



African Good Governance Network (AGGN)

37th AGGN workshop

“Europe and Africa:

Regional Integration and Interregional Relations”

15-17 November 2017, Brussels

Venue:

Motel One Brussels

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Concept and Theme

Current world politics is characterized by dual trends of regionalization and globalization: whilst goods, thoughts and services travel increasingly global, political organization is also strengthened at the continental level. These trends are also reflected in the collaboration between Africa and the European Union. Taking as occasion the fifth EU-Africa Summit at the end of November 2017, this AGGN junior workshop invites fellows to explore the inter-regional relationship between Africa and Europe as well as the intricacies of regional integration. What is the state of regional integration in Africa and Europe? What can be expected from the AU-Summit? How does current trends (migration etc.) influence AU-EU relations?

In addition to talks with academics and practitioners, the workshop will include visits to EU and AU institutions as well as relevant NGOs in Brussels.

The workshop will take place from 15 to 17 November in Brussels. 21 AGGN fellows representing 11 different African countries have registered for the workshop.

About AGGN

The African Good Governance Network (AGGN) comprises a group of highly educated African academics who have either studied in Germany or are still studying in Germany. Due to their qualifications they can be numbered among the future decision makers dedicated to Good Governance principles in sub-Saharan Africa. AGGN fellows promote the ideas of Good Governance and help to further the process of democratisation in their home countries. The network currently consists of 140 members from over 20 African countries. It grows each year by 20 new fellows.

Under the auspices of the former German Federal President Horst Köhler, the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) created the AGGN in early 2007. By initiating this network, the DAAD wants to make a contribution to the broadening and deepening of the academic collaboration between Africa and Germany and promote future key players in the domain of Good Governance.

On behalf of the DAAD, the Arnold-Bergstraesser-Institute Freiburg organises several workshops a year on various theoretical and practical aspects related to 'Good Governance'. Senior academics, government officials and civil society representatives share their experience on a conference topic in open discussion rounds. The workshops furthermore include active networking with European and African institutions. (www.aggn.org)

Participants: AGGN Fellows

	Name	First Name	Country	Academic Background
1.	Ahmed	Umar	Nigeria	Gender and Media
2.	Akinwande	Grace	Nigeria	Mathematics
3.	Anchang	Charles	Cameroon	Biomedical Engineering
4.	Berhane	Solomon	Ethiopia	Global Political Economy
5.	Biira	Catherine	Uganda	Development Management
6.	Chikova	Rangarira	Zimbabwe	Governance and Public Policy
7.	Donko	Kamal	Benin	Political Geography
8.	Ibrahim	Musa	Nigeria	Ethnology/ Religious studies/ Media
9.	Igbasan	Kolade	Nigeria	Language and Culture
10.	Kabore	Aimé	Burkina Faso	Political Sciences
11.	Kpan	Jerome	Ghana	Chemistry
12.	Maguchu	Prosper	Zimbabwe	Law
13.	Muhire	Blaise	DR Congo	Political Geography
14.	Njuguna	Lucy	Kenya	Environmental Governance
15.	Nkafu Blanz	Theresia	Cameroon	Public Policy
16.	Noulèkoun	Florent	Benin	Ecology
17.	Nyembe	Jacques	Cameroon	Non-profit management
18.	Radoli	Lydia	Kenya	Development sociology
19.	Seifelislam	Aicha	Sudan	Geo-resource management
20.	Steffen	Antje	Namibia	Governance and Public Policy
21.	Yoseph	Eden	Ethiopia	Development and Governance

Organisers ABI: Dr. Martin Adelman and David Weihrauch

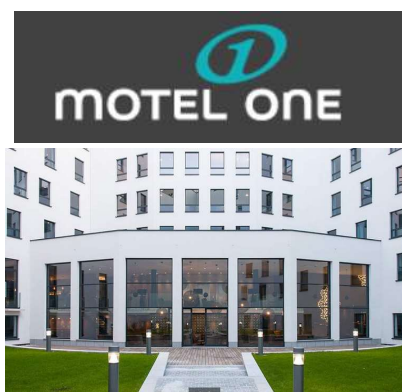
Accommodation: Motel One, Brussels

The Motel One has a charming and welcoming atmosphere. Centrally located, Motel One will serve as the departure point for the fellows' visits to political institutions in Europe's capital.

