

# Conference Travel Information

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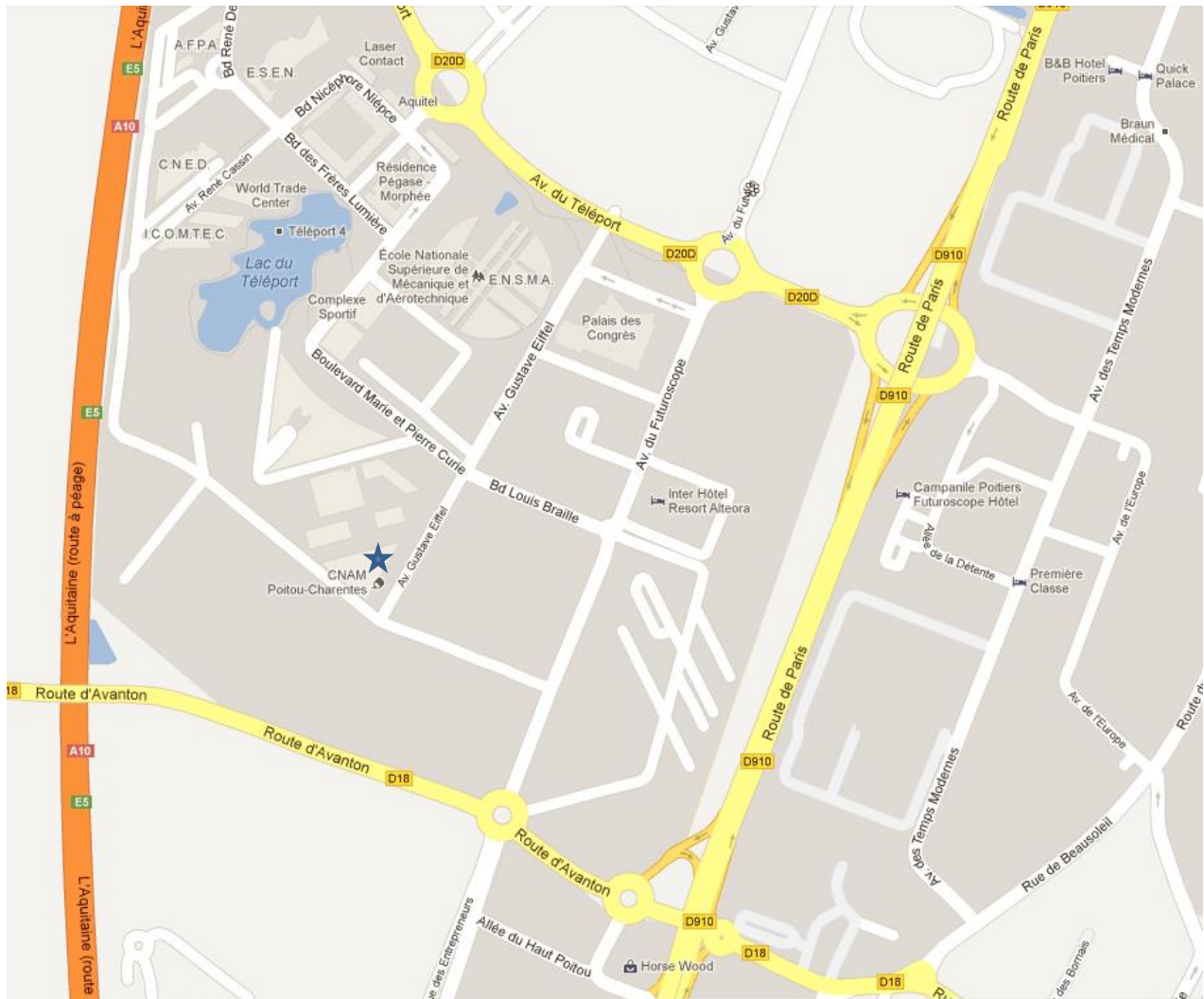
