



9th EDEWG CONFERENCE

“Digital images – friend and foe”

Frankfurt am Main 2016, Germany

15 – 18 November 2016



The European Document Experts Working Group (EDEWG) Steering Committee (SC), the Local Organizing Committee (LOC) and Counterfeit Analysis Centre (ECB) request the honor of your participation at the 9th EDEWG Conference in Frankfurt am Main, Germany, 15 – 18 November 2016.

MEETING VENUE

The meeting will be held at:

**European Central bank
Sonnemannstrasse 20
60314 Frankfurt am Main
Germany**

This conference is open to members and associate members of EDEWG. Guests may participate upon invitation. Please contact the steering committee to receive an invitation (Juergen.buegler@polizei.bayern.de).

REGISTRATION

Website: <https://www.ecb.europa.eu/secure/registrationforms/login.html>

User-ID: 20160912

Password: AAFF13

REGISTRATION FEES (including lecture and workshops)

Early conference registration fee (before 1 August 2016)

Members	€250
Associate Members	€300

Late conference registration fee (after 1 August 2016)

Members	€300
Associate Members	€350

<u>Registration for invited guests</u>	€350
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Due to administrative reasons registrations after **1 October 2016** cannot be accepted.

The conference fee includes admission to the scientific sessions, lecture, workshops, coffee breaks and lunches, welcome reception and conference dinner as well as the social events.

The registration and workshop fee **must be paid** prior to the conference by **bank transfer** to the

EDWEG account:

Account Name: Rolf Fauser

International Bank Account Number (IBAN): DE34 6609 0800 0037 178271

Swift Code (BIC): GENODE61BBB

Beneficiary's bank: BBBank eG

Address (bank): Herrenstrasse 2-10, D-76119 Karlsruhe, Germany

LECTURE

Prof. Jan P. Allebach (Purdue University, USA) will give a lecture on:

“Scanners – Intrinsic signatures”.

WORKSHOP

Title: **“Scanners in document Examination – Chances & Limits”**

During the conference, a full day workshop will be held covering theoretical and practical exercises in the following subjects:

- Scanner basics
- Calibration and limits of scanners
- Paper analysis
- Stamp analysis
- Forensic signatures of inkjet prints

SCIENTIFIC SESSION

The scientific session of the conference will cover two full days. In addition to the oral presentations, some space will be reserved for poster presentations. Depending on the number of oral and poster presentations submitted, the LOC reserves the right to request changes in presentation format.

Please be aware that some scientific sessions might be restricted to employees of governmental organizations. Presenters reserve the right to determine if information is classified or not.

BUSINESS MEETING

The Business Meeting is only open to EDEWG members, associate members and specially invited guests (written invitation only).

PAPERS – PRESENTATIONS/ POSTER SESSION

Participants are asked to contribute to the meeting by presenting a paper or poster.

Two young scientist awards (the award covers hotel and travel cost) for presentation of exceptional research results will be part of this conference. A respective application shall be sent using the attached form by **1 August 2016** to the ENFSI/EDEWG chairman Mr. Jürgen Bügler. (juergen.buegler@polizei.bayern.de)

It is requested that an abstract in digital form about the oral or poster presentation is submitted no later than 15 September 2016. The abstract form is attached to this announcement. Please send the abstract form to: Ms. Kairi Kriiska-Maivali (Kairi.Kriiska-Maivali@ekei.ee).

Papers should be submitted to the LOC on a CDROM or memory stick at registration. Poster panels will be available the size of which will be 145 x 115 cm.

PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Tuesday, 15 November 2016

AM: Scientific sessions + Lecture

PM: Subgroup meetings

Wednesday, 16 November 2016

AM: Workshop

PM: Workshop

Thursday, 17 November 2016

AM: Scientific sessions

PM: Poster session and business meeting; visit to the laboratories of the Counterfeit Analysis Centre (CAC) and the International Counterfeit Deterrence Centre (ICDC)

