



Annex 83

Positive Energy Districts

**Working Meeting Agenda and
Travel Information**

Montreal, September 23-25



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ANNEX 83 – POSITIVE ENERGY DISTRICTS WORKING

MEETING AGENDA

23–25 September 2024

Main venue:

Concordia University, ER Building 14th floor Next-Generation Cities Institute

2155 rue Guy, Montreal, Canada, ([Google Maps](#))

Agenda

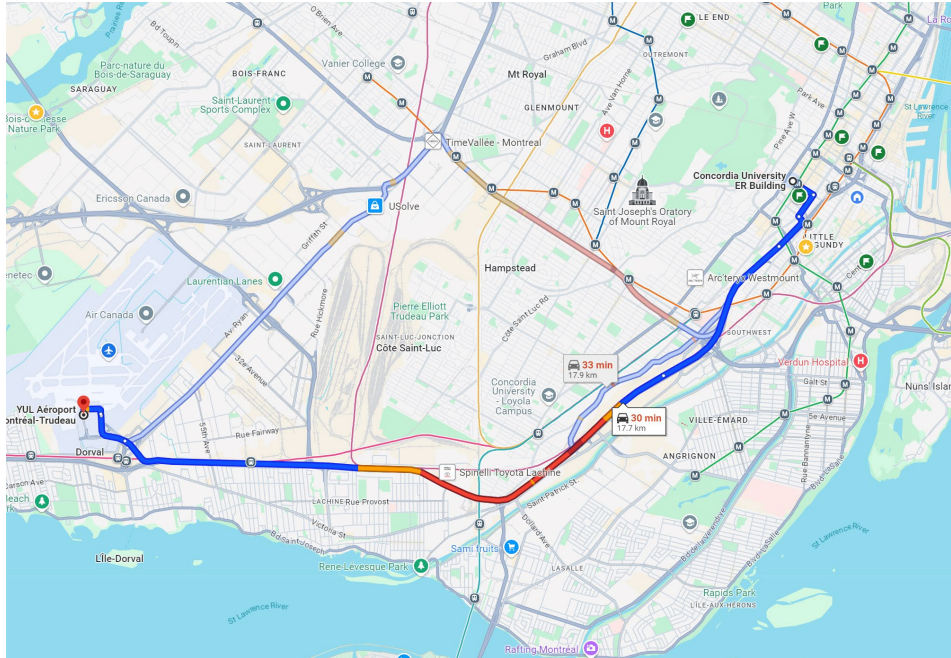
Day 1: Monday September 23 rd , Annex Plenary Sessions and Ph.D. Talks	
<p>09:00 <i>(15:00 CEST time)</i></p>	<p>Place: Next-Generation Cities Institute, Open Space</p> <p>Link for the plenary session: Join the meeting now</p> <p>Welcome, Annex 83 status recap & introduction in the chat Presentation of Annex status by Francesco Guarino & Francesco Reda</p> <p>Write Introductions in chat at the same time with the presentation: Roll Call: Everybody writes Name and Affiliation and tasks of interests in the Teams chat</p>
<p>09:20</p>	<p>Morning stretching: Each participant introduces herself/himself from the stage (name, affiliation, country, subtasks that interest her/him/them)</p>
<p>10:00</p>	<p>Coffee Break</p>
<p>10:30</p>	<p>Subtask presentations A & B (20 min presentation + 10 min discussion each) Presenting subtask work plan advancement and tasks contents</p>
<p>11:30</p>	<p>Subtask presentations C & D (20 min presentation + 10 min discussion each) Presenting subtask work plan advancement and tasks contents</p>
<p>12:30</p>	<p>Lunch Break</p>
<p>13:30</p>	<p>Ph.D. Talks Chairs: Ursula Eicker, Maurizio Cellura Link for the online session: Join the meeting now</p>
<p>20:00</p>	<p>Social Drink (Bar George) https://maps.app.goo.gl/v9zWfbuLS69R1yQm8</p>

