

12th IC1004 MC & Scientific Meeting

January 28-30, 2015

Dublin, Ireland

About the City:

Founded in 988 A.D. as a Viking settlement Dublin is the capital of, and largest city in, the Republic of Ireland. The city is a major tourist venue whose many attractions including the Book of Kells, Guinness Storehouse, Kilmainham Gaol, Dublin Castle and Chester Beatty library. Further afield but within easy reach are the 5000 year old Neolithic Passage Tomb at Newgrange and the early medieval monastic settlement at Glendalough.

For more information see:

Dublin Tourism Page: <http://www.visitdublin.com/>

Wikipedia page: <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dublin>

Climate:

Changeable! Ireland lies in the path of the Gulf Stream which moderates temperatures all year long. Average temperature in January is between 2 and 8 degrees Celsius, but there can be great variation and snow is possible, though relatively rare. Weather information can be obtained from our meteorological agency Met Éireann <http://www.met.ie/>

Currency:

The currency in Ireland is the euro.

The Meeting and 7th Training School:

The 7th IC1004 Training School on "Methods and Performance Metrics for Assessing Vehicular Communication Systems" will be held on the Monday 26th and Tuesday 27th January. In addition there will a discussion session on the morning of Wednesday 28th January, as part of the IC1004 meeting. This Training School is organised by the TWG-V Chairs, Erik Ström and Levent Ekiz. Please contact them at levent.ekiz@bmw.de and erik.strom@chalmers.se for more information or consult the website:

<http://www.chalmers.se/en/conference/IC1004-TWS/Pages/default.aspx>

The 12th IC1004 meeting is scheduled to start at 9am on Wednesday January 28th and to conclude no later than 16-15 on Friday January 30th. In addition to the regular technical sessions and management meetings we shall have the following invited speakers on the morning of the 28th:

Dr. Holger Claussen - Leader of Small Cells research at Alcatel Lucent Bell Labs, Dublin.

In addition there will be a special joint training school / working group TWGV session on the morning of Wednesday 28th.

Registration:

Participants are requested to register for the meeting through the Member's Area of the IC1004 website. The registration fee is €170 and covers coffee breaks, lunches and the social event on Thursday, 29th of January. Accompanying persons may attend the social event upon capacity availability, by paying €75 . The registration fee can be paid by bank transfer or by credit card. Please fill the payment form (to be downloaded at the end of the registration procedure) and return it by email (pdf or jpg format) to: secretary@ic1004.org.

