



# INFORMATION PACKAGE

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## CEOS STRATEGIC IMPLEMENTATION TEAM 2025 TECHNICAL WORKSHOP

10-11 SEPTEMBER 2025  
DARMSTADT, GERMANY

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# WEEK AT GLANCE

## Tuesday

### Side meetings

*EUMETSAT*

### Icebreaker

*EUMETSAT canteen*

## Wednesday

### Plenary Session

*EUMETSAT*

### Dinner

*Vollrads Castle*

## Thursday

### Plenary session

*EUMETSAT*

## VENUE INFORMATION



The CEOS SIT 2025 Technical Workshop will be held at the **EUMETSAT Headquarters:**

### **EUMETSAT**

Eumetsat Allee 1

64295 Darmstadt, Germany

 **Google maps location:** <https://g.co/kgs/42A1PjL>

EUMETSAT HQ is located in Darmstadt, just 30 km south of Frankfurt. Known as the “City of Science,” Darmstadt blends a rich cultural heritage with a strong focus on research, technology, and innovation.

The vibrant city center features pedestrian-friendly streets, diverse restaurants, and a variety of shopping options. For those looking to explore beyond the urban setting, the nearby Odenwald mountains, Bergstrasse and Rhein Valley wine regions offer beautiful nature escapes and scenic landscapes - which participants will have the opportunity to enjoy during the journey to the conference dinner.

# HOW TO GET THERE



EUMETSAT Headquarters is conveniently located in the heart of the Frankfurt/Rhine-Main region. Frankfurt International Airport is about 20 minutes away.

You can reach Darmstadt from Frankfurt International Airport using:

- **AIR-Liner Bus** - AIR-Liner Bus links Darmstadt Railway station and Frankfurt Airport (single fare 10,40 €). Services leave regularly and take 30 minutes. For the AIR-Liner Bus schedule please check [here](#).

At Frankfurt Airport, AIR-Liner stops at: **Terminal 1** – bus stop: Nr 14 – arrival level

- **Taxi** - Taxi TAM offers a preferential rate of 48€ from the Airport to EUMETSAT. In order to get the special rate, please call one of the numbers below and mention code “EUMETSAT”. Please note that the taxi has to be ordered 24h in advance.

Tel: +49 6151 44 7 22 / +49 170 380 47 22

Email: [info@tam-da.de](mailto:info@tam-da.de)

Online booking form: [Booking – TAM Flughafentransfer Darmstadt \(tam-da.de\)](#)

## VISA

Please check the visa requirements for Germany on: [Germany VISA Information, Requirements & Application Form \(germany-visa.org\)](http://germany-visa.org).

If you need an invitation letter, please contact the Local Organising Team: [events@eumetsat.int](mailto:events@eumetsat.int)

# ACCOMMODATION

EUMETSAT has arranged block bookings at selected hotels for CEOS-SIT participants.

We strongly encourage you to book your accommodation as early as possible, as this period coincides with numerous trade fairs in Frankfurt, leading to high hotel occupancy and elevated prices.

Details of the reserved hotels and booking instructions are provided below.



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## Moxy Darmstadt

### [RESERVATION-LINK](#)

Located within walking distance to EUMETSAT (7 minutes) and to the Railway Station (6 minutes).

- Price: 119 EUR per night/incl. breakfast:
- Block booking valid until **28 July 2025**.

Cancellation policy: Cancellation free of charge is possible until 7 days before arrival – 06:00 pm. In case of later cancellation, no-show or early departure, 90% of the booked services will be charged.



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## Best Western Plus Plaza Hotel Darmstadt

RESERVATION BY MAIL TO  
[DARMSTADT@PLAZAHOTELS.DE](mailto:DARMSTADT@PLAZAHOTELS.DE)  
WITH THE KEYWORD "CEOS – SIT MEETING"

Located within walking distance to EUMETSAT (7 minutes) and to the Railway Station (6 minutes).

- Price: 112 EUR per night/incl. breakfast
- Block booking valid until **31 July 2025**.

Cancellation policy: Cancellation free of charge is possible until 7 days before arrival – 06:00 pm.

In case of later cancellation, no-show or early departure, 90% of the booked services will be charged.

Other accommodation options are also available in the area — please see the list below.



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### Maritim Darmstadt

Located within walking distance to EUMETSAT (10 minutes) and to the Railway Station (2 minutes).

Maritim Darmstadt  
Rheinstraße 105, 64295 Darmstadt  
Phone: +49 6151 8780  
Email Address: [reservierung.dar@maritim.de](mailto:reservierung.dar@maritim.de)

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### Intercity Hotel Darmstadt

Located within walking distance to EUMETSAT (16 minutes) and to the Railway Station (2 minutes).

Intercity Hotel  
Poststraße 12, 64293 Darmstadt  
Phone: +49 6151 906910  
Email: [reservations.darmstadt@intercityhotel.com](mailto:reservations.darmstadt@intercityhotel.com)

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### Greet Hotel

Located within walking distance to EUMETSAT (8 minutes) and to the Railway Station (19 minutes).

GREET Hotel Darmstadt  
Hilpertstrasse 27, 64295 Darmstadt, Germany  
Tel: +49 6151 397650  
Email address: [HB6J0@accor.com](mailto:HB6J0@accor.com)





## ICEBREAKER - 9 SEPTEMBER

The Icebreaker will take place at the EUMETSAT premises on the evening of 9 September, starting at 18:00 and concluding at 20:00.

## DINNER AT CASTLE VOLLRADS - 10 SEPTEMBER



The dinner will take place on **10 September 2025** at **Vollrads Castle** (Schloss Vollrads 1, 65375 Oestrich-Winkel), one of Germany's oldest and most picturesque wineries, nestled above Oestrich-Winkel in the scenic Rheingau region.

A bus will depart from EUMETSAT around 17:30 after the meeting. The drive takes approximately 40–50 minutes, depending on traffic, and return transportation to EUMETSAT is scheduled for around 21:00.

With its rich heritage and breathtaking views, Castle Vollrads offers a unique blend of tradition and modern winemaking. Surrounded by vineyards and steeped in centuries of history, this open-air winery welcomes guests with charm and elegance. From the moment you arrive, you will experience the magic of the Rheingau — a region famous not only for its wine but also for its cultural depth and beauty. Don not miss this special opportunity to dine in such a memorable and inspiring setting.

# CONTACT US

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