Day 2: Tuesday September 24 th , Subtask Parallel Sessions	
09:00 <i>(15:00 CEST time)</i>	<p>Preparing for today´s exercise Presentation by Francesco Guarino Announcing the date for the next meeting;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guidance for parallel sessions: mapping next steps for the reporting period, events connected to the Annex for participants (Link) and planning of the deliverables (Link); <p>Link for the online session: Join the meeting now</p>
09:15	Tools4Cities Presentation – Ursula Eicker
10:00	<p>Subtask planning – parallel sessions Performing co-subtask work, final review of the book contents, discussing task advancements and mapping the work for the next six months.</p> <p>Use the TEAMS link for your subtask when joining the parallel sessions:</p> <p>Subtask A (Ideation Room): Join the meeting now</p> <p>Subtask B (Meeting Room): Join the meeting now</p> <p>Subtask C (Workshop Room): Join the meeting now</p> <p>Subtask D (Visualization Room): Join the meeting now</p>
12:30	Lunch Break
13:30	<p>Plenary meeting: Recap of subtask sessions and alignment of subtask activities (4x10 min presentations + 20 min discussion in the end) Chair Francesco Guarino & Francesco Reda</p> <p>Link for the online session: Join the meeting now</p>
18:00	Social dinner

Day 3: Wednesday September 25th, Living Lab day Workshop

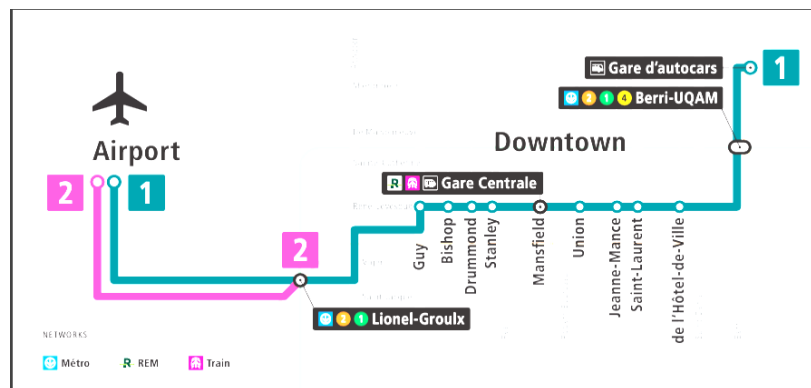
09:00 <i>(15:00 CEST time)</i>	Meeting in front of the main venue building to depart to Varennes
10:00	Site visit at Varennes Library, the first institutional NZEB in Canada
12:00	Lunch Break
13:00	Visiting CanmetENERGY facilities

Travelling Information





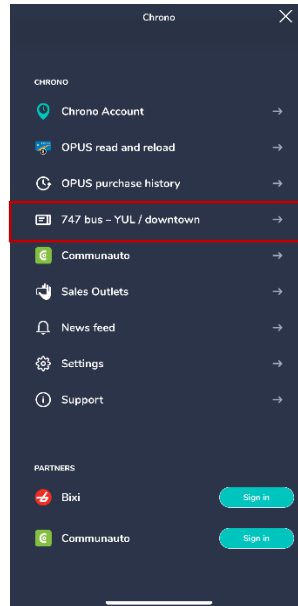
The suggested hotels are in the city center and within walking distance of the meeting venue. From the Montréal-Pierre Elliott Trudeau International Airport, you can reach the city center using the following methods:

- 1- **By Taxi:** Taxi fare to downtown Montréal is approximately \$40, payable by cash or credit card.
- 2- **By STM Public Buses (Line 747):** A public bus line works 24 hours per day, 7 days a week between the airport and downtown Montreal. Line 747 runs between **YUL Montréal-Trudeau airport**, **Lionel-Groulx** and **Berri-UQAM** métro stations and **the Gare d'Autocars de Montréal**.



The fee for using the bus is 11\$. Please follow the below steps to purchase a ticket for bus line 747:

- a. Download the **Chrono** mobile app ([Google Play](#), [Apple Store](#))
- b. On the Chrono app, click the **3-line** sign () on the upper left. Select **Chrono Account** and create an account.
- c. Once you have created and activated your account, sign in to your account and select the **3-line** sign () again. Select **747 bus-YUL/downtown**.



