

**Automotive Regions Alliance conference**  
**Strasbourg**  
16<sup>th</sup> — 17<sup>th</sup> June 2025



## Programme

**Monday, 16th June 2025 — Opening ceremony**

*Location: European Parliament, Strasbourg — Churchill building, Rotonde Area.*

16h00	Accreditation for the visit of the European Parliament with MEP Fabienne KELLER ( <u>registration required</u> ).  Meeting point: entrance of the <b>Winston Churchill building</b> .
17h00	Accreditation and welcome for participants to the opening ceremony.  Meeting point: entrance of the <b>Winston Churchill building</b> .
17h30	Opening ceremony - <i>Rotonde Area - Winston Churchill building</i>  Speeches by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Martin HOJSÍK, Vice-President of the European Parliament.</li><li>• Franck LEROY, President of the Grand Est Region, Vice-President of the Automotive Regions Alliance</li><li>• Guido GUIDESI, Regional Minister for Economic Development of Lombardy, President of the Automotive Regions Alliance.</li></ul> <i>Simultaneous interpretation provided from/into EN, FR, IT.</i>
18h15 — 21h00	Cocktail reception.

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### Practical information:

European Parliament - Winston Churchill Building  
Avenue du Président Robert Schuman, Strasbourg, France

Access from the train station: bus H (approx. 20mn)

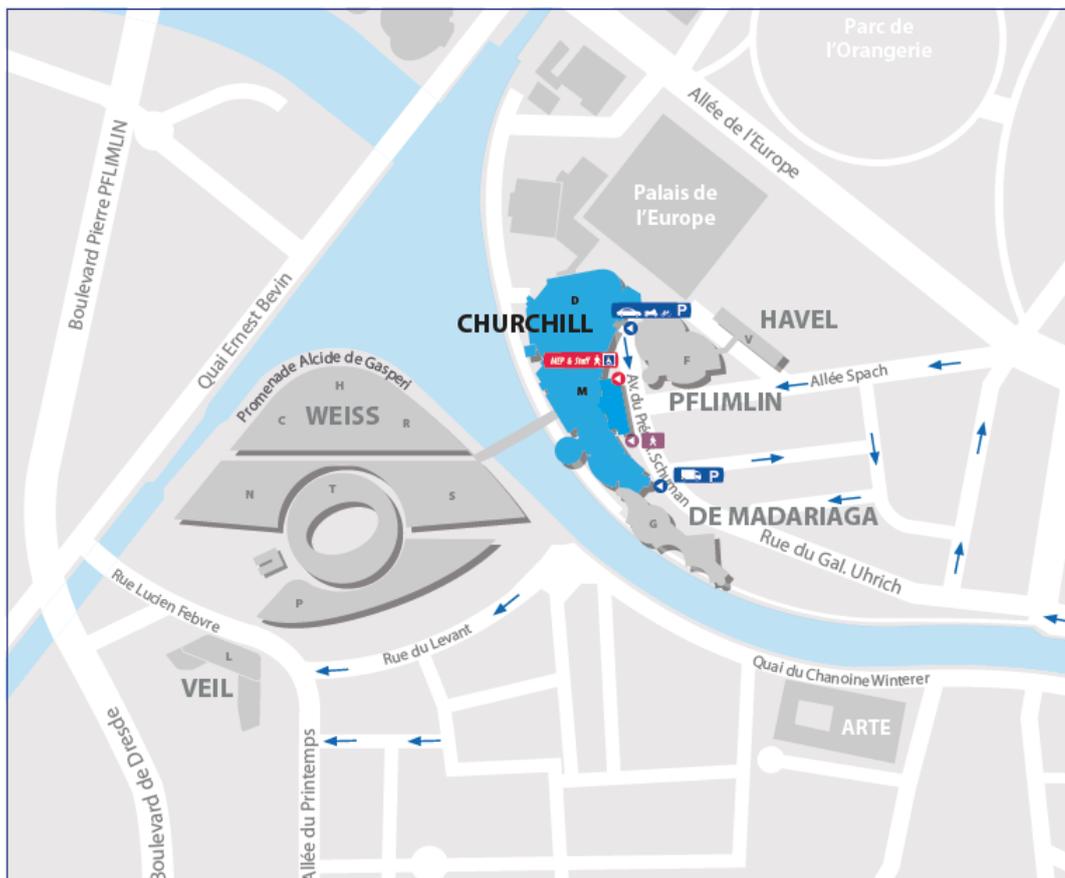
Access from the airport: train to Strasbourg central station and bus H (approx. 1h)

