

Information about the SFTE EC 2006 symposium

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The 17th symposium of the SFTE EC will be held at the National Aerospace Laboratory NLR <http://www.nlr.nl> premises in Amsterdam, The Netherlands from 12 to 14 June 2006. The Netherlands Association of Aeronautical Engineers NVvL <http://www.nvvl.org> and National Aerospace Laboratory NLR are organizing the Symposium.

Papers and Program

In response to the Call for Papers a large number of good quality abstracts were submitted on the topic “Innovation in flight test engineering”. Abstracts were evaluated by the Program Committee of the symposium and the committee made a selection of papers to be presented at the symposium. Authors of abstracts have been notified of the selection of their paper or not. Authors are to submit their paper to the symposium secretary no later than 15 May 2006. The guidelines for writing the paper including a document template and the clearance for publication form and guidelines for the presentation were attached to the notification. The papers will be published on a CD Rom and on the SFTE EC website. Copies of the CD Rom will be distributed among the participants of the symposium at registration. Papers are presented orally during the symposium. The symposium language will be English.

The organization proudly presents an in our view very interesting [program](#) with the papers, the opportunities to meet other flight test engineers and the Technical Tour. Now is a perfect time to register (see below how)!

Location

The NLR premises in Amsterdam are located between the center of the city and Schiphol Airport on the outskirts of Amsterdam. The distance between the city center and NLR is 5 km and the distance between Schiphol Airport and NLR is 10 km. Travel information is provided below in Appendix A.

A technical tour will be organized to Stork Aerospace in Papendrecht as part of the program. Bus transport will be arranged for the tour.

Spouses Program

For Monday 12 June and Tuesday 13 June a limited spouses program will be offered. The idea is to jointly participate in sight seeing tours, a guided tour through the inner city of Amsterdam and a train tour through North Holland, accompanied by an English-speaking native Dutchman. Details have to be defined later and might (to a certain level) be tailored to wishes of the group (depending amongst others on the number of spouses signing in).

Hotels

Suggestions for hotel accommodation are provided in Appendix B. Some of the hotels can be booked for reduced prices when mentioning being a guest of NLR. The internet is an alternative to provide the accommodation you search for, see for instance <http://www.holland.com/amsterdam/gb/> or <http://www.bhs.nl>.

Registration

You are invited to register for the symposium by completing, signing and returning the [registration form](#). Early registration is asked for due to program planning reasons and encouraged by the availability of an "early bird" registration fee for registration before 15 May. The maximum number of participants is 100.

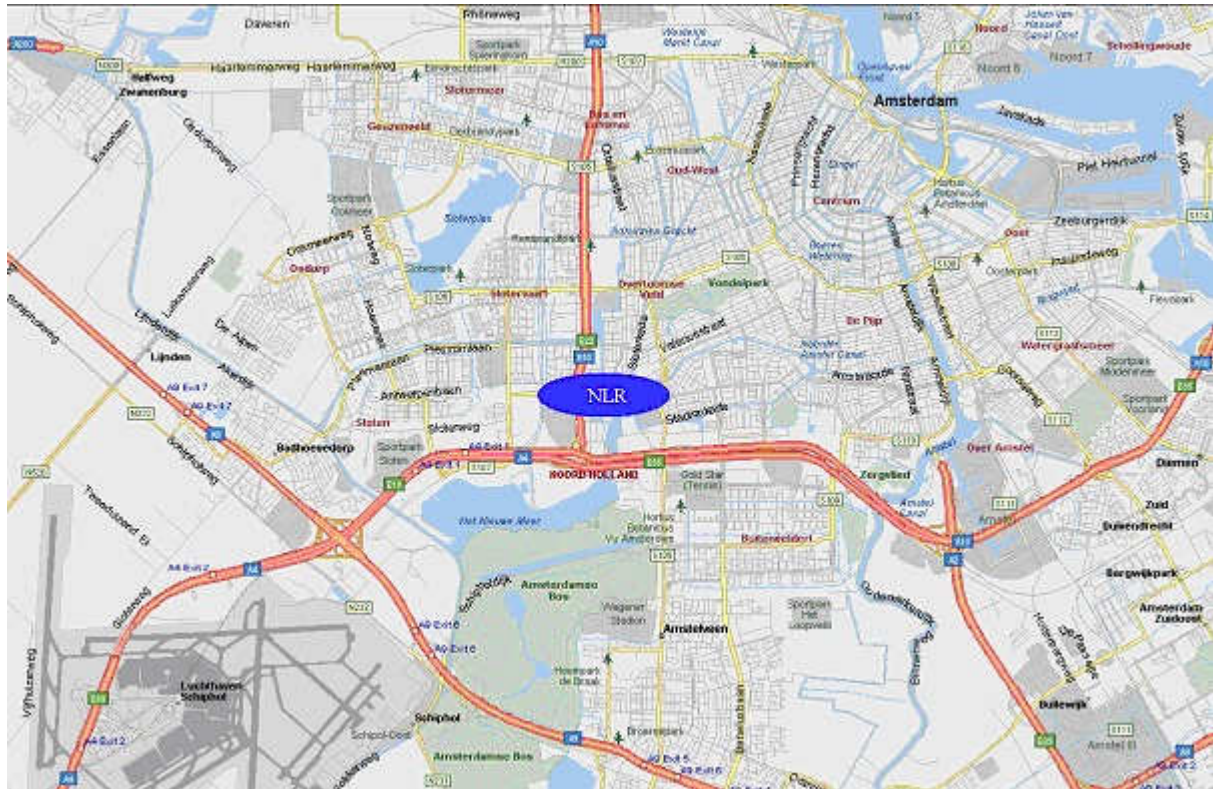
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Appendix A Travel information