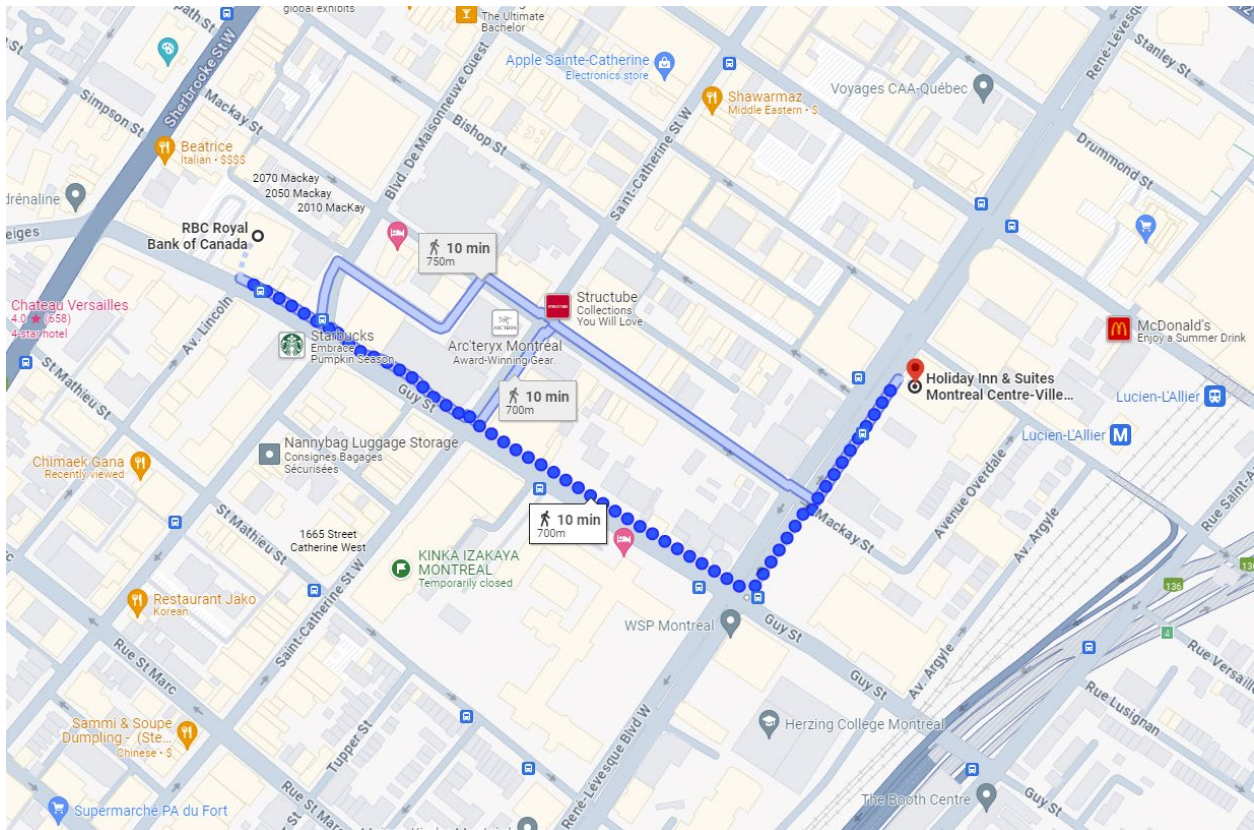
- d. You can buy as many fares as you need.

IMPORTANT NOTE: This ticket will only be valid for 24 hours. Please purchase your ticket on the day of your arrival.