Friday, 18 November 2016

AM: Scientific sessions

PM: Steering committee meeting,

SOCIAL EVENTS

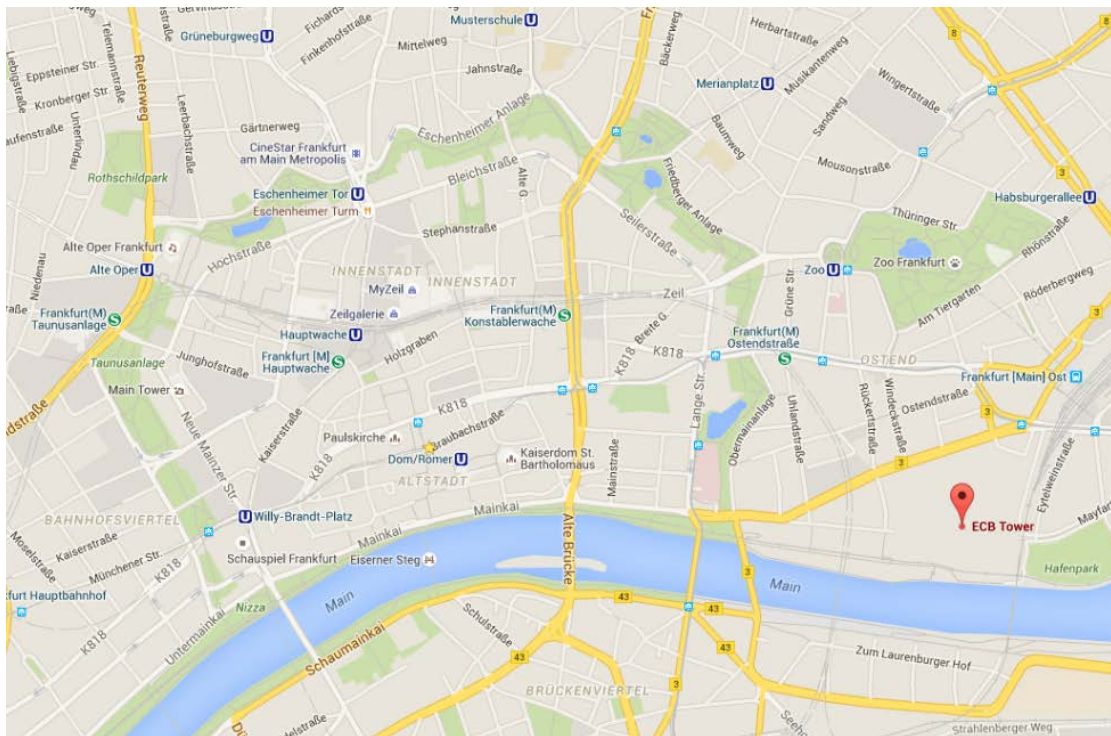
Welcome Reception on 15 November 2016

Dress code: business casual

Dinner on 17 November 2016

Dress code: business casual

GETTING THERE



Flying to/from Frankfurt am Main International Airport

For general information about Frankfurt am Main International Airport, please see:

http://www.frankfurt-airport.com/content/frankfurt_airport/en.html

Arrival in Frankfurt

Upon arrival at Frankfurt am Main International Airport, you should proceed to the Regional Train Station located in Terminal 1, B Concourse, Level 0, from where you can get a train to Frankfurt Hauptbahnhof (Main Train Station).

Tickets can be bought from machines and the cost is €4.55. Trains to the city run approximately every 15 minutes and the journey time is approximately 20 minutes.

Alternatively, taxis are readily available from just outside the arrivals buildings and will cost approximately €35 to the ECB or any of the three hotels.

From Frankfurt Hauptbahnhof (main Train Station) to the ECB and hotels

There is a **tram** stop outside the main entrance/exit of the Hauptbahnhof. From here, take the **No 11 tram** in the direction of Fechenheim Schiesshüttenstrasse. Please refer for further details to the information provided for each hotel.

For more information on local transport in Frankfurt, see:

<http://www.rmv.de/>

Taxi service in Frankfurt

It is not customary to hail taxis in the street. You will find taxi ranks at the train station and in designated areas throughout the city. Taxis are also readily available outside the ECB. Alternatively, you can order a taxi by telephone or request the hotel to do so on your behalf.

Fares are calculated taking the basic rate, plus a fixed rate for each kilometer travelled. Taxis are considerably more expensive in Germany than in some other countries. A taxi trip from the airport to ECB may cost approx. 25 EUR.

Registration/reception – ECB building, 15 November 2016

Registration of participants will commence at 8 a.m. on 15 November 2016.

For security reasons it will be necessary to re-register on each morning of the conference.

Accordingly, delegates are encouraged to allow sufficient time for registration and room location, such that presenters and facilitators are not disturbed by latecomers. Please note that it can take up to **45 min** to register all conference participants.