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Travel to NLR

By taxi

Take a taxi outside Schiphol airport building at the arrival level. It takes approximately 12 minutes to arrive at NLR.

By train/bus/metro

- From Amsterdam Airport Schiphol: train to Amsterdam Lelylaan or Amsterdam Zuid WTC, metro 50 to Henk Sneevlietweg.
- From Amsterdam Central Station: tram 2, Hoofddorpplein.
- From Amstelstation: bus 15, Hoofddorpplein.
- From Station Sloterdijk and from Station Zuid/WTC: metro 50, Henk Sneevlietweg.
- From Station Lelylaan: metro 50, Henk Sneevlietweg.
- From Hoofddorp: bus 145 (NZH), Naaldwijkstraat.
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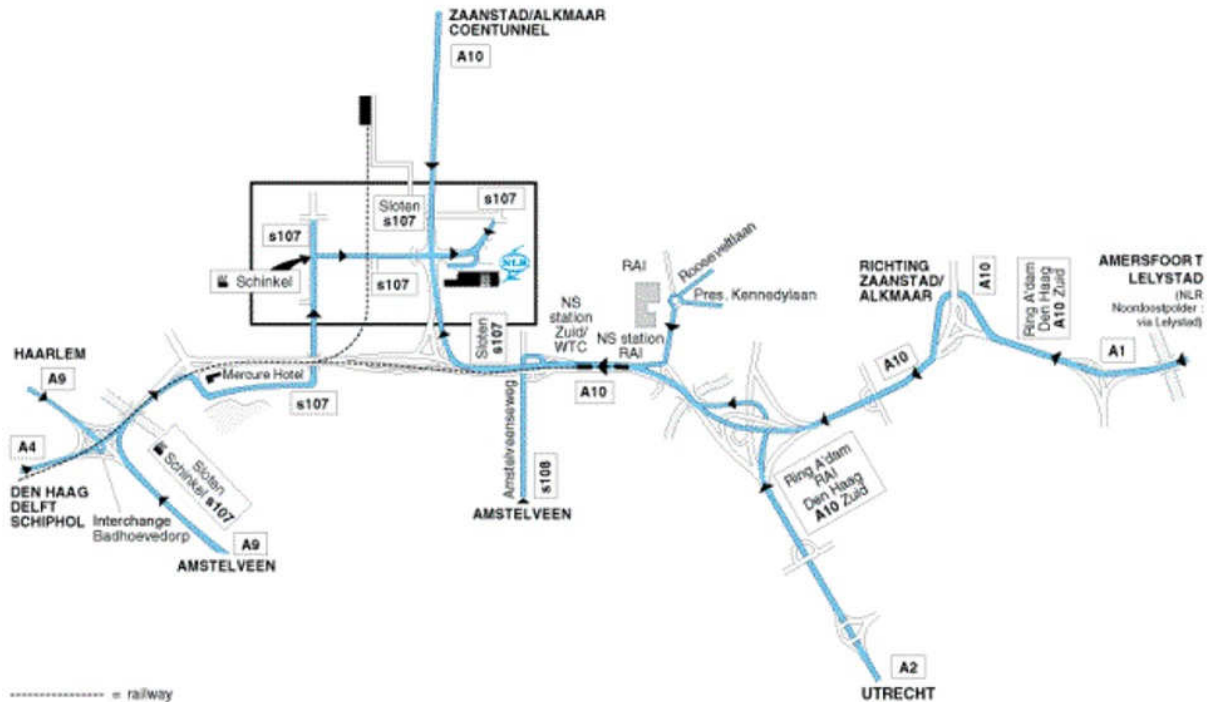
From Hoofddorpplein or Henk Sneevlietweg to NLR is a ten-minute walk, see map 3.