How to get to Dublin

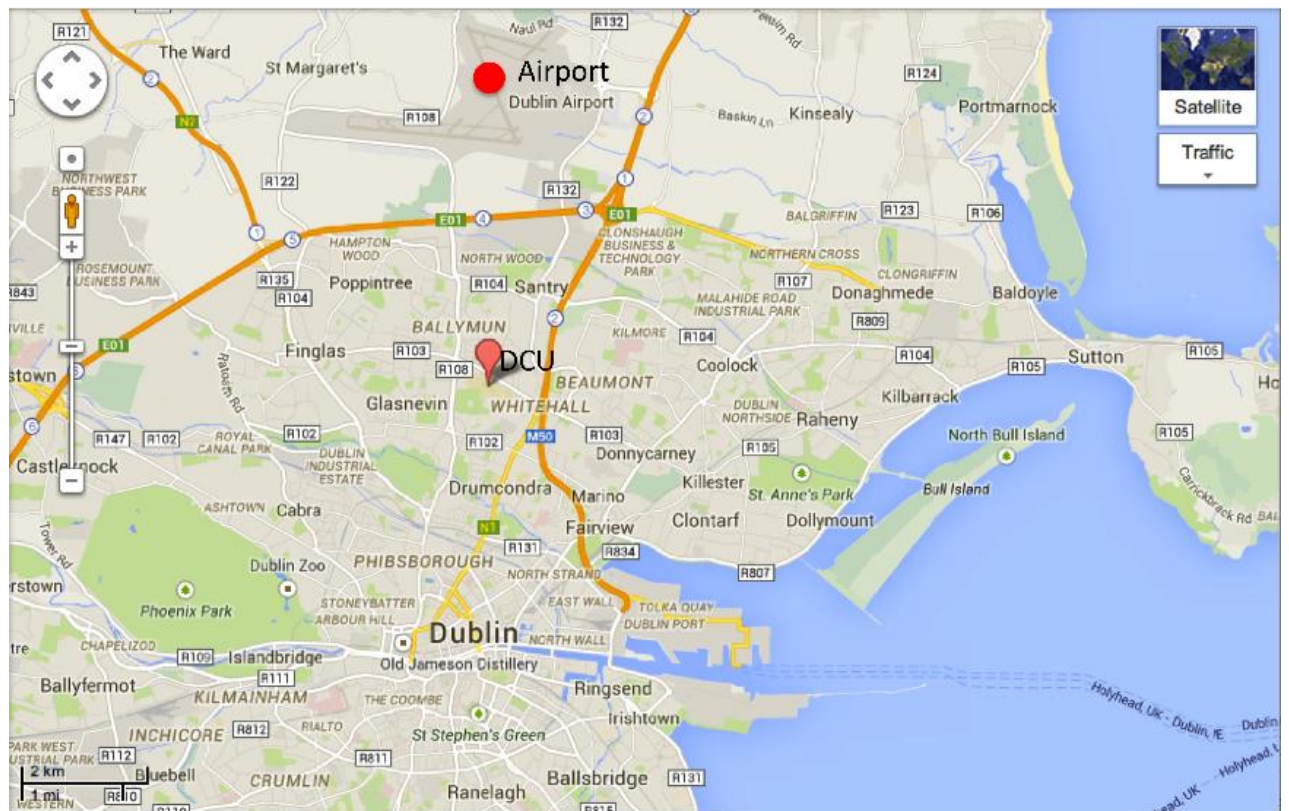
BY PLANE

The simplest way to get to Dublin is by plane. Dublin airport is situated around 10km north of the city and has direct links to most European capital cities as well as many other destinations. Cheapest options are with Ryanair or Aer Lingus, but the airport is also served by other carriers.

Airport information: <http://www.dublinairport.com>

Aer Lingus: <http://www.aerlingus.ie>

Ryanair: <http://www.ryanair.com>



Map of Dublin showing location of DCU and airport

FROM THE AIRPORT TO CITY CENTRE / VENUE

There are a number of options to travel to the city centre or venue from the airport, including regular bus lines (16, 33 and 41) as well as coaches. These options are given at

<http://www.dublinairport.com/gns/to-from-the-airport/by-bus-or-coach.aspx>

Note also that Dublin City University is quite near the airport and many of the hotels listed below run courtesy shuttle buses to and from the airport.

Local bus route information:

<http://www.dublinbus.ie/en/your-journey1/timetables/All-Timetables/41/>

[http://www.dublinbus.ie/en/Your-Journey1/Timetables/All-Timetables/16-/](http://www.dublinbus.ie/en/Your-Journey1/Timetables/All-Timetables/16/)

<http://www.dublinbus.ie/en/your-journey1/timetables/all-timetables/33/>

There is also a public taxi rank at the airport. Fare to Dublin city centre costs around 25 euro, but the fare to the hotels near DCU should be less. An alternative is to contact some of the following taxi companies which facilitate online booking.

Airport Taxi: <http://www.airporttaxi.ie/>

The Airlink and Aircoach coach services cost 6 euro for a single or 10 to 11 euro return and tickets can be bought at the bus and rail information desk. These coaches run to the city centre however. The first stop available is past DCU and near the Skylon Hotel (See section on hotels).

Airlink: <http://www.dublinbus.ie/en/Your-Journey1/Timetables/Airport-Services/>

Aircoach: <http://www.aircoach.ie/>

BY FERRY

Dublin city is served by two ferry connections from the UK – namely Holyhead to Dublin Port as well as from Holyhead to Dún Laoghaire (a suburb to the south of the city). Ferries (from France and the UK) also serve the town of Rosslare in the south east and Cork city in the south of the country.

