



GERARDMER - FRANCE
23-26 septembre **2014**

5th Forest Engineering Conference



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together with the

**47th International Symposium on Forestry
Mechanisation**

“Forest engineering: propelling the forest value chain”

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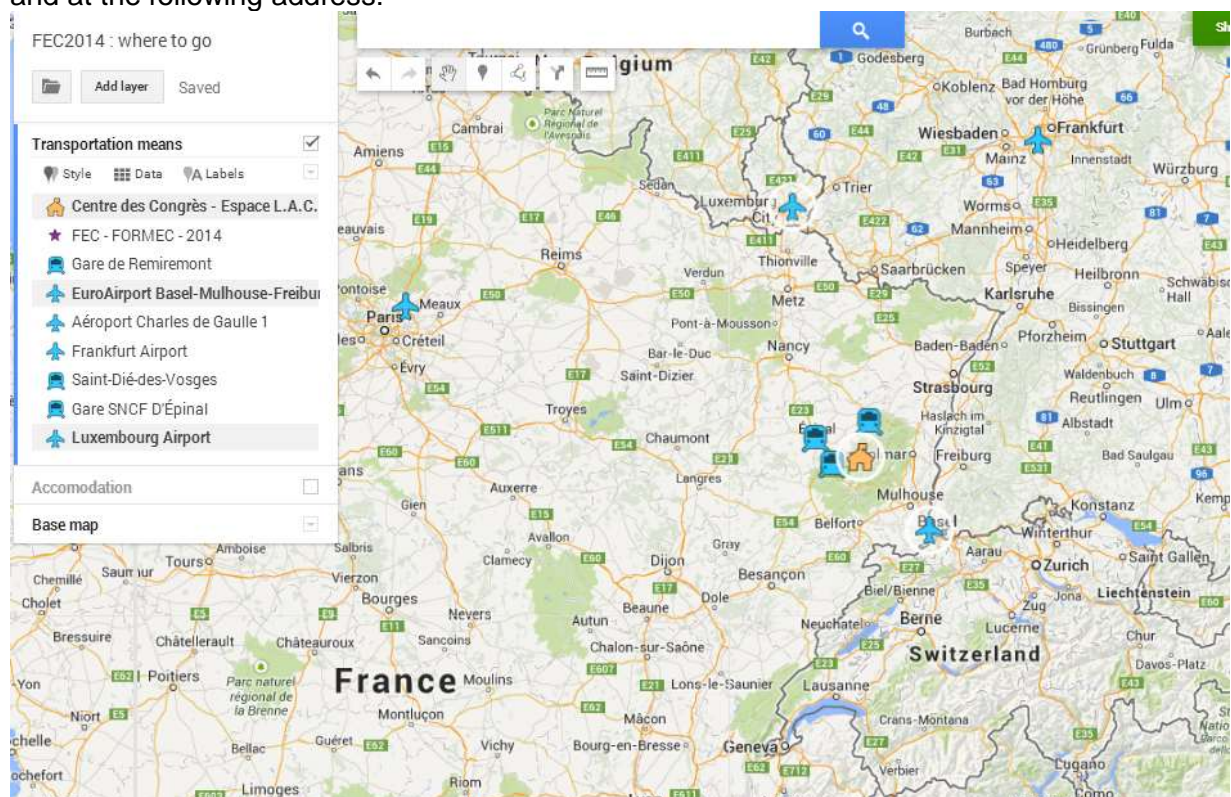
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FCBA will host the **5th Forest Engineering Conference (FEC)** together with the **47th International Symposium on Forestry Mechanisation (FORMEC)**.

The conference will take place on **September 23-26, 2014 in Gerardmer, France** under the general theme **“Forest engineering: propelling the forest value chain”**.

The conference center “Espace Lac” is situated in the city center of Gerardmer. Access to the city is possible from many different origin points and thanks to different transportation means. A map of the area with the closest airports and train stations is provided heredown and at the following address:



<https://mapsengine.google.com/map/edit?mid=zDw3MNIPMysU.kLNKMfiSDekQ>

Airports

2 international airports are situated at less than 2hours drive from Gerardmer :

- Aéroport Bâle/Mulhouse/Freiburg (www.euroairport.com)
- Aéroport de Luxembourg (www.lux-airport.lu)

Other **international airports** may also be an option for you:

- Airports in Paris (Roissy Charles de Gaule or Orly www.aeroportsdeparis.fr)
- Frankfuhrt airport (www.frankfurt-airport.com)

3 national-regional airports might offer a possible landing point for european colleagues

