

# PRACTICAL NOTE

## Workshop “Innovations in Advanced Biofuels Production” Wednesday 18 May, Petten, The Netherlands



Dear participant,

Thank you very much for confirming your participation in the workshop “Innovations in Advanced Biofuels Production”, to be held on Wednesday 18 May at TNO in Petten. With this letter we provide you with the latest practical information on the meeting.

### VENUE:

The meeting will be held at the TNO site (Energy Health Campus) at the following address:

#### [TNO Petten](#)

Westerduinweg 3  
1755 LE Petten  
+31 88 866 50 65

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⇒ **IMPORTANT:** When visiting TNO in Petten, you need to identify yourself with a valid passport or national ID card. A driver’s license will not be accepted. **Please do not forget to bring your passport on the day of the meeting.**

Please make sure we receive the requested information on your passport (number, date of validity and your date of birth) in advance. This will allow quick(er) access to the terrain.

### HOTEL:

TNO has made arrangements in the hotel mentioned below. Reservations can be made by using the below link:

#### [TNO Amrath Alkmaar](#)

##### 1). Amrâth Hotel Alkmaar

Geestersingel 15  
1815 GA ALKMAAR  
Tel: + 31 (0)72 51 86 186  
Fax: + 31 (0)72 51 86 100

[www.amrathhotelalkmaar.nl](http://www.amrathhotelalkmaar.nl)

Tariff: € 88.- per room per night excluding breakfast à € 16,75

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### MEALS:

During the workshop a lunch will be provided.

### TRANSPORTATION

The easiest way to get to Alkmaar from Amsterdam/Schiphol Airport is by train. It is a short trip (~45-60 min), however there's no direct connection. The service requires to change trains at Zaandam train station or Amsterdam Sloterdijk. A 2nd class one-way ticket is EUR 10,40. Tickets can be obtained from automated ticketing machines (cards accepted) or at the NS Service Desk in the Schiphol Airport arrival hall. The Service desk crew will also inform you on the most convenient service to Alkmaar at the time of your arrival.

In case you prefer a taxi, you can book in advance to guarantee a better price (e.g. <https://sneleentaxi.nl/en>)

The Amrath Alkmaar hotel is at a walking distance from the train station (600m/1800ft). Taxis are also available near the exit of the Alkmaar train station. A ride to the hotel costs approx. 10 EUR.

Please note that on Wednesday morning a coach marked "Jan de Wit" will transfer the participants from the Amrath hotel to TNO. On Wednesday afternoon transportation between TNO and the hotel will be provided. The departure times of the bus are as follows:

18 May, 8.00: Departure from Amrath Hotel (with extra stop at Alkmaar train station ~8:05);  
18 May, 18.00: Departure from TNO to the Amrath Hotel (with extra stop at Alkmaar train station).

### PUBLIC TRANSPORT:

You can plan your trip with public transport here: [9292 your travel partner - 9292.nl](https://9292.nl)  
Please note that the last option to get a bus from Alkmaar to TNO Petten in the morning is at 08:54. Later than that you can reach Petten by taxi (taxis are usually available in front of the train station).

### EMERGENCY:

In case of emergency the organisers of the workshop can be reached at the following telephone numbers: **+31650009668, +31650009640.**

Once again, we thank you for your participation in this meeting and we look forward to meeting you in Petten.

Yours sincerely,

CONVERGE consortium, TNO and IEA Bioenergy Task 33.