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THE 31ST SESSION OF THE CODEX
COMMITTEE ON GENERAL PRINCIPLES
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OVERVIEW OF THE 31st SESSION

The 31st Session of the Codex Committee on General Principles (#CCGP31) will be held from 11 to 15 March 2019 in Bordeaux, France.

The Session will begin at 10am on Monday 11 March and end on Friday 15 March following adoption of the Report.

The Session will be conducted in English, French and Spanish.

The entire Session will take place at Hôtel Pullman Bordeaux Lac. For information, registration for the Session and the hotel reservation are two separate procedures. For the special offer ([click here](#)), you should book the hotel as soon as possible.

REGISTRATION FOR CCGP31

To take part in the Session, delegates must use the Codex online registration system : www.codexalimentarius.org.

You will be able to pick up your badge and other documents from the CCGP31 reception point inside Hôtel Pullman Bordeaux Lac on Saturday 9 March from 2pm to 5pm, on Sunday 10 March from 10am to 12pm and from 2pm to 5pm and on other days as from 8.30am. You must keep your badge for the whole duration of the Session.

DOCUMENTS

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HOTEL PULLMAN BORDEAUX LAC

This is an elegant four-star hotel with 166 rooms. It has an ideal lakeside location fifteen minutes from the city centre. The Session will take place in its 2,000m² business centre.

 Address :

Avenue Jean Gabriel Domergue,
33300 Bordeaux - France

 Languages spoken :

French | English
German | Spanish

 Hotel facilities :

- Private carpark
- Restaurant and bar
- Gymnasium
- Cleaning service
- Room service
- 24-hour reception
- Swimming pool

 Rooms :

- Free Wifi
- Television with foreign channels
- Desk
- Air conditioning
- Mini-bar and courtesy tray
- Safe
- Bathroom with toiletries

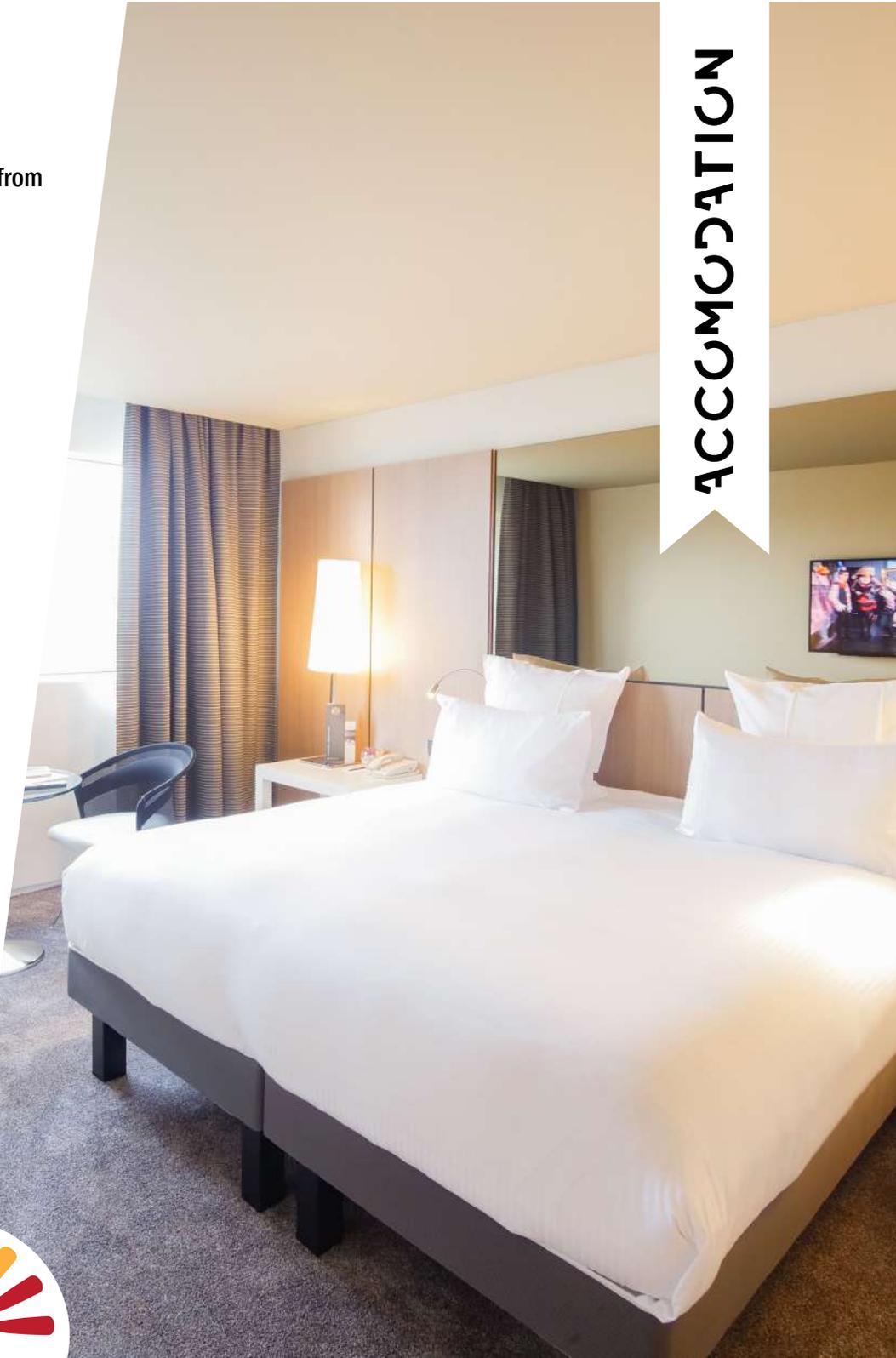
RESERVATIONS

 Booking : [Book now](#)