To gain entry to the ECB building you will be asked to present your conference invitation and a valid passport or national ID card. You will be issued with an ECB visitor badge as well as a conference badge, both of which you are required to wear visibly throughout the whole conference, including during the evening social events. Security officers may ask you to identify yourself at any time. **Please also hand the ECB visitor badge back to the Security officers before you leave the building each day.**

Please ensure that your mobile phone is switched off or is on silent mode during conference proceedings, including workshops.

In order to ensure an effective and efficient use of all participants' time, you are requested to follow the instructions of the conference chair or workshop facilitator and to adhere to the program schedule, whether you are a participant or a speaker.

On 16 November 2016 a group photo will be taken before lunch. The location for this will be the main staircase in the conference area.

Smoking policy

Smoking within the ECB premises is not allowed. However, smoking is permitted in certain designated areas outside the building.

Dress code

The official dress code for the conference is formal business attire, with business casual for the social events.

Communication/Internet

Wireless internet is available throughout the ECB, with login and password details displayed throughout the conference area. Please note that there are no computer stations in the conference area.

Emergency

In case of an emergency within the ECB, please use the following 24-hour emergency number:

ECB emergency phone number: 111

Time

The local time zone is GMT +1.

Weather in Frankfurt

Normal temperatures in Frankfurt in November range between 5°C and 10°C, with the possibility of rain and/or sunny spells on any day. As such, you should bring appropriate clothing.

Liability

Conference participants are required to adhere to the ECB's security rules at all times as well as instructions on accessing the ECB premises. The ECB shall be liable for the security of participants inside its own premises, except in the event of willful misconduct, gross negligence, or breach of the ECB's security rules and/ or instructions by a participant.

Please note that we have tried to include the most up-to-date and relevant information in this guide. However, the steering committee cannot be held responsible for any errors or omissions contained herein, and the information may be subject to change.

Luggage

For security reasons delegates are requested to refrain from bringing luggage into the ECB.

Baggage can be left in the hotels and collected after the conference ends.

Hotels

Preliminary block bookings for 14 – 18 November have been made at the hotels listed below.

Participants have to contact the hotels directly and confirm their room by the respective expiry date.

Participants are responsible for the reservation of the hotel room and the cost of their stay.

B&B Hotel Frankfurt City Ost

Hanauer Landstraße 117

60314 Frankfurt


frankfurt-city-ost@hotelbb.com

www.hotelbb.de/en/frankfurt-city-ost

Walking distance to the ECB (Sonnemannstrasse 20): **8 minutes**

Rate: Standard: single €65.50 incl. breakfast (€58 without breakfast)

Please use the quote “ENFSI” and contact the hotel by **2 October 2016**.

Public transport: **Hauptbahnhof** (Main Train Station) to the **B&B Hotel**  **Tram 11** (direction Fechenheim/ Schießhüttenstraße) tram stop at **Ostbahnhof/Honsellstrasse** and 5 min by foot to the hotel (approximate total travel time 20min.).

Golden Leaf Hotel & Residence Frankfurt

Launhardtstraße 2-4

D-60314 Frankfurt am Main

Tel: +49 (0) 69 94 99 00


Fax: +49 (0) 69 94 99 08 00

www.golden-leaf-hotel.de

Walking distance to the ECB (Sonnemannstrasse 20): **11 minutes**

Rate: Standard: single €79 incl. breakfast

Please use the quote “ENFSI conference” and contact the hotel by **1 October 2016**.

Public transport: **Hauptbahnhof** (Main Train Station) to the **Golden Leaf Hotel**  **Tram 11** (direction Fechenheim /Schießhüttenstraße) tram stop at **Ostbahnhof/Honsellstrasse** and 3 min by foot to the hotel (approximate total travel time 20min.).

Fleming's Deluxe Hotel Frankfurt Main Riverside

Lange Straße 5-9

60311 Frankfurt am Main

Phone +49 (0) 69 219 300

Fax +49 (0) 69 219 30 599

www.flemings-hotels.com


frankfurt.riverside@flemings-hotel.com

Walking distance to the ECB (Sonnemannstrasse 20): **12 minutes**

Style: modern

Rate: Comfort: single €133 incl. breakfast

Please use the quote "ENFSI conference" and contact the hotel no later than **7 November 2016**.

Public transport: Hauptbahnhof (Main Train Station) **to the Fleming's Hotel:**  **Tram 11** (direction Fechenheim /Schießhüttenstraße) tram stop at **Allerheiligentor** and 10 min by foot to the hotel (approximate total travel time 20min.).