

Access instructions to reach the BAST premises

http://www.bast.de/EN/Service/Guide/Guide_node.html

Information on air travel from Frankfurt and Düsseldorf airports:

Frankfurt -> take ICE train to Cologne Central Station (<1 h), then via Taxi approximately 15 Minutes to BAST (even in rush hour).

Düsseldorf -> take any train to Cologne Central Station, then via Taxi. Other option: take a rental car at Düsseldorf Airport, travelling time approximately 45 min off-peak, 1.5 h during rush-hour.

As for hotels, participants can choose between hotels in Bensberg/Bergisch Gladbach (see attached list, none of these is within walking distance <10 min of BAST) and Cologne Trade Fair (Taxi/rental car/car, less than 15 minutes to BAST even in the morning, there is a wide selection of hotels for any budget). Personally I would recommend to stay near Cologne Trade Fair, since the possibilities for the evening are much greater than in Bergisch Gladbach.

The hotels at the trade fair are:

Dorint <https://hotel-koeln-messe.dorint.com/de/>

Ibis <http://www.accorhotels.com/de/hotel-3744-ibis-koeln-messe/index.shtml>

Radisson <https://www.radissonblu.com/de/hotel-koeln>