See

Stena Line: <http://www.stenaline.ie>

Irish Ferries <http://www.irishferries.com>

BY CAR

Dublin is linked by the M1/A1 motorways to Belfast in Northern Ireland. Travel time is about 1 hour 45 minutes. Dublin is linked by motorway to other entry points such as Cork and Shannon.

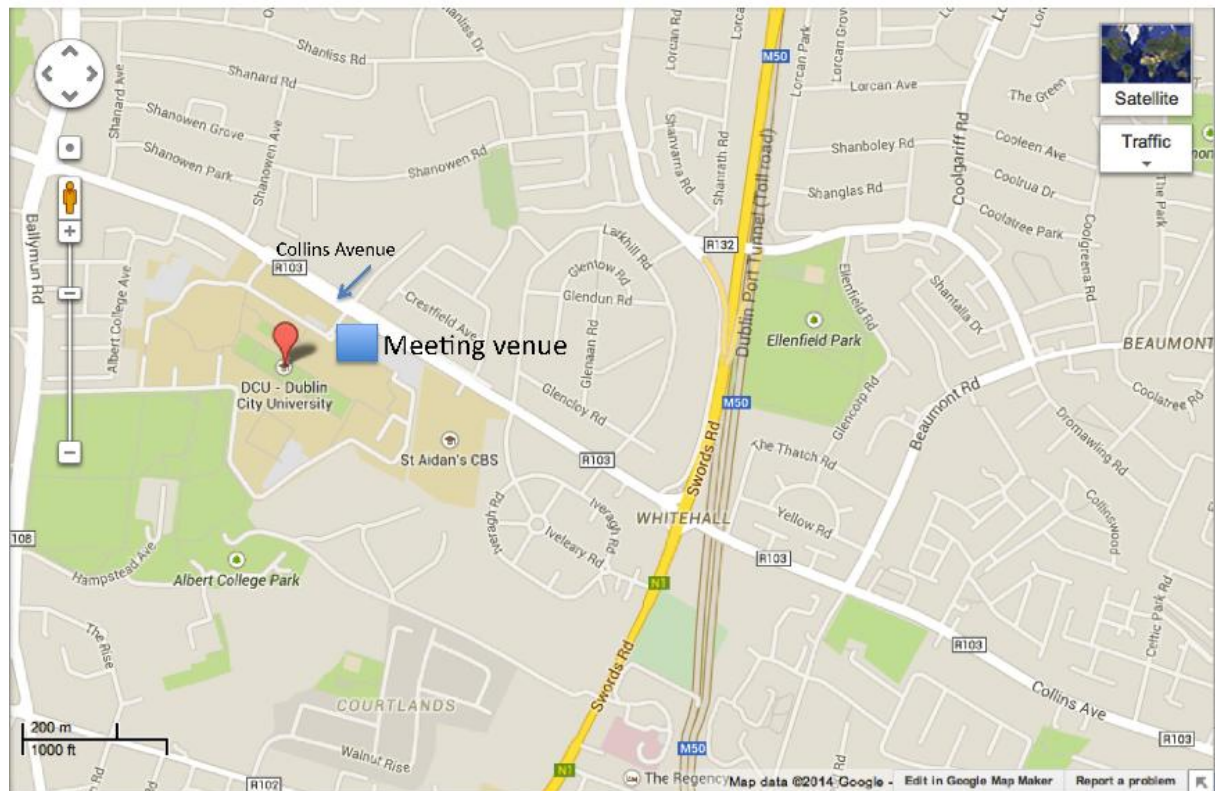
BY RAIL

Dublin is linked by rail to Belfast, Cork , Limerick (close to Shannon airport) and Rosslare.