Motel One Brussels

Rue Royale 120

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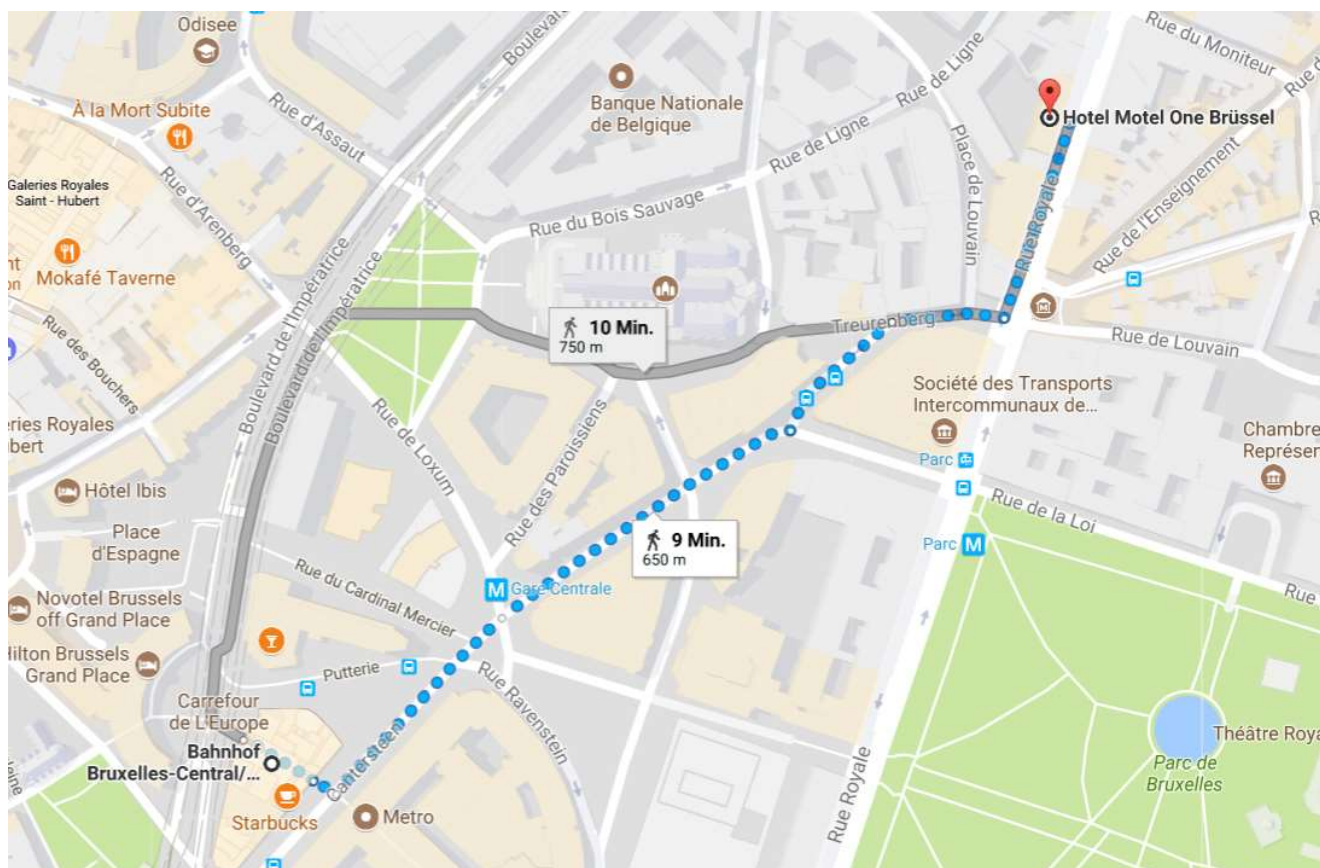


How to get there

>> On foot/ by bus from central station

The hotel is within a comfortable ten-minute walking distance from Brussels central station. Taking the station's exit to Cantersteen, you follow Cantersteen, which continues as Rue des colonies. You take the streets Rue de Gentilhomme and subsequently Treurenberg. You turn left to Rue Royale. Motel one is on the left-hand side after 100 meters.

By bus: You exit the station direction Carrefour de l'Europe. At the bus stop 'Gare Central', you can take bus lines 29/63/65/66. You take the bus to station 'Treurenberg'. From there it's a 2-minute walk to Motel One.



AGGN Workshop “Europe and Africa”, Brussels 15 -17 November 2017

	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	15th November	16th November	17th November	18th November
	Regional Integration	Europe & Africa	Europe & Africa	Travelling
07.00 - 09.00	Travelling Arrival until 14.00	Breakfast	Breakfast	Travelling
		08.00 Departure to EU		
09.00 - 10.00		Visit to EU Commission	09.15 Departure to AU	
10.00 - 11.00		Migration/ETFA (Anne-Christine Roisin)	Visit to AU (Mohamed Igueh Ofleh, Senior Economist)	
11.00 - 12.00		The EU Commission (Jo Vandercapellen)		
12.00 - 13.00		EU AU Summit (Irene Hvass)	AGGN Internal Agenda/ Lunch at DAAD Brussels	
13.00- 14.00	Lunch			
14.00- 15.00	14:45 Departure to MC Academy (Conference room)	14:30 Visit to ECDPM (Kathleen van Hove)	14.30 Visit to Council	
15.00- 16.00	Welcome			
16.00- 17.00	Introduction: European Union (Dr. Jan Völkel IES Brussels)	16:00 Visit to CONCORD (Kasia Hanula Bobbitt)	EU-Africa Policy (Dorota ZAPATKA, DG Foreign Affairs)	
17.00- 18.00	Regional Integration in Africa (Dr. Catherine Biira, Catholic University of East Africa)			
18.00- 19.00	EU and Africa, (Dr. Martin Adelman)	Explore Brussels (individually)	Going out in Brussels (individually)	
19.00- 20.00	Check-in Hotel			
20.00	Joint Dinner			

 Thematic sessions
 AGGN Internal sessions
 Travelling

Overview on locations in Brussels (except AU and MC Academy)

AU Brussels	Avenue Gustave Demey, 72-74, 1160 Auderghem
CONCORD	Rue de l'Industrie 10, 1000 Bruxelles
DAAD Brussels	Rue d'Arlon 22, 1050 Ixelles
ECDPM	Rue Archimède 5, 1000 Bruxelles
EU Commission	Rue de la Loi 170, 1000 Bruxelles
EU Council	Rue de la Loi 175, 1000 Bruxelles
Hotel Motel One	Rue Royale 120, 1000 Bruxelles
MC Academy (Conference room)	Rue Royale 148, 1000 Bruxelles

