

2nd Annual European DDI Users Group Meeting: DDI - The Basis of Managing the Data Life Cycle

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SURFFoundation is an institute which is the initiator for innovation in higher education and research in The Netherlands.

("Please note that the place changed from The Hague to Utrecht")

Registration Fee:

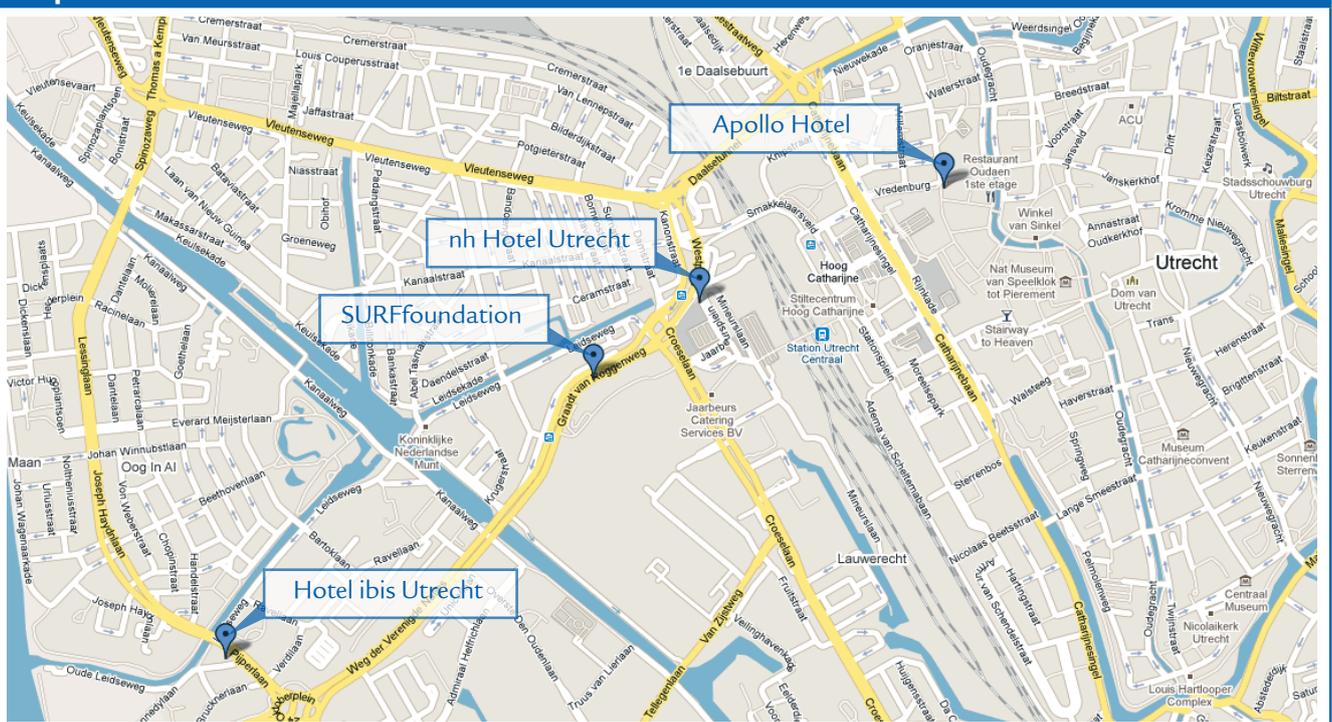
There will be a registration fee of 50,00 Euro per person to be paid (in cash) on site.
The conference fee is applicable to everyone taking part or contributing to the conference.

Accommodation:

Please consider that accommodation has to be booked and paid by yourself.
Here you will find a selection of recommended hotels:

	<p>Hotel Ibis Utrecht Bizetlaan 1 3533 KC Utrecht, Nederland +31 (0)30 2910366 >>>Homepage</p> <p>rate: 82,95 € distance by foot approx 23 min. / 1.8 km</p>		<p>NH Hotel Utrecht Jaarbeursplein 24 3521AR Utrecht, Netherlands +31 (0)30 2977977 >>>Homepage</p> <p>rate: 132,00 € (minimum) distance by foot approx 6 min. / 0.5 km</p>
	<p>Apollo Hotel Utrecht City Centre Vredenburg 14 3511 BA Utrecht, Nederland +31 (0)30 2331232 >>>Homepage</p> <p>rate: 119,00 € (minimum) distance by foot approx 16 min. / 1.2 km</p>		<p>+++ Please note that there is a possibility to get a rebate at the hotels NH and Apollo when mentioning "SURF" (not at the IBIS) +++</p>

Map:



>>> Link to google map

Transportation:

From Amsterdam Airport Schiphol

You can take a direct train from Amsterdam Airport Schiphol to Utrecht. There is a train station located in the main hall of the airport (just follow the signs: 'Trains'). The train to Utrecht Central Station leaves every half hour.

Please remember to buy a ticket at the train ticket desk in the main hall of the airport or use one of the ticket machines (near the luggage belts and in the main hall) because it is not possible to buy a ticket on the train. A roundtrip ticket from Schiphol to Utrecht costs approximately 12 EUR. The fine for traveling without a valid ticket is high!

Finding the SURFFoundation offices from the central station

SURFFoundation is located only a five to ten minute walk from the Utrecht Central Station. Follow the signs 'Jaarbeurs' from the central station hall. Go down the escalator outside and you will get to Jaarbeursplein with the Jaarbeurs exhibition centre and the Beatrix Theater on your left.

Cross the dual carriageway, Croeselaan, in front of you. Turn right and walk towards the traffic lights. Turn left here to the road Graadt van Roggenweg. The SURFFoundation offices are located in the Hojel City Center at Graadt van Roggenweg 340 in a large blue-green office building.

Find more practical information at the SURFFoundation website:
<http://www.surffoundation.nl/en/Pages/Contact.aspx>

Utrecht Information:

For information about the city and its surroundings please have a look here:
<http://www.utrecht.nl/smartsite.dws?id=13353>