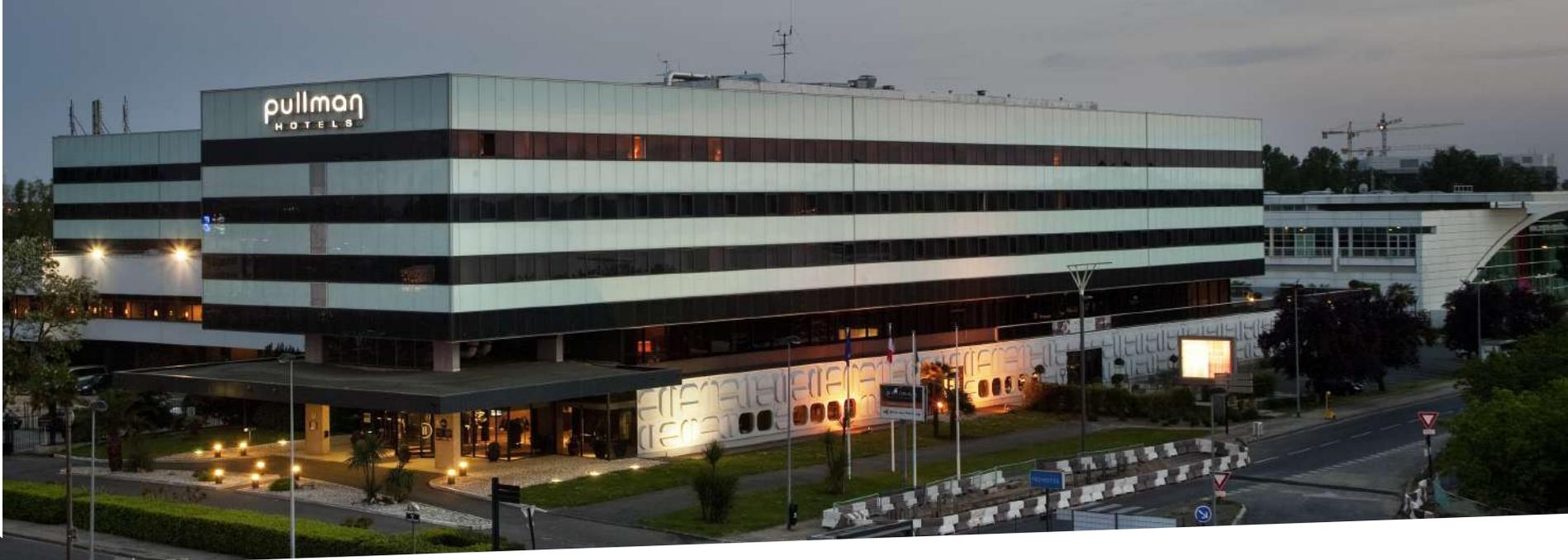
The sign  shows that this is a special offer for Codex delegates. The price includes breakfast. The special offer ends on 1 March 2019 .

- **Guarantee policy** :The amount for the first night will be charged to your credit card when the reservation is made.
- **Cancellation** :The amount committed to will not be refunded even in the event of cancellation or modification.
- **Check-In time** : Rooms are available from 2pm unless you opt for Early Check-In.
- **Check-Out time** : Rooms must be vacated by 12pm unless you opt for Late Check-Out.
- **Taxes** Prices are inclusive of VAT. The city tax of €2 per day is not included in displayed prices.

ACCOMMODATION



TRAVELLING TO THE HOTEL



FROM BORDEAUX SAINT-JEAN RAILWAY STATION

- **By tram :**
Take tram line C in the direction of « Parc des Expositions, Stade Matmut-Atlantique » and get off at the « Palais des Congrès » stop. The hotel is two minutes away opposite the tram stop.
🕒 Estimated travel time: 35 minutes.

 Plan of the transportation network 

FROM THE CITY CENTRE

- **By tram :**
Take tram line C in the direction of « Parc des Expositions – Stade Matmut Atlantique » and get off at the « Palais des Congrès » stop. The hotel is two minutes away.
- **By bus :**
Take bus line 15 and get off at the « Palais des Congrès » stop.