Use of tramline and buses require special tickets that can be bought at the drivers' place, at many tobacco shops or at any railway station ticket office like at Schiphol airport.

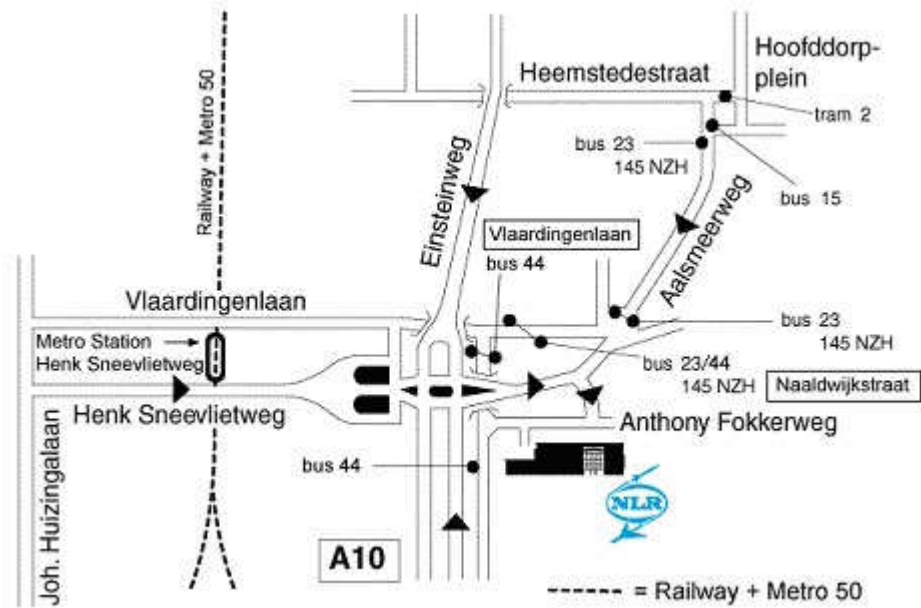
By car (See maps below)

- From SCHIPHOL AIRPORT direction: follow road sign A4 until right hand exit S107 (Schinkel). Turn right at end of exit. Follow this road with its mainly two left curves. After this second left turn you are on the road named "Johan Huizinga laan", see map 2, follow this road until arriving at possibility to make a real RIGHT road turn, as indicated with big sign A10 and sign "S107 SCHINKEL" which "points to the right. Take this turn right into road "Henk Sneevlietweg". Continue this road straight ahead. Pass metro station, cross the mainstreet road using the traffic lights and directly after this crossing go into right lane. Then turn right twice and you are on the street "Anthony Fokkerweg" with NLR on the lefthand side. Parking locations are available in front of NLR.

- From Utecht (A2) direction: first follow the main road A10 with a WHITE sign "Ring A'dam"-direction "Den Haag", until there is only the presented direction "Zaanstad Alkmaar S107 SLOTEN" on this white ring sign (See map 1). Go into this Zaanstad/Alkmaar direction and directly when heading north take the exit lane which starts near the end of this turn at the inside right! Do not miss it! At the end of this exit lane turn right. Stay in right lane and then turn again right twice and you are on the street "Anthony Fokkerweg" with NLR on the lefthand side (see map 2). Parking locations are available in front of NLR.