Check Irish Rail for more information: www.irishrail.ie

Venue

The venue for the meeting is Dublin City University (DCU), located in the north of the city, bordered by Ballymun road and Collins Avenue. The meeting will be held in the Nurses building, immediately inside the Collins Avenue entrance. Plenary meetings (and some technical sessions) are in HG22 (ground floor). Other sessions are in HG17 and HG10. The hotels listed below are within 40 minutes walk of DCU. Alternatively you can use public transport: http://www.dcu.ie/info/get_to.shtml has a Dublin bus interactive map which links to real-time bus information for each stop.



Map of locality around DCU – Meeting venue shown by blue rectangle.



Nurses building. Location for meeting

You can find more information about, and maps of, DCU at the following links:

Location and access: http://www.dcu.ie/info/get_to.shtml



Campus map: Note that the campus map has north (Collins avenue) at bottom. Higher resolution version of this map available at <http://www.dcu.ie/info/campus.shtml>

WiFi

Eduroam is available within DCU and guest WiFi will also be available.

Hotels

Below you will find a list of hotels as well as a map showing their location in relation to the meeting venue. All hotels are within walking distance (40 minutes) of DCU. Alternatively bus information, including maps, routes and real-time updates is available at www.dublinbus.ie.

1) Crowne Plaza Northwood ****

PRICE: 99 euro per night including breakfast. **Please click on the reserved website link below to avail of this special rate. Rate available until December 15th.**

<http://www.crowneplaza.com/redirect?path=hd&brandCode=cp&localeCode=en®ionCode=1&hotelCode=dblnp&PMID=99801505&GPC=ecs>

This hotel is 3km from DCU, around a 40 minute walk. Alternatively you can take the following buses from stop number 1637: 16, 16C, 33, 41, 41A, 41B, 41C. You can leave the bus at stop 213 (Swords Road, Iveragh Road) and walk from there.

2) Holiday Inn Express Dublin Airport ***

PRICE: 72 euro per night including breakfast. **Please click on the reserved website link below to avail of this special rate. Rate available until December 15th.**

<http://www.hiexpress.com/redirect?path=hd&brandCode=ex&localeCode=en®ionCode=1&hotelCode=dblex& PMID=99801505&GPC=ecs>

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We have reserved 100 places in the Holiday Inn and Crowne Plaza.

3) Regency Hotel and Leisure Club *** www.regencyhotels.com

PRICE: 69 euro (single) or 89 euro (double). This includes bed and breakfast, WiFi, car-parking and access to leisure centre and spa. This hotel is 1.6km from DCU, around a 20 minutes walk. **Please use the promotional code IC1004 to access these rates (until the 15th December).** We have reserved 50 places in this hotel.

We haven't reserved places in the following hotels, but we list them here as alternatives.

4) Best Western Dublin Skylon Hotel *** <http://www.dublinskylonhotel.com/>

PRICE: Approx: 70 to 100 euro per night including breakfast. This hotel is 2.3km from DCU, around a 30 minutes walk to DCU. Alternatively you can take the following buses from stop number 85:

1 (to stop 225 Shanard Road, Shanowen Avenue)

13 (to stop 4680 Ballymun Road, DCU)

16, 33, 41, 41A, 41B, 41C (to stop 205 Swords Road, Iveragh Road).

44 (to stop 7571 – DCU)

5) Travel Lodge Dublin Airport South Hotel ***

<http://www.travelodge.ie/hotels/378/Dublin-Airport-South-hotel>

PRICE: 55 euro to 70 euro. This hotel is 1.6km from DCU, around 19 minutes walk. Alternatively you can take the following buses.

