

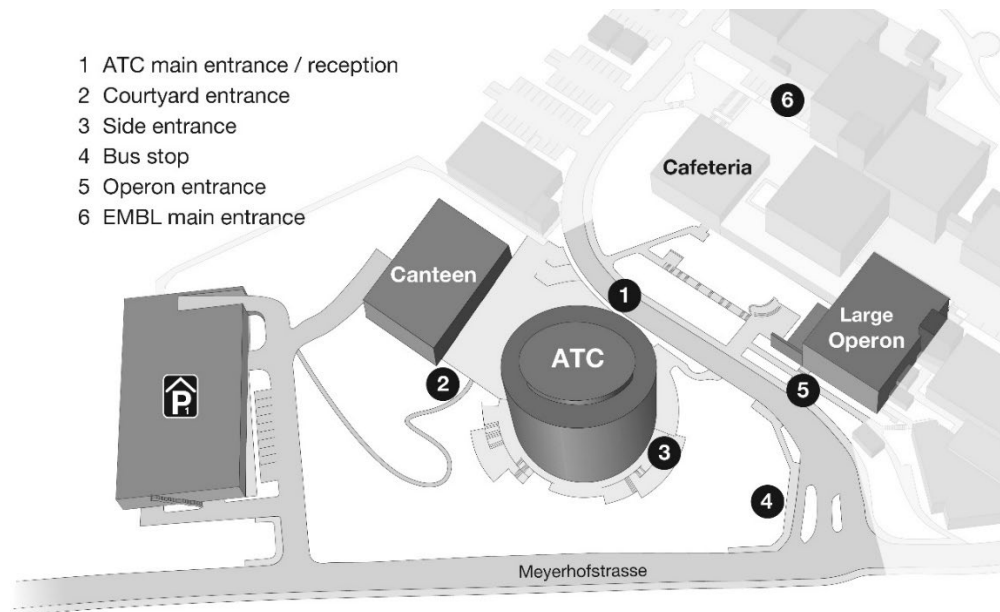
## HOW TO GET TO EMBL ATC

- Shuttle buses will run from downtown to EMBL with multiple stops. Please check the schedule and [bus stop locations](#).
- Most buses are operated by Hoffmann Reisen and display their logo. However, some may have different or no branding, so look for the EMBL signage in the front window.



- Please arrive at the bus stop **5 minutes** before the scheduled departure time.
- The scheduled arrival times at EMBL are estimates; you may arrive earlier than expected.
- You can also take public bus 39A (direction Mombertplatz). Tickets can be paid in cash to the driver. There is an EMBL bus stop (see map below).
- If you are driving, we recommend parking in car park P1 at the start of Meyerhofstraße. Parking is free.

Both the car park and the bus stop are marked on the map below. Please proceed to the ATC main entrance/reception to register for the event.



## FIRST STEPS AFTER ARRIVAL

1. Go to the reception/registration desk to pick up your badge and conference bag.
2. Registration is organized in three stations by **last name**:
  - A-H
  - I-O
  - P-Z

- Invited speakers will have a separate station.
- 3. Collect your badge and poster voting card, and grab a lanyard and conference bag.
- 4. Connect to the **WiFi** network “EMBL-Events” with the password **#EESDrugResistance**
- 5. Need to store **luggage**? Lockers for smaller/medium bags are available near the reception. These require a 2 EURO coin, but tokens are provided at the registration desk. For larger luggage, use the room on E0 level, which is unlocked during the conference.
- 6. Set up your **poster**:
  - Your abstract book number is also your poster number.
  - Follow signage to find the poster board with your number on **Helix A**.
  - Pins for mounting posters are provided on the boards.

## GETTING AROUND THE ATC

The ATC is a large, multi-purpose building. In addition to the event space, you’ll see many EMBL staff around.

- **Helix A and B:** Spiral walkways above the registration desk level, where poster sessions are held. They are connected by two bridges. The Rooftop Lounge is at the top of Helix A.
- **E2 level:** Main entrance, registration desk, lockers.
- **E1 level:** Auditorium and ATC Foyer.
- **E0 level:** Luggage storage, meditation/prayer room and wheelchair access.

Bathrooms are on level E1 (accessible via the hallway from the Foyer), as well as on levels E2, E0, and near the Helixes and Rooftop Lounge.

## GETTING TO AND FROM DOWNTOWN DURING THE DAY

Shuttle buses run in the morning and evening only. For travel during the day, take **public bus 39A** (direction Technologiepark to go downtown, or direction Mombertplatz to return to EMBL). Timetables are available near the registration desk. The public and shuttle bus stops are the same (see map on page 1). Tickets can be paid in cash to the driver.

You can also call an Uber or ask the registration desk to call a local taxi.

## FOOD AND DRINKS

- **Coffee breaks, lunch breaks, and the party:** Held in the ATC Foyer (next to the Auditorium).
- **Dinners:** Served in the Canteen (building next to the ATC). You can get to the Canteen either by going out of the building through the main entrance or by walking through the hallway next to the Foyer and climbing up the stairs.

**Coffee breaks** – morning break includes tea/coffee and breakfast pastry and the ones during the day include tea/coffee, fruit and cookies.

**Lunch** is a mix of hot and cold finger foods, salads, desserts, and fresh vegetables, available at multiple stations. Vegan, gluten-free, or dairy-free options will be labelled.

**Dinner** is served canteen-style. Grab a tray, cutlery, and plate (stations are on the left and right at the entrance). Vegetarian options are to the left, with the salad bar on the right. Two identical food stations are available up front, and you can choose either.

**Drinks** will be served from carts in the ATC Foyer, the Canteen, and along Helix A and B, depending on the session. Water fountains are located in the ATC Foyer and the Canteen. Coffee stations are available during dinner.

## **OTHER USEFUL TIPS**

- Need to **print** your boarding pass or train tickets? Email them to [events@embl.de](mailto:events@embl.de), and pick them up at the registration desk.
- Need to **charge** your phone? Some lockers near the stairs to the Auditorium are equipped with charging sockets. You can also ask to charge your device at the registration desk.
- **Lost** your poster on the way to Heidelberg? Come to the registration desk, and we'll help you print a new one.
- Looking for a **quiet meeting room**? Ask at the registration desk if the dedicated conference meeting room is available.
- **Nursing room**: Located in the Rooftop Lounge. Please reach out to us before the event if you need access.
- **Water fountain**: Bring your reusable bottle and refill it at the ATC Foyer fountain.
- **Prayer and meditation room** is located on E0 level behind the auditorium. Please be respectful of other participants using the room.

Finally, please remember to adhere to our [Code of Conduct](#) to ensure a harassment-free experience for all.

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