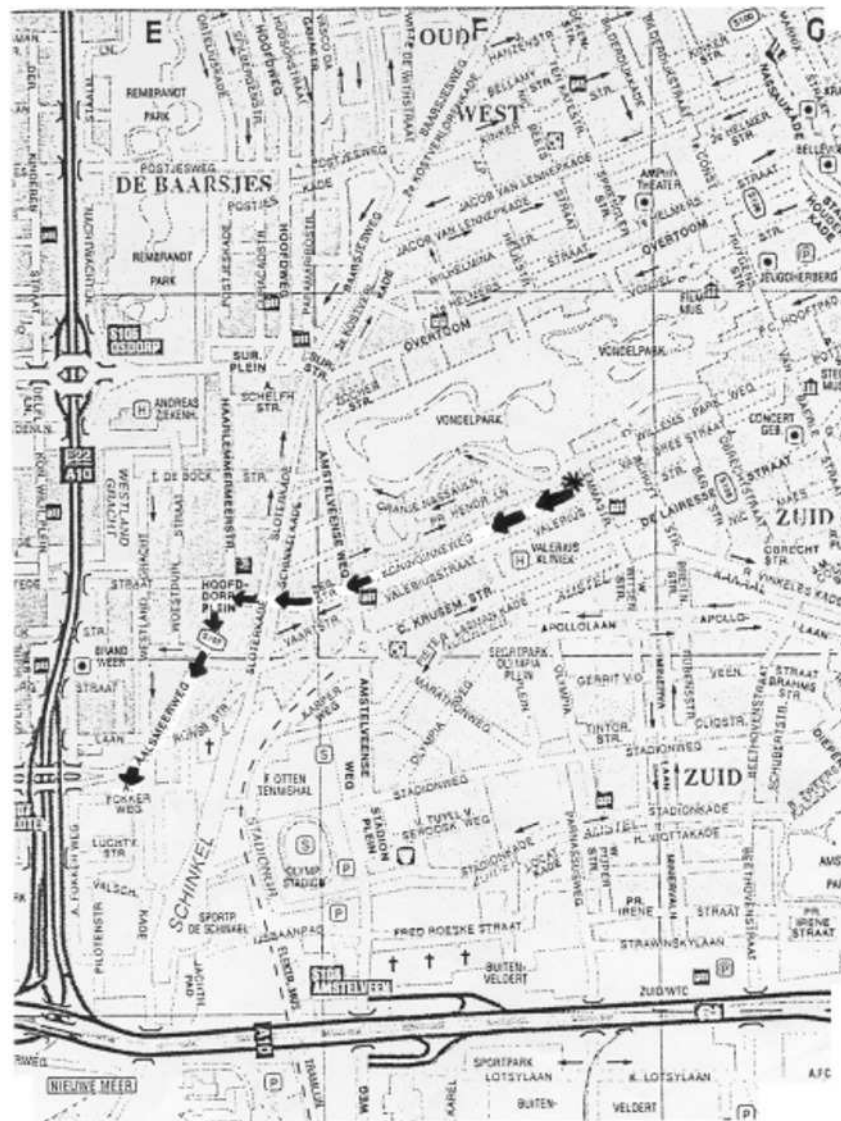


Map 1: general road map



Map 2 above: Detailed near NLR road map

Map 3 below: From centre walking/tram map
 (Tram line 2 comes and goes via “Koninginneweg” to “Hoofddorpplein”; then 10 minutes walk via “Aalsmeerweg”).



Appendix B Suggestions for hotel accommodation

Overview of special corporate NLR hotel rates

Mention that you are a guest of NLR when making the reservation.

OWL HOTEL

Roemer Visscherstraat 1

reservations: +31 20 6189484

Single € 88,-

Double € 108,- (single use)

Double € 115,-

incl. breakfast and city tax

<http://www.owl-hotel.nl/>

PIET HEIN HOTEL

Vossiusstraat 52-53

reservations: +31 20 6627205

Single € 72,-

Single € 84,- (business)

Twin € 110,- (superior)

Twin € 120,- (deluxe)

incl. breakfast

<http://www.hotelpiethein.nl/>

PARK PLAZA VONDEL

Koninginneweg 34-36

reservations: +31 20 5737100

Superior € 100,-

Executive € 125,-

breakfast € 15,- p/p

<http://www.parkplaza.com> (Not sure if you can get NLR rates through this site)

HEM HOTEL

Voorburgstraat 250

reservations: +31 20 5106959

Single € 80,-

Double € 100,-

breakfast € 12.50 p/p

<http://www.hemhotels.nl/>

Hampshire Hotels

Can be booked at <http://www.hampshire-hotels.com>

"Corporate Rates" code "friends01", check also for "best available rates"

Hotels with no special NLR rates

Accor Hotels:

Can best be booked through the internet site: <http://www.accorhotels.com> ("always lowest rates available").

NOVOTEL AMSTERDAM (RAI)**MERCURE HOTEL AMSTERDAM AIRPORT**

(This hotel is an option for those travelling by car and because of limited public transport connections not so much for others. Parking a car in Amsterdam is limited and expensive)

VONDEL HOTEL

Vondelstraat 28-30

reservations: +31 20 6120120 fax

Price indication: Single € 110,- to € 160,-

<http://www.hotelvondel.nl/>

MARRIOTT HOTEL

Stadhouderskade 12

reservations: +31 20 5106959

Price indication: Single € 229,-

<http://www.marriott.com/>