

IRU - International Raiffeisen Union

General Meeting and Raiffeisen Seminar

2–3 July | Banque Raiffeisen Luxembourg



Welcome to Our IRU Members!

Welcome to the XVI. IRU General Meeting

IRU is delighted to welcome you to the next General Meeting taking place from July 2 - 3, 2026 in Luxembourg.

We will be able to enjoy the outstanding hospitality of our member-organisation Banque Raiffeisen.

The two-day programme offers us a wonderful chance to get together in person and exchange on a balanced mix of thematic discussions, the General Meeting, cultural experiences, and networking opportunities.

Below is a programme overview and general outline to help you plan your participation.

Programme Overview

General Meeting and Side Programme · 02.07. – 03.07.2026

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VENUE & ROOMS	Banque Raiffeisen Address: 4 Rue Léon Laval, 3372 Leudelange, Luxembourg The Meeting will take place on both days in the Room: " <i>Vianden & Wiltz</i> " on <i>Ground Floor</i> (Main entrance hall) of Banque Raiffeisen. Way guiding postings are available.
TRANSPORTATION	A shuttle service will be provided from selected Hotels (INNside Melia & B&B Cloche d'Or) to Banque Raiffeisen and return. Indicative pick up and return timings are provided in the programme below.

THURSDAY

July 2, 2026 - Raiffeisen Seminar

11:30

Shuttle pick up at hotel at
11:15

Preparatory Meeting of the IRU Board

For IRU Board Members

Room: "Vianden & Wiltz"
Ground Floor

From 12:30

Welcome Lunch Snack

Place: "Patio"
Ground Floor

13:30

Welcome by IRU President Guy Hoffmann

Presentation of Banque Raiffeisen Luxembourg & its Membership Programme

Room: "Vianden & Wiltz"
Ground Floor

14:00

Raiffeisen Seminar

Exchange on "Membership & Member Engagement"

- Inputs by ACCU, Cera, Rabobank, Raiffeisen Schweiz
- Impulse and Reflection by Prof. Hans Groeneveld
- India – A Practical Perspective on Membership and Inclusion by ICNW

Room: "Vianden & Wiltz"
Ground Floor

15:45

Coffee Break

Place: "Patio"
Ground Floor

16:15

Shuttle return to hotels at
17:30

Getting to Know: Raiffeisen Ambassador Starter

Background and Live Demo

Room: "Vianden & Wiltz"
Ground Floor

19:30

Shuttle pick up at hotel at
19:10
Return at 22:30

Welcome Dinner

*Restaurant: **Elch***

Address: 2, Grevelsbarriere L-8059 Bertrange

Website: [Home | Elch.lu](http://Home|Elch.lu)

A menu selection classic & vegetarian will be offered.

FRIDAY

July 3, 2026 - General Meeting

VENUE

Banque Raiffeisen
Adress: 4 Rue Léon Laval, 3372 Leudelange, Luxembourg

08:45

Shuttle pick up from hotels
at 08:30

Registration for General Meeting and Votes

Room: "Vianden & Wiltz"
Ground Floor

09:00

IRU General Meeting

1. Welcome Address by President Guy Hoffmann
2. Report by the Secretary General on IRU's activities
3. Discharge of the Board and Presidium
4. Elections to the IRU Board of Directors

Room: "Vianden & Wiltz"
Ground Floor

10:00

Coffee Break

Place: "Patio"
Ground Floor

10:00

IRU General Meeting

5. Interruption for the constituent meeting of the IRU Board of Directors & Presidium

Room: "Vianden & Wiltz"
Ground Floor

10:45

IRU General Meeting

6. **Getting to Know: Raiffeisen Ambassador Advanced**
Background & Development
Framing Input by Prof. Hans Groeneveld
Live Testing and Interaction

Room: "Vianden & Wiltz"
Ground Floor

12:30

Closing Speech by IRU President

Room: "Vianden & Wiltz"
Ground Floor

12:35

Group Photo

*Place: "Patio"
Ground Floor*

12:45

Reception & Festive Lunch

*Room: "Salons de Direction – Lounge"
First Floor*

14:30

Official End of Programme

15:00

Shuttle pick up at Banque
Raiffeisen at 14:30
return to hotels approx.
16:30

Optional: Guided Walking City Tour through the Centre of Luxembourg

Duration: 1 hour 30 min

Registration – Online Survey

To confirm your participation and help us plan all logistical aspects of the event, we kindly ask you to complete our **online registration survey** available at the link or QR code below:

 [Registration Link](#)



Please complete the survey as soon as possible - **latest by May 31, 2026!**

However, **earlier replies are most welcome** as this would facilitate our detail planning.

Your responses will enable us to prepare essential materials in advance, including **visa invitation letters**, accommodation coordination, and other relevant information.

Participation in the General Meeting will also be possible online for those who are unable to travel to Luxembourg. However, we would very much encourage in-person participation whenever possible, as the General Meeting offers an important opportunity for direct exchange, networking and personal dialogue within the IRU community.

Thank you for your timely cooperation – we look forward to welcoming you in Luxembourg!