13 from stop 6016 to stop 114 (Ballymun Road, Shanliss Road)

4 from stop 7113 to stop 114 (Ballymun Road, Shanliss Road)

6) Annandale House Bed and Breakfast *** <http://www.annandalebnb.com/>

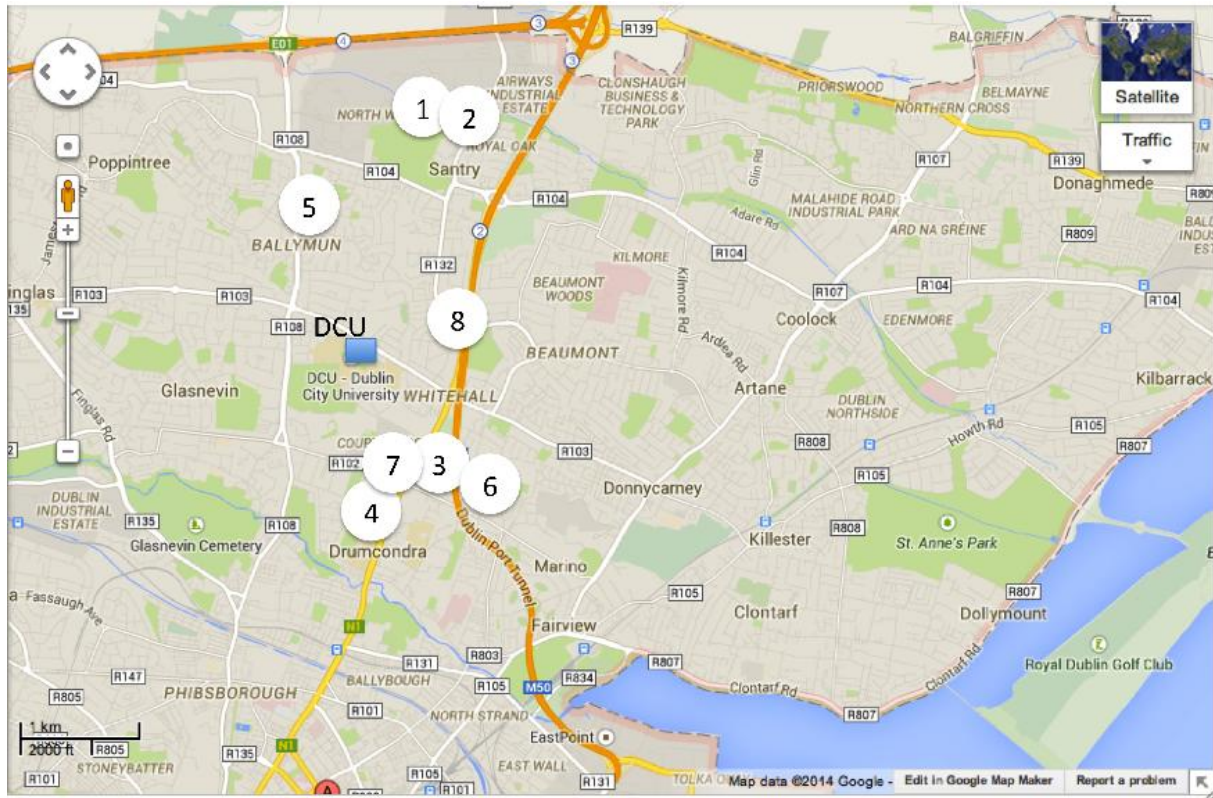
PRICE: Approx 60 to 80 euro per night. This guesthouse is 2.1km from DCU, around 30 minutes walk.

7) ABC House Bed and Breakfast *** <http://www.abchousedublin.com/>

PRICE: Approx 40 to 60 euro per night. This guesthouse is 2.2km from DCU, around a 30 minutes walk. For public transport options see the Skylon hotel information.

8) Almanii Bed and Breakfast *** <http://www.almanii.com/>

PRICE: Approx 65 to 80 euro per night. This guesthouse is 1.1km from DCU around 15 minutes walk.



Map showing hotels and guesthouses.

Social Event

On the evening of Thursday January 29th we shall visit the Old Jamesons Distillery in Smithfield Dublin for a tour followed by a night of food and music.

<http://www.jamesonwhiskey.com/ie/tours/oldjamesondistillery>

Many thanks to Fáilte Ireland for sponsoring this social event.



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Additional Information

Please contact the local organiser Dr. Conor Brennan at brennanc@eeng.dcu.ie or at +353-1-7007649 if you have any queries. I look forward to welcoming you to Dublin.