

# **ALTE 60th Conference Day**

Bad Homburg | Friday 12th April 2024

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# Willkommen in Bad Homburg! Welcome to Bad Homburg!

Bad Homburg is a picturesque spa town in front of the Taunus Mountains. Located near the city of Frankfurt and easy to reach, there is much to discover here: greenery, idyllic forests on the heights, a vibrant history, and always an exciting programme to round off the day.

#### For more tourist information, please visit:

<u>https://www.bad-homburg.de/de/erleben/informieren/tourist-info</u> and <u>https://www.germany.travel/en/experience-enjoy/bad-homburg-vor-der-hoehe.html</u>

This document will help you arrange your trip to the ALTE 60<sup>th</sup> Conference Day. The information in this document is relevant for those colleagues attending online and those attending face to face.



# **Travel information**

#### **Getting to Bad Homburg**

#### By plane

For most of you, the easiest way to get to Bad Homburg is to take a plane to Frankfurt International Airport (FRA). From the airport you can take one of the local trains (S-8 or S-9) from the *Regionalbahnhof* to *Frankfurt Hauptbahnhof* (Frankfurt Central Station), where you can transfer to the S-5 train that will take you directly to Bad Homburg. The direction of the S-5 train should be either Friedrichsdorf or Bad Homburg.

Once you get off the plane and collect your luggage you will see signs that take you to the train station. Please make sure to take a local train (S-Bahn) out of the airport and not the Intercity Express (ICE).

You can purchase public transportation tickets directly at ticket machines at the station or online in the RMV-TicketShop.

The price for a one-way ticket from Frankfurt Regionalbahnhof (train station at the airport) to Bad Homburg is €6,30.

#### By train

The main train station, where the international trains arrive is located in Frankfurt (Frankfurt Hauptbahnhof). From there you can take the local train S-5 to Bad Homburg. The direction of the S-5 train should be either Friedrichsdorf or Bad Homburg. Railway can be a good alternative to air travel for members coming from neighbouring countries.

You can purchase public transportation tickets directly at ticket machines at the station or online in the RMV-TicketShop.

The price for a one-way ticket from Frankfurt Hauptbahnhof to Bad Homburg is  $\in 6,30$ . All information regarding the types of tickets, ticket machines, purchase options, fares information, etc. can be found here: <u>https://www.rmv.de/c/en/tickets</u>

#### By car

Please check the best route to your hotel online.

## Accommodation

#### Hotels near the venue

There are several nice hotels along the Kurpark and in the adjacent area. All of the hotels below are in the area of the venue. Here is just a small selection:

<u>Maritim Hotel Bad Homburg</u> <u>Parkhotel Bad Homburg</u> <u>Comfort Hotel Bad Homburg</u> <u>City Central Promenade</u> <u>B&B Hotel Bad Homburg</u> (by the train station)

# **Getting around**

In Bad Homburg you can easily get around on foot. In Frankfurt you will have access to a wide range of public transportation, the <u>RMV website</u> and the app <u>RMVgo</u> will help you navigate.



# Information about the meeting and conference

The Conference Day, Friday 12th April, will be organised as a hybrid event. The plenary sessions will be live streamed and video recorded.

However, the workshops on Friday afternoon will **not** be live streamed or video recorded.

# Contribution

Each delegate should pay a contribution to the host organisation (telc) as follows:

- €50 for in-person participation in the event
- €10 for online participation in the event

Payment should be made online through our telc Training platform by April 1st.

For Non-Members please follow this page: Contribution Non-Members

For those who would like to join the live stream of the conference on Friday, please follow this page: <u>Live Stream Only</u>

Complete booking
PAYMENT METHOD
<ul> <li>Immediate Transfer Klarna.</li> <li>Giropay</li> <li>PayPal</li> <li>Credit card</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>I agree with the terms and conditions and privacy policy.</li> <li>Yes, I would like to be informed regularly about the latest offers by e-mail</li> </ul>
• To complete the order process, make sure that your browser's pop-up blockers are deactivated.
Order with Costs

Participants will automatically receive an email and an invoice, including a confirmation of their payment. In case you will need to cancel, please write an email to our staff at <u>training@telc.net</u>.

Delegates attending physically can pay the  $\in$ 50 registration at the moment of the registration in cash.

## Venues

The telc Headquarter is located about 220m from the Bad Homburg train station.

Address: telc gGmbH Basler Str. 7 61352 Bad Homburg

The venue of the Conference Day, Friday 12th April, will be the <u>Kongresscenter Kurhaus,</u> Louisenstraße 58, 61348 Bad Homburg vor der Höhe, Germany.



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#### **ALTE Services Unit Stand and drop-in sessions**

During the ALTE Conference Day, Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2024, in the lobby of the Kongresscenter Kurhaus you will find the ALTE Services Unit stand and during the following time slots (10:40–11:10 and 14:00–14:30) there will be drop-in sessions with Kasia Woźniak (ALTE Services Unit Manager). Do come and speak to Kasia who will explain more about ALTE Services Unit and what the Unit does. She can tell you about ALTE courses, services, and how working with ALTE can benefit your organisation and your language assessments.





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If you have any questions about the programme, the events or the town, or you are unable to attend the ALTE Meeting and Conference, please do not hesitate to contact us.