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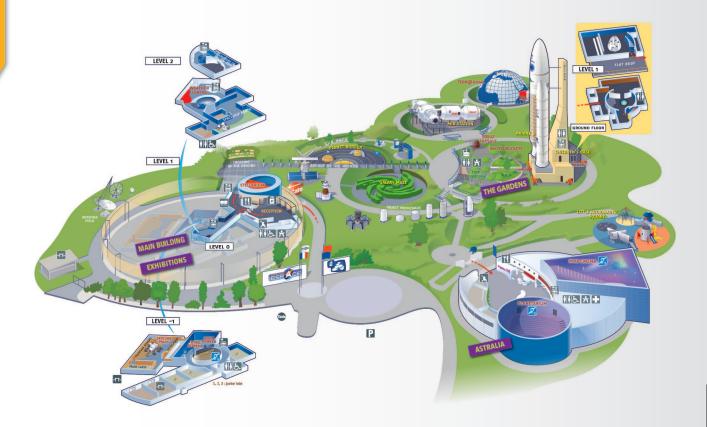
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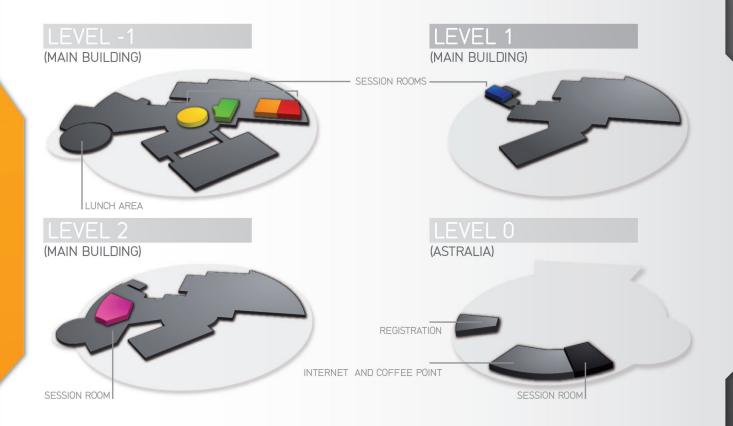
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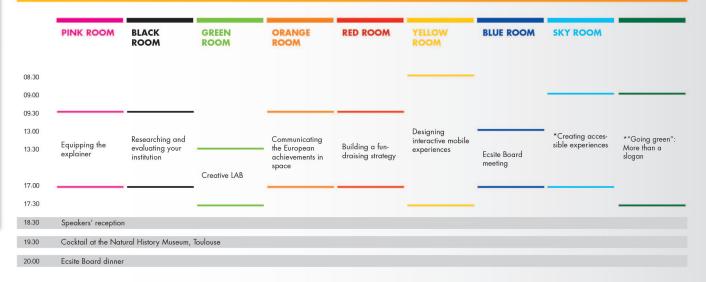




#### TUESDAY 29 MAY

	PINK ROOM	BLACK ROOM	GREEN ROOM	ORANGE ROOM	RED ROOM	YELLOW ROOM	BLUE ROOM	SKY ROOM
9:00								
09:30	Equipping the explainer	Researching and evaluating your institution		Creating accessible experiences	Building a fundraising strategy			
7:00			•					
7:30								
	16:00	17:00		17:30	17:00			

#### WEDNESDAY 30 MAY



<sup>\*</sup>Creating accessible experiences is hosted at the Natural History Museum, Toulouse, and "Going green": More than a slogan, will take place in the gardens of the Natural History Museum.

