture.

Address: MEM Language Pavilion, Prinsentuin, 8911 DE Leeuwarden

E. Drink- en Eetlokaal Proefverlof

Our Monday dinner is served in the Blokhuispoort, the old prison that has been refurbished as a library and cultural hub. Proefverlof is the Dutch word for probation!

Address: Proefverlof, Blokhuisplein 40, 8911 LJ Leeuwarden

F. De Koperen Tuin

On Tuesday, lunch is served in De Koperen Tuin, also in the Prinsentuin park.

Address: De Koperen Tuin, Prinsentuin 1, 8911 DE Leeuwarden

G. Fries Museum

The Fries Museum currently hosts a large exhibition on M.C. Escher. We will pay a visit on Wednesday afternoon.

Address: Fries Museum, Wilhelminaplein 92, 8911 BS Leeuwarden

Programme

Sunday, 24 June

Arrival of participants in Leeuwarden

Monday, 25 June

We meet at the Fryske Akademy, marked B on the map.

09:00	Walk in and coffee	Fryske Akademy
09:30	Partner meeting session	Fryske Akademy
13:00	Lunch	MEM pavilion
14:30	Partner meeting session II	Fryske Akademy
17:15	Steering Committee meeting	Fryske Akademy
18:30	Dinner	Drink- en Eetlokaal Proefverlof

Tuesday, 26 June

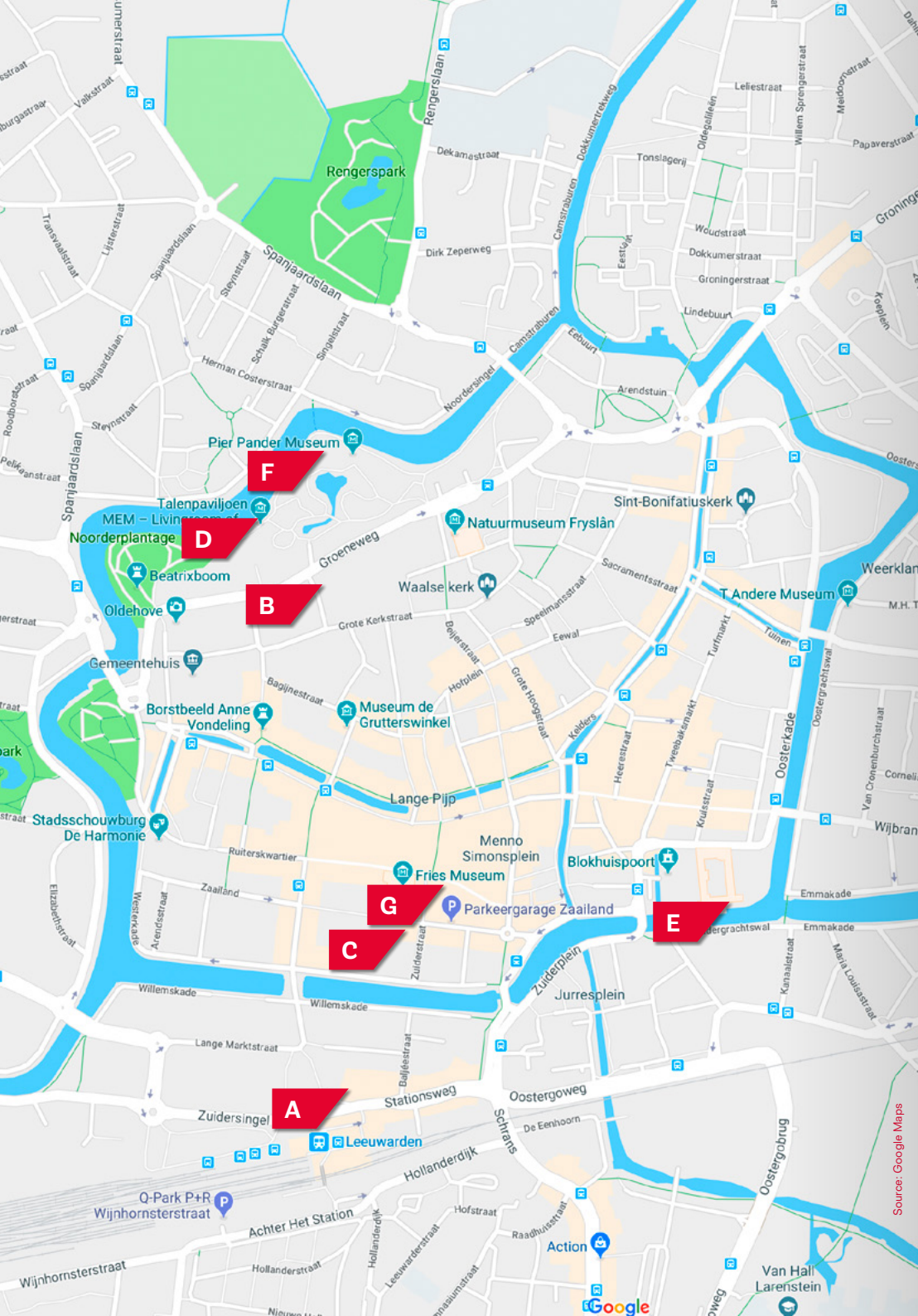
The buses leave from the Oranje Hotel, marked A on the map.

09:00	Meet the Frisians: Visit to Trilingual Schools	De Pôlle, Marssum; De Tsjelke, Holwerd; and De Flambou, Oosterbierum
12:30	Lunch	De Koperen Tuin
14:00	Partner meeting session III	Fryske Akademy
17:30	Drinks	Grand Café Z
18:30	Lân fan taal tour (optional)	various locations in Leeuwarden

Wednesday, 27 June

We meet at Campus Fryslân, marked C on the map.

10:00	Symposium Technologies for Minority Languages	Campus Fryslân, Zaailand 106
15:00	Visit to Fries Museum	Fries Museum



Source: Google Maps

Social activities

If you want to see more of Leeuwarden during your stay, we can recommend a number of activities and events for you to attend.

Tourist information

Leeuwarden's skyline is dominated by the Achmea tower, the city's tallest building. On the ground floor you can find the tourist information office (VVV). You can't miss it, the building is one of the first things you'll see when exiting the train station!

Oldehove

Oldehove is Leeuwarden's very own leaning tower. Built to rival Groningen's Martini Tower in height, the land on which the tower was being erected quickly turned out to be too weak to carry all the weight. Construction was stopped, and the tower remains 'off' till this day. In 2018, the Oldehove is the décor for impressive, multilingual video art installations. On Sunday 24 June (the day of your arrival), you might want to gather at the square in front of the tower around 22:30/22:40 to see the project 'WEAGEN / WAVES / WELLEN'. This project incorporates poems by Fryslân's famous poet Tsjêbbe Hettinga.

Lan fan taal

One of the most visible Capital of Culture events is Lân fan taal (Land of language), which is centered around Tresoar, Afûk and the Prinsentuin. Many events are organized throughout the week. For a full overview, see www.lanfantaal.com.

City Proms

If you are planning on staying in Leeuwarden for a bit longer after the COLING meeting, you might want to have a look at City Proms. On Thursday, 28 June, the first concert of the City Proms festival will be held on the square next to old the Stadhuis (City Hall). It will start at 19:30.