The RELAP5 User Training course will be held at the premises of the Institute for Energy (IE) of the Joint Research Center (JRC) of the European Commission (EC) from June 28th to July 2, 2010.

The IE is located 16 km north of Alkmaar. The IE is one of four Institutes situated in the research park in the Petten dunes just north of the village Petten. The Institute for Energy has a separate entrance from the other three companies located in the site.

The beautiful village of Bergen is situated only 4 km far from Alkmaar.
The hotel of the conference is the “AMRATH HOTEL ALKMAAR” conveniently located in Alkmaar's city centre between Amsterdam and Petten. A special group rate can be obtained contacting Mrs Bianca Hirte from IE-JRC at the following email address: Bianca.HIRTE@ec.europa.eu (special price are available up to May 28, 2010).

Amrat Hotel Alkmaar
Geestersingel 15
1815 GA Alkmaar
tel. 0031 72 5 186 186
fax. 0031 72 5 186 100
info@amrathhotelalkmaar.nl
http://www.amrathhotels.nl/hotel/alkmaar/home

Single room: 75.00 euros
(Excluding breakfast)

Reservation:
Contact Mrs Bianca Hirte (IE-JRC-EC) at Bianca.HIRTE@ec.europa.eu by May 28, 2010
Amrat Hotel Alkmaar
OTHERS HOTELS IN ALKMAAR

1 – PARKHUYS
2 – AMRATH HOTEL ALKMAAR
3 – HOTEL STAD EN LAND
4 - DE PLATIJN
5 – GOLDEN TULIP

http://www.hotels.nl/
HOTELS IN BERGEN

1 – HOTEL BOSCHLUST
2 – BEST WESTERN HOTEL MARIJKE
3 – PARKHOTEL BERGEN
4 – HOTEL BREEBURGH
5 – HOTEL 1900
6 – HOTEL HET WITTE HUIS
7 – HOTEL BERGEN

http://www.hotels.nl/
Best Western Hotel Marijke
Dorpsstraat 23-25
Bergen
http://www.hotelmarijke.com/
Rate: 81-120 euros per night
(including breakfast)

Blooming Hotel (nice location)
Duinweg 5, Bergen
http://www.blooming-hotels.com
Rate: 70-105 euros per night
(including breakfast)

Golden Tulip Schoorl
Heereweg 89
Schoorl
http://www.goldentulipjanvanscorel.nl/
Rate: 112 euros per night
(including breakfast)
TRANSPORTATION

Travelling by public transport to ALKMAAR and BERGEN
Visitors arriving at Amsterdam/Schiphol Airport are requested to travel by train to Alkmaar as follows:

At the airport, take the train (www.ns.nl) in the direction of Amsterdam Central Station which calls at Amsterdam Sloterdijk.

Please note that not all trains to Amsterdam Central Station stop at Amsterdam Sloterdijk.

At Amsterdam Sloterdijk (second station) change trains for the directions Alkmaar and Den Helder.

At Alkmaar Central go to the main entrance (via escalator).

From Alkmaar to Bergen:
- By taxi (about 10 min) and 15 euros. Taxis are immediately in front of the railway station.
- By bus from Alkmaar railway station (line 160) to Bergen NH center. Please visit www.connexxion.nl

More information can be obtained also from www.9292ov.nl.

Travelling by car to IE

From the south or east:
Drive via the A4 (The Hague), the A2 (Utrecht) or A1 (Amersfoort).

Follow the signs for Haarlem (A9) and then continue to Alkmaar (A9).

At the roundabout joining the A9 to the Alkmaar by-pass, follow the signs for Den Helder (N9).

At Burgervlotbrug roundabout take the second exit in the direction of Petten (N502).

Take the first exit at the next roundabout.

After about 4 km turn left at the sign ‘GCO/JRC - Institute for Energy’

From the north:
From the Afsluitdijk take the exit Den Oever.

After 400 m turn right to Julianadorp (N99).

At the junction take the N9 to Julianadorp. Stay on the N9.

At the Sint Maartensvlotbrug roundabout take the first exit to Sint Maartenszee.

Take the second exit in the direction of Petten at the next roundabout (N502).
Turn right to the GCO/JRC - Institute for Energy about 50 m after the Gulf tankstation.

From Den Helder take the N9 to Julianadorp.

Stay on the N9. At the Sint Maartensvlotbrug roundabout take the first exit to Sint Maartenszee.

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