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#### THURSDAY 31 MAY

	PINK ROOM	BLACK ROOM	GREEN ROOM	PURPLE ROOM	YELLOW ROOM	BLUE ROOM	ORANGE ROOM	RED ROOM		
08:00	Newcomers breakfast welcome (Mercure Hotel)									
09:30	Opening Event									
10:30	Opening of Business Bistro; Coffee Break									
11:15	Building cities of scientific culture : The impact of science centers and museums	Time and space for staff skills development	The European space experience up close	From abstract to concrete: Fab Labs in science centres	Reaching new audiences from a distance	Hands-on exhibit development	Digital media as a medium for learning			
12:30	Lunch									
13:45	Managing change in your institution	Challenges and opportunities of social inclusion	Time, space and sponsorship	Let's stay in touch 2.0	Standing the test of time : Smart design for sturdy exhibits	Exhibiting time spans	The science of everyday life			
15:15	Coffee break									
16:00	Putting research on learning into practice	Transforming visitors with the Gesamt Concept	Ancient topics in modern times	Mixing it up: Sha- ring experience to improve exhibitions	Science centres as spaces for innovation	Science centres and Europe 2020	What constitutes interactivity?			
				17:30						
20:00	Gala Dinner at the Eri	nest Wallon rugby stadiui	m							

### FRIDAY 1 JUNE

	PINK ROOM	BLACK ROOM	GREEN ROOM	PURPLE ROOM	YELLOW ROOM	BLUE ROOM	ORANGE ROOM	RED ROOM
09:00	Keynote Speaker : Ca	rlo Ratti, Director, Sensed	able City Laboratory, Ma	ssachusetts Institute of Te	chnology (MIT), USA			
10:00		Science centres and the legible city	Breaking gender barriers	Communicating the science of climate change	Multimedia guides and smartphone applications: Usabi- lity and accessibility	Science centres and times of change in the Mediterranean	Hands-on approaches to math	Time to bridge the gap: Making collection objects interactive
11:15	Coffee Break + Childr	en's Conference poster p	presentation					
12:00	Ecsite Annual General Meeting (1130-1330)	Cultivating scientists of the future	From research and evaluation to informed exhibit design	Organizing events in exhibition spaces	Demystifying Biodi- versity for children	A complex rela- tionship: Science centres and their local communities	Sign language: Visual learning in science centres	
13:15	Lunch + Children's Co	nference poster presenta	ition					
14:30		Do the humanities have a place in science centres?	What does the future hold for explainers?	What makes science spaces memorable?	The planetarium: Theatre of space and time	Exhibitions without text	It pays to play: Creative fundraising for your institution	Art and science: A winning combination for children
15:45	Extended Coffee Brea	k and Projects Showcase						
16:45	Citizen participation in research : Gim- mick or paradigm change?	Selling sustainability	Endless inspiration : Presenting outer space in science centres	Refining how visitors interact with exhibits	Going the distance with travelling exhibitions	Science centres and science governance: Real experiences	Biology and chemistry for all the senses	
				18:15				
18:15	Happy hour at the Bus	siness Bistro						
20:00	Nocturne at Cité de l'é	espace						

## SATURDAY 2 JUNE

	PINK ROOM	BLACK ROOM	GREEN ROOM	PURPLE ROOM	YELLOW ROOM	BLUE ROOM	ORANGE ROOM	RED ROOM	
09:00	Keynote speaker : Sir Martin Rees, cosmologist and astrophysicist UK., (tbc)								
10:00	What's new in tra- velling exhibitions ?	Seeking common ground : Science for religious audiences	Keeping pace with "slow spaces"	Smart PLACES : ICT and access to knowledge	Big science on display	Science shows : Variations on a theme	Exploring insights from the Classics		
11:15	Coffee Break								
12:00	Science centres and museums : Spaces of scientific culture?	Inquiry based science education and teacher training	Renewing, reinven- ting and reopening the right way	Exhibits, outreach and the evolution of public opinion on climate change	Matters of space and social Learning	More than just festivals : Science events and social engagement	Everything you always wanted to know about exhibitions but were afraid to ask		
13:15	Lunch								
14:30	Extending time and space : Social media and the visitor experience	Making time and space for teenagers	Bringing research closer to the public	Communicating science with a multicultural team	The European Exhi- bition Evaluation Tool (EEET) pilot project	Visualization for creative learning	A hands-on approach to space and time		
15:45	Coffee Break								
16:30	Science journalism and the Internet : Implications for science centres	Big benefits of nature in science education	Concerning small science centres	Creating a culture of engagement with health research	Developing accessible exhibits	Unique offerings : Teacher training by science centres and musems	Scientific thought in flux : The changing nature of "fact"		
				18:00					
18:00	Closing Event								
20:00	Farewell Party at Espaces Vanel								