Andreas & Korbinian

Information on your stay in Luxembourg

Accommodation recommendations

For your stay in Luxembourg, we recommend the following hotels located close to the venue and well connected by public transport.

NB: Hotel prices are indicative as of February 2026, so early booking is advised.

INNSiDE by Meliá Luxembourg

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Website: [INNSiDE Luxembourg | Best online price 4 star hotel in Luxembourg](#)

A modern, comfortable hotel with good public transport connections to the venue and the city centre.

A special reduced rate has been secured for IRU participants:

- **€220 per room / single occupancy / night, breakfast included**

Parking: Parking Spaces are available in front of the hotel or in side streets next to the hotel. Parking cannot be reserved in advance!

B&B Hotel Luxembourg

B&B Hotel Luxembourg Centre Cloche d'Or

Website: <https://www.hotel-bb.com/fr/hotel/luxembourg-centre-cloche-d-or>

A special reduced rate has been secured for IRU participants:

- **€135 per room / single occupancy / night, breakfast included**
- **€155 per room / double or twin occupancy / night, breakfast included**

Please indicate in the registration survey if and which hotel we shall block for you.

Please note: Hotel availability in Luxembourg can be limited, especially in summer. We therefore strongly recommend early booking.

From Hotels to Meeting Venue & Practical Public Transport Notes

From INNSiDE by Meliá Luxembourg (Gasperich)

Nearest bus stop: LUX Cloche d'Or, Scharfen Eck

1. Walk (5–8 min) to “Cloche d'Or, Scharfen Eck”.
2. Take a bus from there toward *Leudelange* (e.g., line 306, 504, 404, 456, 455, 655)
3. Get off at LEUDELANGE, Edeleck or Foyer (closest stops to the venue)
4. Walk to 4 Rue Léon Laval (≈ 5 min)

Typical travel time: ~15 minutes

From B&B Hotel Luxembourg – Cloche d'Or to Venue

Nearest bus stop: LUX Gasperich Waassertuerm Quai 2

1. Walk (3-5min) to “Cloche d'Or, Scharfen Eck” or “Gasperich Waassertuerm Quai 2”.
2. Take a bus from there toward *Leudelange* (e.g., line 306, 504, 404, 456, 455, 655)
3. Get off at LEUDELANGE, Edeleck or Foyer (closest stops to the venue)
4. Walk to 4 Rue Léon Laval (≈ 5 min)

Typical travel time: ~18 minutes

Please Note:

- Frequent bus services run between **Luxembourg City, Gasperich/Cloche d'Or** and **Leudelange** (approx. every 10 minutes).
- Recommended apps for live schedules and stops: **Mobiliteit.lu** or **Moovit**.
- Free public transport applies to all local journeys within the country.

Getting to Luxembourg

Luxembourg is easily accessible by air and rail and offers very convenient local transport.

By plane

Luxembourg Airport (Findel)

Luxembourg Airport

Airport code: LUX

Website: <https://www.lux-airport.lu>

The airport offers direct connections to many major European hubs and is well connected to international long-haul routes via transfer airports.

From the airport to the city / venue area

- Tram or bus to the city centre: approx. 35 - 40 minutes
- Taxi: approx. 25 minutes (approx. € 30–40)

By train

Luxembourg Central Station

Gare de Luxembourg

Website: <https://www.cfl.lu/en-gb>

Luxembourg is directly connected by international rail services, including frequent connections from:

- Amsterdam
- Brussels
- Frankfurt
- Cologne
- Paris
- Zurich

From Luxembourg Central Station, the venue (approx. 25 min) and hotels (approx. 15 min) can be reached easily by public transport or taxi.

Local transport in Luxembourg

Public transport in Luxembourg (buses, trams and trains within the country) is **free of charge** for all passengers.

This makes travelling between hotels, the venue and the city centre particularly easy and convenient.

Discover Luxembourg

If your schedule allows, we encourage you to take some time to explore Luxembourg's historic city centre and cultural highlights, including:

Historic & UNESCO Sites

- **Bock Casemates (UNESCO)** – fascinating underground defence tunnels in the old town.
<https://www.visitluxembourg.com/place/bock-casemates-luxembourg>
- **Old Town & Corniche (“Europe’s most beautiful balcony”)** – panoramic walk above the Alzette valley.
<https://www.luxembourg-city.com/en/place/fortification/chemin-de-la-corniche>

Unique Views & Experiences

- **Pfaffenthal Panoramic Elevator** – free public glass lift connecting the lower Pfaffenthal district to the upper city, with sweeping views.
<https://www.luxembourg-city.com/en/place/monument/panoramic-elevator-of-the-pfaffenthal>

Other Notable Spots (Further Info & Map)

- Explore more attractions, museums and walks:
<https://www.luxembourg-city.com/en/tours-activities/sights/map>

More tourist information: <https://www.visitluxembourg.com>

Please note: A walking city tour will be offered on July 3, 2026 to all participants.

Contact for questions

Should you have any questions regarding the programme, logistics, accommodation or travel arrangements, please do not hesitate to contact the IRU team.

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