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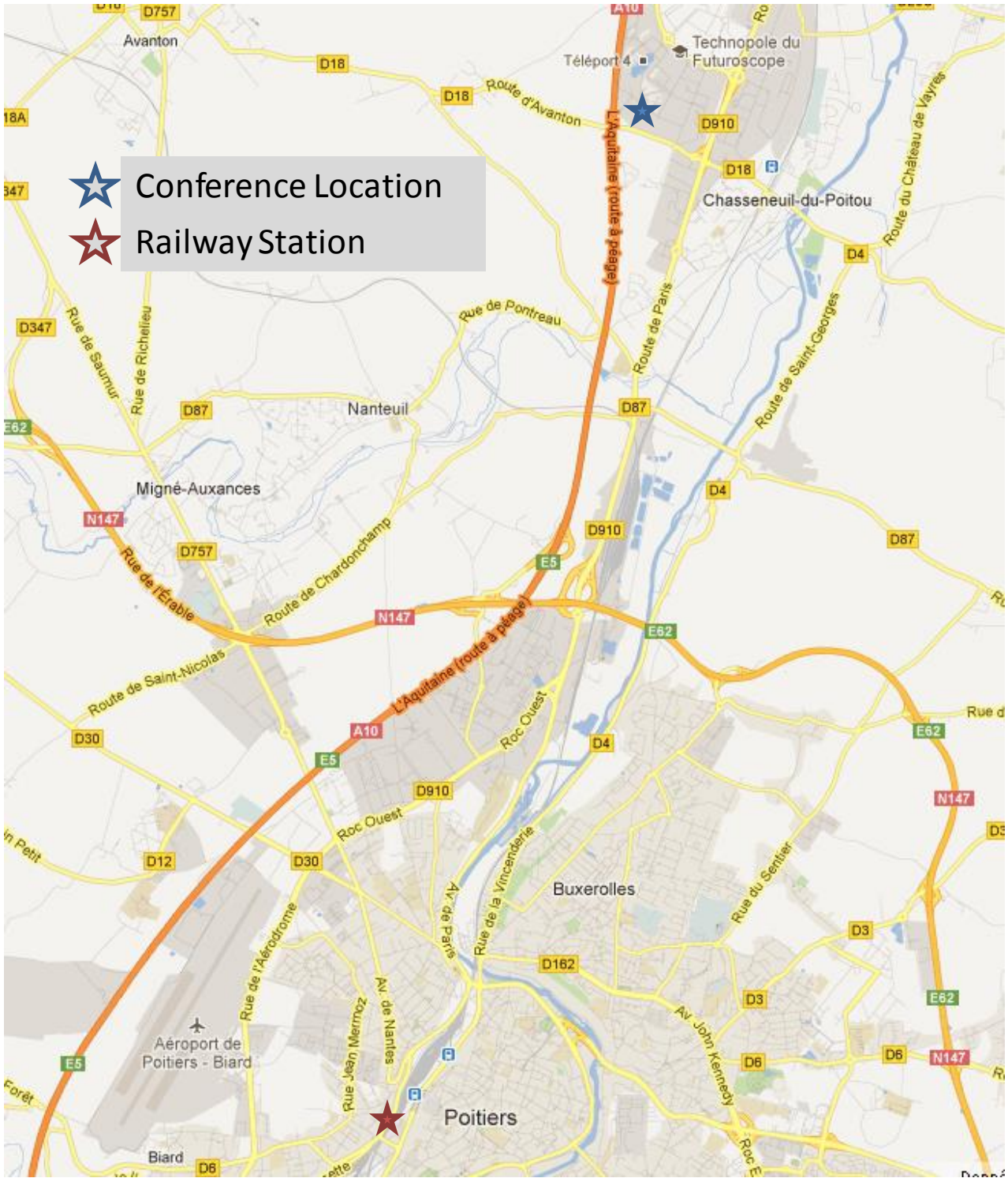
## Conference Location

