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2026 GRN Development Banking Research Conference

Public Banks in a Changing Global Financial Architecture

20th-22nd May 2026, Clermont-Ferrand (France)

LOGISTICAL NOTE

Access to the event is reserved for guests pre-accredited via the dedicated platform

(1) MEETING VENUE

IADT – Institut d'Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes du Développement des Territoires
51 Bd François Mitterrand, 63000 Clermont-Ferrand

(2) ACCESS

Getting to Clermont-Ferrand from Paris:

From Paris-CDG Airport:

- **By train (recommended):**
 - Take the **RER B** from CDG Airport to *Paris Gare du Nord*, then transfer to **Gare de Lyon**.
 - From *Paris Gare de Lyon*, take a direct **SNCF train (Intercités or TER)** to Clermont-Ferrand.
 - Total travel time: approximately **4–5 hours**.
- **By plane:**
 - Domestic flights from Paris to Clermont-Ferrand Auvergne Airport are available but limited.
- **By car:**
 - Approximately **4-hours drive** (around 420 km) via the A71 motorway.

From Orly Airport:

- **By train (recommended):**
 - Take the **Orlyval** shuttle to *Antony*, then the **RER B** to *Paris Gare du Nord*, and transfer to *Gare de Lyon*.
 - From *Gare de Lyon*, take a direct train to Clermont-Ferrand.
 - Total travel time: approximately **4 hours**.
- **By car:**
 - Approximately **3.5-4 hours' drive** via the A71 motorway.



Getting to the venue:

By train:

- From **Clermont-Ferrand train station**, the venue is about **10–15 minutes** away.
- You may take:
 - A **taxi** (recommended), or
 - Public transport (bus/tram depending on your route).

By bus / tram:

- Clermont-Ferrand public transport network (**T2C**) serves the area.
- Several bus and tram lines connect the city center and the venue.
- The nearest stops are within walking distance of the institute:
 - bus/tram stops: "*Maison de la culture*" or "*Campus Centre*".

A detailed list of transport options (taxis, buses, car rentals, etc.) is available here:

<https://www.clermont-aeroport.com/en/access-parkings/public-transportation>

For further information on flights and transport options from Clermont-Ferrand Airport, please visit: <https://www.clermont-aeroport.com/en>.

(3) AGENDA

A detailed agenda will be shared with participants ahead of the conference.

The conference will take place over **three days (20–22 May 2026)** and will include:

- Opening and keynote sessions
- Research presentations and panel discussions
- Coffee breaks and networking opportunities
- Closing session

(4) HOTEL

We do not have any partnerships with hotels in Clermont-Ferrand. You will nevertheless find a wide variety of [accommodation options](#) close to the event venue, such as:

- Holiday Inn Clermont - Ferrand Centre by IHG
- Hôtel Mercure Clermont Ferrand Centre Jaude
- Hôtel Oceania Clermont-Ferrand
- Maison Internationale Universitaire
- Privilodge Apparthotel
- Radisson Hotel Clermont-Ferrand

Find out more information on the town and to prepare your stay, here:

<https://www.clermontauvergnevolcans.com/en>.



(5) GENERAL INFORMATION

Conditions for entry to France

All delegates must have valid travel documents and, if necessary, a visa to enter France. Citizens of certain countries may also be required to provide biometric data (fingerprints and photographs).

For up-to-date information:

<https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/coming-to-france/>

Communication / Internet

- To call a French number from abroad: **+33 (number)**
- To call foreign countries from France, please contact your provider
- Internet: Wi-Fi is available in the meeting rooms
- Please ensure your roaming plan includes France

Healthcare

- **SAMU (emergency medical services):** call **15**
- **European emergency number:** **112**
- **Poisons Unit (24h):** +33 (0)1 40 05 48 48

Health insurance

We recommend that participants take out travel health insurance and carry prescriptions for any required medication.

Miscellaneous

- Currency: **Euro (€)** <https://www.banque-france.fr/>
- Electrical sockets: **Type E plugs** Voltage: **220–230V** | Frequency: **50 Hz**
- Tap water is drinkable in France
- **Dress code:** Business attire
- Weather: <https://meteofrance.com/previsions-meteo-france/clermont-ferrand/63000>