FROM BORDEAUX-MÉRIGNAC AIRPORT

- **By public transport :**
From the airport, take bus line 1 in the direction of « Bordeaux Gare Saint-Jean » and get off at the « Bordeaux Gare Saint-Jean » stop. Then take tram line C in the direction of « Parc des Expositions – Stade Matmut-Atlantique » and get off at the « Palais des Congrès » stop. The hotel is two minutes away opposite the tram stop.
🕒 Estimated travel time : 1h30.
- **By taxi :**
To save time, we advise you to take a taxi. Ask to go to « Hôtel Pullman Bordeaux Lac ».
We can recommend the following company : Flotte de Patrice Taxi (06.14.69.50.40).
Hotel's address : Avenue Jean Gabriel Domergue, 33300 Bordeaux.
🕒 Estimated travel time: 20 minutes.

USEFUL INFORMATION ABOUT FRANCE

PASSEPORT



VISA

To apply for a visa:

1. Fill in the online form
2. Send it together with your CCGP31 invitation to the relevant visa centre

For further information on procedures : 
For details on how to obtain a visa : 

LIFE IN FRANCE

Weather

March is the start of spring in France but temperatures are still fairly cool. You are advised to bring warm clothes, a mid-season coat and an umbrella or waterproof jacket, as the weather may be unpredictable.

Currency

Only the euro (€) is legal tender in France. Shops, hotels and restaurants accept most credit cards (Visa, CB, Mastercard, Amex). There are banks and ATMs in the city centre and at the Auchan Lac shopping centre which is twenty minutes' walk from the hotel. There is a Bureau de Change at the airport.

Internet

There will be free Wifi access in the rooms in which the sessions and delegate meetings will be held, and in the hotel's hall and rooms (for Hôtel Pullman Bordeaux Lac guests).

Electricity

Standard voltage is 230 V and the frequency is 50 Hz. Plug types C, E and F. You will need an adaptor if these plugs are different from those you use in your country.



BY PLANE

Take a flight to Bordeaux-Mérignac Airport.
This is an international airport located in Mérignac, 12kms west of Bordeaux, in the Gironde département in the Nouvelle-Aquitaine region.

BY TRAIN FROM PARIS

Take a TGV train from Paris Montparnasse station to Bordeaux Saint-Jean station.
TGV tickets must be booked prior to travel on the « oui sncf » website.

AIR-RAIL CONNECTION IN PARIS

From Roissy Charles de Gaulle airport

Take a TGV train from the Charles de Gaulle 2 TGV station, which you can get to directly from the airport, to Bordeaux Saint-Jean station.
TGV tickets must be booked prior to travel on the « oui sncf » website.

From Orly airport

Take the Orly bus from the airport and get off at the « Denfert Rochereau » stop.
From « Denfert Rochereau », take metro line 6 in the direction of « Charles de Gaulle Etoile » and get off at « Montparnasse Bienvenue ».
From Montparnasse TGV station, you will be able to take a TGV train to Bordeaux Saint-Jean station.

TGV tickets must be booked prior to travel on the « oui sncf » website.

For all information on the Orly bus : 

TRAVELLING TO BORDEAUX





THE WELCOMING CITY OF BORDEAUX

The city of Bordeaux is a jewel of 18th century design, a UNESCO World Heritage site and was ranked as best city to visit by Lonely Planet in 2017.

As a major maritime port and commercial centre, Bordeaux is still a city of trade and transit. Today, it is the wine capital of world, South-West France's economic powerhouse, the gateway to Spain and Portugal, and a bustling student town and tourist hub.

The city benefits from a temperate climate, exceptional architecture, rich heritage, numerous pedestrianised streets and squares lined with café terraces, and is conducive to taking one's time and enjoying simple pleasures.

Bordeaux is a contemporary and thriving city which is home to research and technological innovations, as well as many universities, grandes écoles and clusters which bring together industrialists and researchers.

Bordeaux Métropole has a sustainable agricultural and food policy with an eye to territorial enhancement. There are a large number of farms producing cereal crops, market gardens, vineyards, orchards and livestock breeders.

On Thursday 14 March, as part of CCGP31, free farm visits will be available based on the topic of "sustainable agriculture and food".

i For more information on Bordeaux: : [Tourist Office](#) | [Bordeaux Town Hall](#) | [Bordeaux city map](#)

UNESCO CIRCUIT

Click on the [+] for more information on the attraction.

1. Monument aux Girondins [+]
2. Maison Gobineau [+]
3. Grand-théâtre [+]
4. Église Notre-Dame [+]
5. Cour Mably [+]
6. Porte Dijeaux [+]
7. Palais Rohan [+]
8. Cathédrale Saint-André [+] et tour Pey-Berland [+]
9. Musée d'Aquitaine [+]
10. Grosse Cloche [+]
11. Place Fernand-Lafargue [+]
12. Porte Cailhau [+]
13. Église Saint-Pierre [+]
14. Place du Parlement [+]
15. Place de la Bourse [+]
16. Miroir d'eau [+]

TRANSPORTATION

Bordeaux Métropole will provide you with a weekly « Tickartes » pass free-of-charge for unlimited and stress-free travel!
It will be given to you upon check-in.

 Plan of the transportation network 



THE TEAM



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