The **16<sup>th</sup> EDF - Pprime Workshop** is held near the Futuroscope Theme park. The conference venue is:

**CNAM - IFMI building, 2 Avenue Gustave Eiffel, Téléport 2.**

Futuroscope campus is located about 10km from Poitiers station.





- ★ Conference Location
- ★ Railway Station

# Getting to Poitiers-Futuroscope

## By Train

The French Railway Company is SNCF ([www.voyages-sncf.com](http://www.voyages-sncf.com) or [www.tgveurope.com/en](http://www.tgveurope.com/en))

The TGV is the quickest and most convenient way to get from Paris or Bordeaux to Poitiers station or Futuroscope station.

If you come from Paris downtown, the station is "Paris Montparnasse" (metro station "Montparnasse-Bienvenue" connected by lines 4, 6, 12 or 13). The journey takes less than 1-3/4 hours.

If you come from Paris Charles de Gaulle Airport, it is possible to find a TGV direct from the station "Aéroport CDG 2 TGV" to the Poitiers station or the Futuroscope station. The journey takes less than 2-1/2 hours. Alternatively, take the RER B from Charles de Gaulle off to Denfert-Rochereau, then take line 6 to the Gare Montparnasse.

## By Plane

There are planes direct from London or Lyon, but not from Paris. London-Poitiers is 1-1/2 hours ([www.ryanair.com](http://www.ryanair.com)).

Poitiers-Biard Airport is about 10 minutes away by taxi.

## By Shuttle

The shuttles from the city of Poitiers are managed by Vitalis ([www.vitalis-poitiers.fr](http://www.vitalis-poitiers.fr))

### **From Poitiers station (downtown)**

Line 1 or 1Express (SNCF railway station, Boulevard du Grand Cerf) towards "Futuroscope Lycée Pilote", stop at "Gustave Eiffel" on the Boulevard Marie and Pierre Curie.

Line 1 or 1 Express can be taken in front of the station, but also near the Notre Dame church.

### **From Futuroscope station**

There are few shuttles serving the Futuroscope station. If you are not sure of the shuttle, choose rather to arrive at Poitiers station. If you can get the shuttle, take bus line 1 towards "Futuroscope Lycée Pilote" and stop at "Gustave Eiffel" on the Boulevard Marie and Pierre Curie.

## By Car

Junction 28 of the A10 motorway is 2 minutes from the CNAM-IFMI building.

## By Taxi

Taxis can be called at:

<b>TAXIS RADIO</b>	☎ 05 49 88 12 34
<b>ALLIANCE TAXIS POITIERS</b>	☎ 06 03 01 45 63
<b>TAXI ALMA</b>	☎ 06 07 97 31 39
<b>TAXI GIRAUD</b>	☎ 05 49 52 00 97    06 18 97 25 64
<b>TAXI BC</b>	☎ 06 07 44 34 34
<b>VAVERT TAXI</b>	☎ 05 49 52 07 18

*The journey time from Futuroscope to Poitiers TGV Station is about 20 minutes.*

# Lodging

## Close Walking Distance to Conference

This year, there is no special rate for the hotels of Futuroscope offered to participants to the Workshop.

<p><b>Hôtel PLAZA</b> 1 avenue du Futuroscope Téléport 1 86360 Chasseneuil du Poitou ☎ 05 49 49 07 07 <a href="http://www.hotel-plaza-site-du-futuroscope.com">http://www.hotel-plaza-site-du-futuroscope.com</a></p>	<p><b>Hôtel Restaurant Campanile Futuroscope</b> Boulevard René Descartes ZA du Téléport 86960 Futuroscope Chasseneuil ☎ 05 49 49 06 58 <a href="http://www.campanile-poitiers.fr">http://www.campanile-poitiers.fr</a></p>
<p><b>Inter Hôtel Resort ALTEORA</b> Avenue du Futuroscope Téléport 1 86961 Chasseneuil du Poitou ☎ 05 49 49 09 10 <a href="http://www.hotel-alteora.com">www.hotel-alteora.com</a></p>	<p><b>Hôtel Jules Verne</b> Avenue Jean Monnet Téléport 3 86961 Futuroscope Chasseneuil ☎ 05 49 49 10 49 <a href="http://www.hoteljulesverne-sitedufuturoscope.biz">www.hoteljulesverne-sitedufuturoscope.biz</a></p>
<p><b>Hôtel Première Classe Futuroscope</b> 9 Allée de la Détente – Z.A.E 86360 Chasseneuil du Poitou ☎ 0892 707 217 <a href="http://www.premiere-classe-poitiers-chasseneuil.fr">www.premiere-classe-poitiers-chasseneuil.fr</a></p>	<p><b>Hôtel Novotel Poitiers Futuroscope</b> Avenue René Monory Téléport 4 86961 Futuroscope Chasseneuil ☎ 05 49 49 91 91 <a href="http://www.novotel.com">www.novotel.com</a></p>

## Taxi Distance/Shuttle Distance To Conference

<p><b>Hôtel Ibis Poitiers Centre</b> 15 rue du Petit Bonneveau 86000 Poitiers ☎ 05 49 88 30 42 <a href="http://www.ibishotel.com">www.ibishotel.com</a></p>	<p><b>Best Western Le Grand Hôtel de Poitiers</b> 28 rue Carnot 86000 Poitiers ☎ 05 49 60 90 60 <a href="http://www.grandhotelpoitiers.fr">www.grandhotelpoitiers.fr</a></p>
<p><b>Hôtel de l'Europe</b> 39 rue Carnot 86000 Poitiers ☎ 05 49 88 12 00 <a href="http://www.hotel-europe-poitiers.com">www.hotel-europe-poitiers.com</a></p>	

More information about travel to Poitiers-Futuroscope can be found at:

[www.ot-poitiers.fr](http://www.ot-poitiers.fr)