Accommodation Recommendation

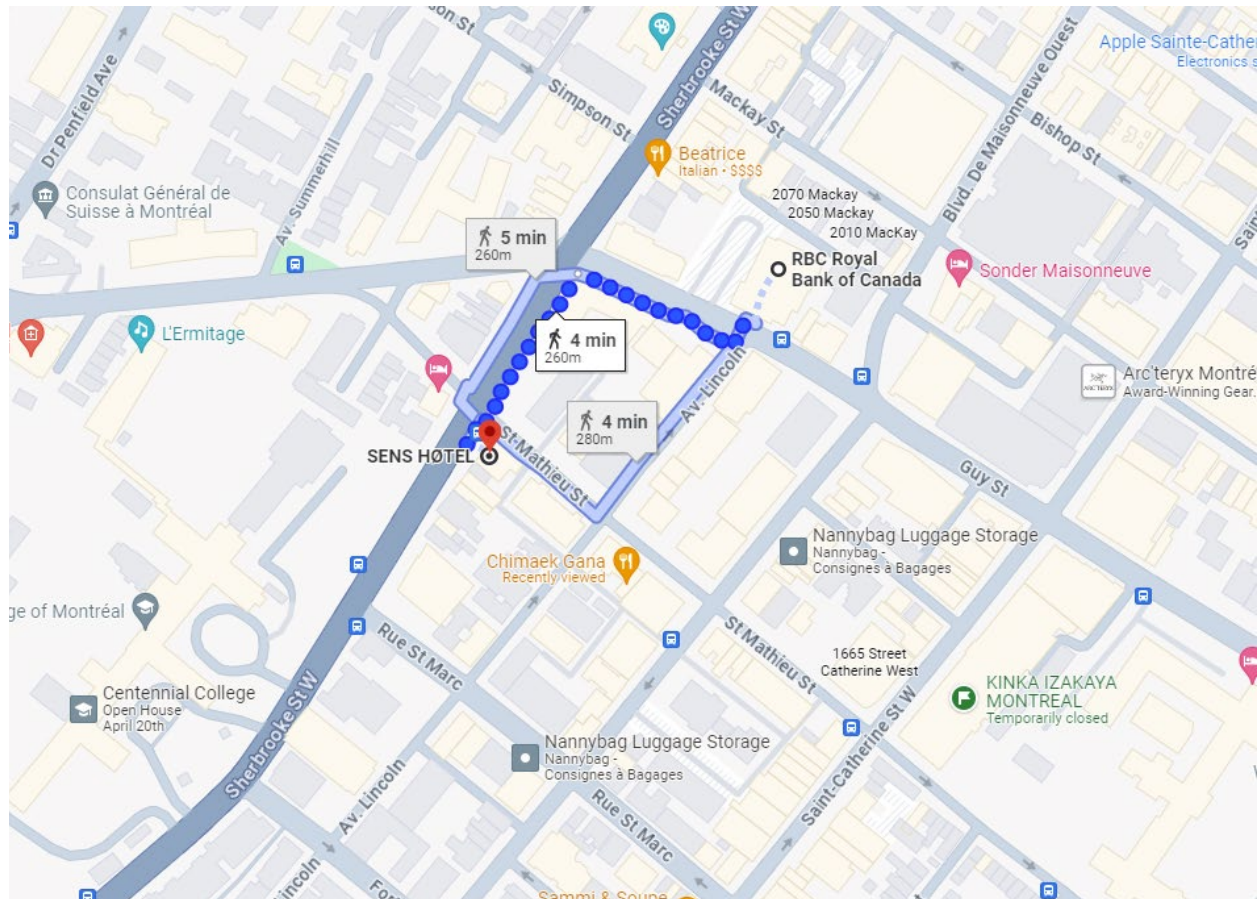
Holiday Inn and Suites Montreal

- Participants can use [this link](#) to book directly with the Concordia corporate rate