Access by car : drop-off point in front of the entrance to the Winston Churchill building

Contact on the day: [+32492558632](tel:+32492558632)

### **Important information:**

- Please note that **access to and movement within the European Parliament is highly regulated.**
- If you are not already accredited you will be required to present the **ID used during your registration.**
- If you have an **existing accreditation badge**, you will be required to present it.
- We kindly ask you to **arrive on time** (at 16h00 or 17h00 sharp) to allow you to access to the premises.



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Strasbourg 2024

#### CHURCHILL

Avenue du Président  
Robert Schuman  
F 67070 Strasbourg

#### Entrées

- Visiteurs
- Presse
- MEP & Staff
- Fournisseurs & sous-traitants
- Accès personnes à mobilité réduite
- Accès restreint

#### Parkings

- Vélo
- Vélos de service
- Moto
- MEP & Staff
- Fournisseurs



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**Tuesday, 17th June 2025 — ARA Conference**

*Location: Grand Est Region headquarters, 1 Place Adrien Zeller, Strasbourg*

8h30	Welcome coffee.
9h00 — 9h10	<p>Welcome speeches by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Valérie DEBORD, First Vice-President of the Grand Est Region, Vice-President of the ARA.</li> <li>• Guido GUIDESI, Regional Minister for Economic Development of Lombardy, President of the Automotive Regions Alliance.</li> <li>• Thomas SCHMIDT, Member of the Committee of the Regions, Representative of the Saxon State Parliament, President of CoRAI.</li> </ul> <p><i>Simultaneous interpretation provided from/into EN, FR, IT, DE, ES, PL, CS, SK.</i></p>
9h10 — 12h00	<p>Roundtables:</p> <p><u>9h10 — 10h10</u>: The regional implementation of the Automotive Action Plan: what can regions expect?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Speaker</u> Jens GIESEKE, Member of the European Parliament.</p> <p><u>10h10 — 10h30</u>: Coffee break.</p> <p><u>10h30 — 11h45</u>: Jobs, skills, and innovation.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Speakers</u> Jakub STOLFA, President of the Automotive Skills Alliance. Bruno GRANDJEAN, President of the European Automotive Cluster Network (EACN).</p> <p><u>11h45 — 11h50</u>: Concluding remarks.</p> <p><u>11h50 — 12h00</u>: Group photo with political representatives.</p> <p><i>Simultaneous interpretation provided from/into EN, FR, IT, DE, ES, PL, CS, SK.</i></p>

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12h00 — 13h00	Lunch break.
13h00 — 15h45	<p>Site visit of Schaeffler France (<u>registration required</u>).</p> <p>Exchange with Benjamin KRIEGER, Secretary General of the European Association of Automotive Suppliers (CLEPA).</p> <p>The visit will be in English only.</p> <p>The bus transfer from/to the Grand Est Region headquarters will be provided (approx. 30mn).</p>
15h45 — 16h45	<p>Meeting of political representatives with Apostolos TZITZIKOSTAS, Commissioner for Sustainable Transport and Tourism.</p> <p>Location: Grand Est Region headquarters. Bus transfer provided.</p> <p><i>Simultaneous interpretation provided from/into EN, FR, IT, DE, ES.</i></p>

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