

Integrating Vertiports into European Airspace

EUREKA Final Conference

Date: Thursday, 7 May 2026
Time: 09:00-16:00 CET
Venue: DLR, Linder Höhe, 51147 Cologne, Germany
Lecture Hall, Building 53

Registration: <https://wkf.ms/4agclcB>
Deadline: 7 April 2026

Dinner: **Only for consortium partners**
Wednesday, 6 May 2026
Time and location tbc
Dinner at own expense

Welcome

We are pleased to welcome you to the German Aerospace Center (DLR) site in Cologne. The following information is intended to support your visit.

Getting to the DLR Cologne Site

The DLR site in Cologne-Porz (KP) is easily accessible by taxi and public transport.

- **From Cologne Bonn Airport (CGN):**
The most convenient option is to take a taxi. Travel time is approximately 10–15 minutes.
 - **Public Transport:**
The site can be reached via **bus line 162**, which connects to nearby train and S-Bahn stations.
 - **Taxi:**
Taxis are readily available and provide direct and uncomplicated access to the DLR entrance.
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On-Site Orientation

Please note that there is no central signage system covering the entire campus.

- Each building is clearly marked with its **building number and institute name**.
- The **DLR Casino (canteen)** is located approximately 200–300 meters from the entrance, on the right-hand side along the main road.

We recommend allowing a few extra minutes to orient yourself upon arrival.

Access & Security Information

- **Pre-registration is mandatory.** Without prior registration, access to the DLR site cannot be guaranteed.
 - Visitors must collect a **visitor badge** at the main gate. Please plan for possible waiting times.
 - If no prior registration has been completed, additional delays should be expected as registration must be processed on-site before a badge can be issued.
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Hotel Recommendations (with Booking Links)

As accommodation in immediate proximity to the DLR site is limited, we recommend staying in Cologne city center or Bonn for greater comfort and accessibility.

Cologne (City Center & Deutz Area):

- **Hyatt Regency Cologne (Deutz)**
Modern 5-star hotel located directly on the Rhine River with views of Cologne Cathedral and close proximity to Köln Messe.
<https://www.booking.com/hotel/de/hyatt-regency-koln.html>
- **Excelsior Hotel Ernst (Cathedral / Central Station)**
Historic luxury hotel located next to Cologne Cathedral and within walking distance of the main station.
<https://www.booking.com/hotel/de/excelsiorhotelerntstcolognegermany.html>
- **Hilton Cologne (Central Station)**
Well-located business hotel offering easy access to transport, shopping, and major attractions.
<https://www.booking.com/hotel/de/hilton-koln.html>

- **Dorint Hotel Köln Deutz (near KölnMesse)**

Convenient hotel close to the exhibition center, ideal for business stays on the Deutz side.

https://hotel-koeln-messe.dorint.com/en/?awc=14931_1774271573_8c50c86d109f3c9a3932ce217c92ae84&sv1=affiliate&sv_campaign_id=1754183&cHash=a877a83f3d512dc6be0c8f45cf8a08d0

- **Radisson Blu Hotel Cologne (Deutz / KölnMesse)**

Modern hotel with excellent transport connections and business facilities near the trade fair grounds.

<https://www.booking.com/hotel/de/radisson-sas-kapln.html>

Bonn:

- **Kameha Grand Bonn**

Design-oriented premium hotel located along the Rhine, approximately 10 minutes walking distance from the nearest train station.

<https://www.kamehabonn.de/en/>

Additional Information

Basic hotel options such as Ibis or Holiday Inn are available closer to the DLR site.

However, for international guests, we recommend accommodation in Cologne or Bonn due to better infrastructure, connectivity, and overall comfort.