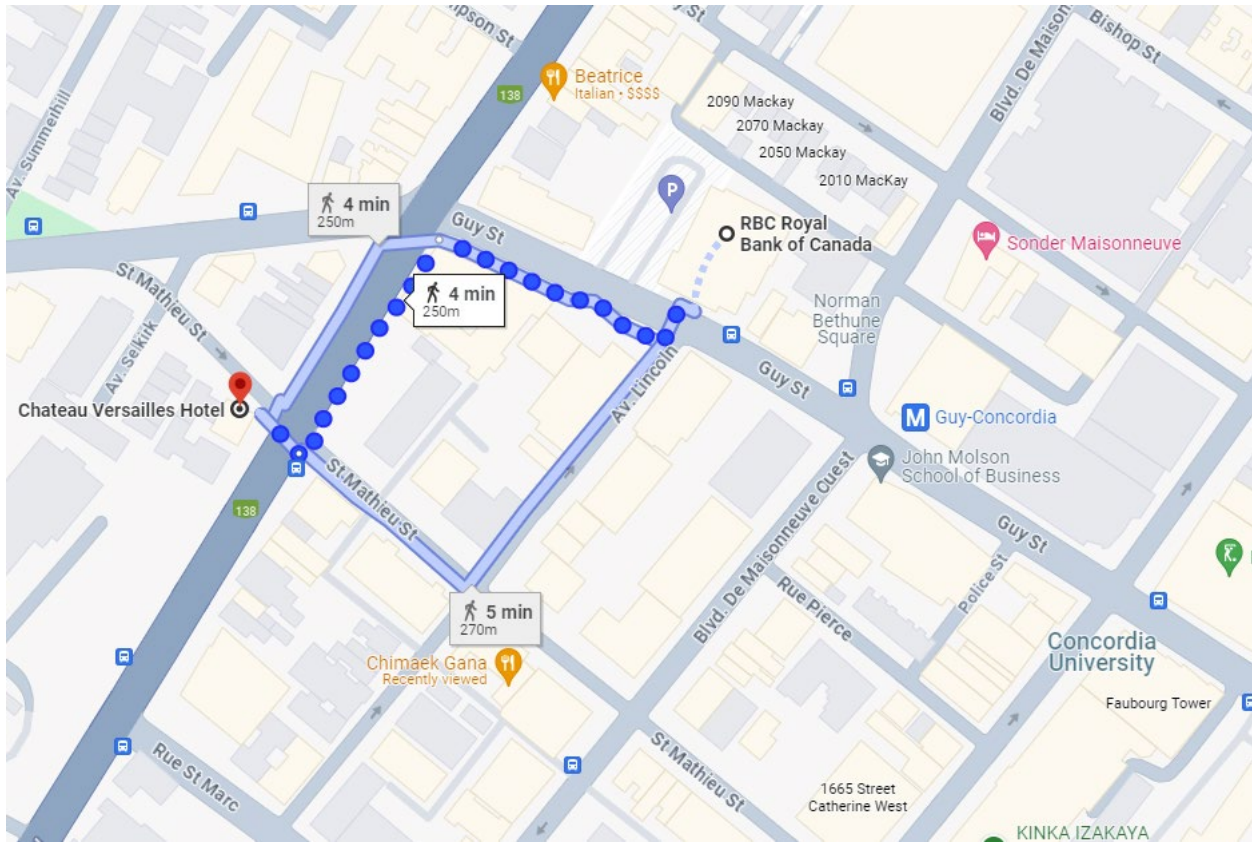
Sense Hotel

- Participants can email reservations@sensmtlversailles.com to mention Meagan Smith as the reference person and the dates needed for the reservation, and they will follow up with the corporate rate and availability.



Chateau Versailles

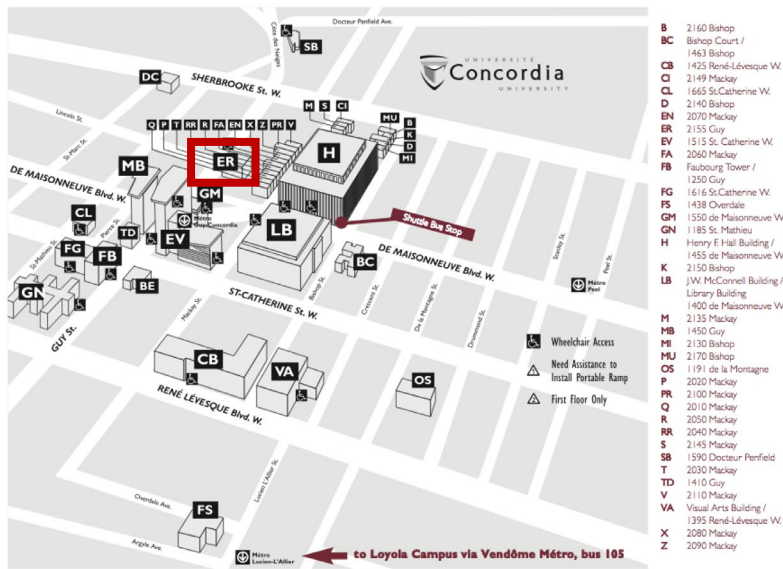
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