



**VENUE:** MEDAA, rue du Prince Royal 85-87, 1050 Brussels

### Wednesday 17 April: HANDLING IDEAS

12.00 – 13.00	Snack Lunch and welcome
13.00 – 14.00	<b>Presentation of the group</b> each writer is presented by another writer in alphabetical order
14.00 – 14.30	<b>Presentation <u>Paul Tyler</u> and his mapping method</b>
14.30 – 15.30	<b>Mapping Session</b> , coffee break afterwards
15.45 – 16.45	<b>Mapping Session</b> , coffee break afterwards
17.00 – 18.00	<b>Mapping Session</b>
18.00 – 19.00	Welcome drink @ MEDAA
20.00	Dinner @ <a href="#">BBP Bailli</a> (Brussels Beer Project - TBC) Rue du Bailli 1/A – 1000 Bruxelles ( <a href="#">Way from the hotel</a> )

### Thursday 18 April: THE WRITER'S GARDEN

09.30 – 10.15	<b>Introduction of the methodology of the writing exercise</b> by <u>Nolwenn Guiziou and Nayeem Mahbub</u>
10.15 – 11.00	<b>Theme and group building</b>
11.00 – 13.30	<b>Writing time in writers' rooms in groups of three writers</b>
13.30 – 15.00	Lunch
15.00 - 17.30	<b>Presentation and discussion of the projects</b>
17.30 – 18.00	<b>conclusion:</b> "How can the tool of Tarot help me go further?"
19.30	Dinner @ <a href="#">Voisin Bistro Bar</a> Rue du Tabellion 31 – 1050 Bruxelles ( <a href="#">Way from the hotel</a> )

## Friday 19. April: THE WRITER'S FUTURE?

**09.30 – 13.00 including breaks:**

### **The Writer's Future? An EWD Think Tank Exchange by Valeria Richter**

A facilitated conversation exploring the future landscape for writers to shape and increase their influence, and thereby foster the scope and impact of their role in a changing film and TV industry. The exchange will cover areas like:

- Role & responsibility – why we need writers
- Leadership & impact – how writers can build influence
- Writing for sustainability – what are our responsibilities/where is our loyalty
- AI as a tool – how/what will we write in the future

To prepare, think about your own wants and needs for the future, as well as your own experience in these areas. The think tank format invites everyone to share in a confidential space and for the first round you can pick the area you most want to address in an initial comment (and why you chose it) – if any areas overlap for you, then feel free to combine them. Your top of mind comments, visions, concerns or questions will be noted down, for all to see, and for the rest of the session we will go area by area and circle in on how each offers opportunities and challenges that could change and redefine the writer's future role.

**13.00**                      **Snack Lunch & Good Bye**

## **A bit of orientation:**

**hotel:** [B&B Hotel Brussels Centre Louise](#)  
Rue Paul Spaak 15, 1000 Brussels



### **directions to hotel from airport:**

#### **public transport:**

Get the train at Zaventem Brussels Airport and get off at Brussels South/Midi train station. Then take the metro line 2 or 6 (direction Elisabeth) and get off at "Louise". Then, take the tramway 93 or 8 (direction Legrand/Roodebeek) and get off at "Bailli".

It takes appr 55 minutes, cost: 10.60 € (train) + 2,10 € (metro)

**cab:** takes about 25 to 45 minutes depending on traffic, cost: appr. 50 €

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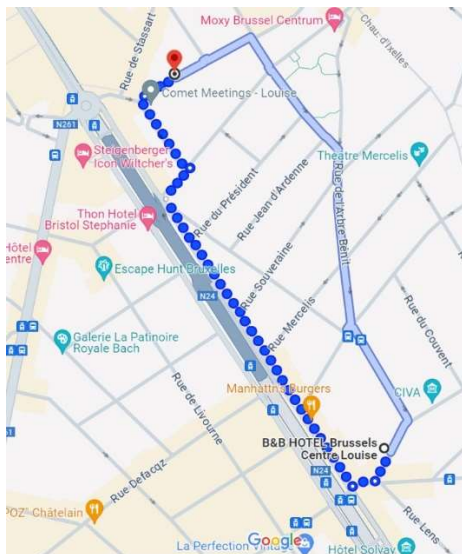
Get the train at Zaventem Brussels Airport and get off at Brussels South/Midi train station. Then take the metro line 2 or 6 (direction Elisabeth) and get off at "Louise".

It takes appr 50 minutes, cost: 10.60 € (train) + 2,10 € (metro).

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### How to get from hotel to venue:



- **13 minute walk**
- **8 minute combination walk + tramway + walk**
- **Get on the tramway 93 or 8**
- **direction Stade/Louise, at "Bailli" and get off at "Stephanie" (2 stops)**
  
- **Lost?**  
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