- Aéroport Epinal-Mirecourt (www.epinal-mirecourt.aeroport.fr)
- Aéroport de Metz-Nancy Lorraine (www.metz-nancy-lorraine.aeroport.fr)
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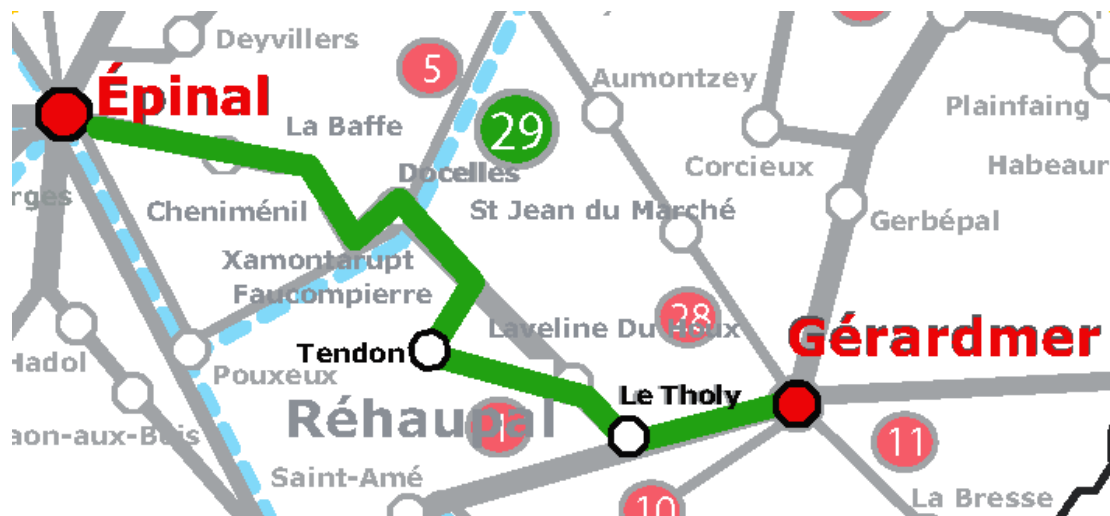
Train stations

There is no train station in Gérardmer but there are several stations (gares SNCF) in the area, see also <http://uk.voyages-sncf.com/en/> :

EPINAL (Gare SNCF d'Epinal), is located 45 mn away from Gerardmer by car and also offers a bus liaison to Gerardmer (not so often though).

Car rental in Epinal : AVIS (Gare SNCF) +33 329 82 26 25

BUS line 29 : Timetable www.livo-vosges.fr/exec/pdf.asp?fichier=29_04-nov.pdf&NumRub=1066



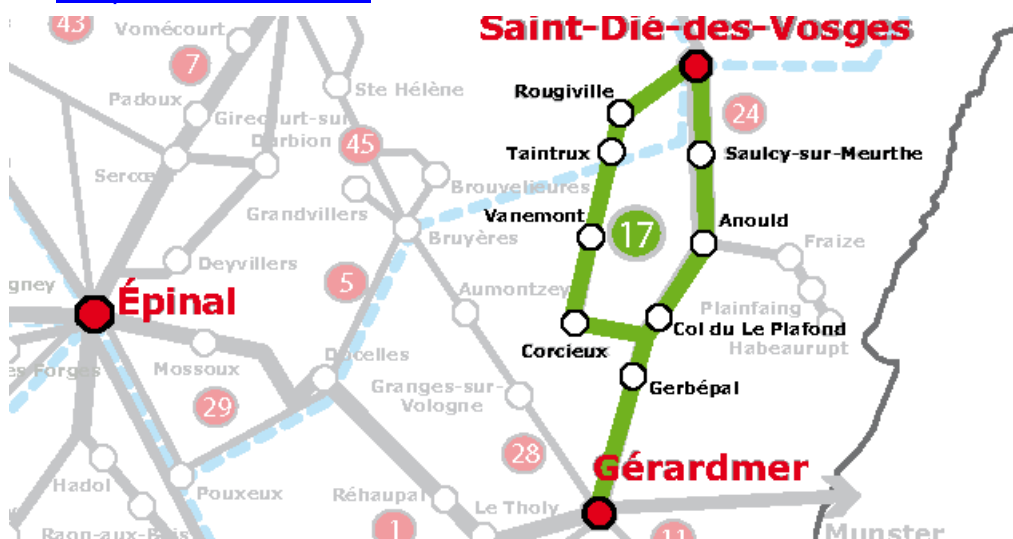
SAINT DIE DES VOSGES (Gare SNCF de Saint Dié des Vosges), is 40 mn away from Gerardmer by car and also offers a bus liaison to Gerardmer.

Car rental in St DIE : HERTZ (17 Bis rue Hellieule) +33 329 56 16 79

EUROPCAR (81 rue Alsace) +33 329 56 20 43

ADA (Garage Gasser, 18 quai Sadi Carnot) +33 329 56 90 00

BUS line 17 : Timetable http://www.livo-vosges.fr/exec/pdf.asp?fichier=17_04-nov.pdf&NumRub=1066



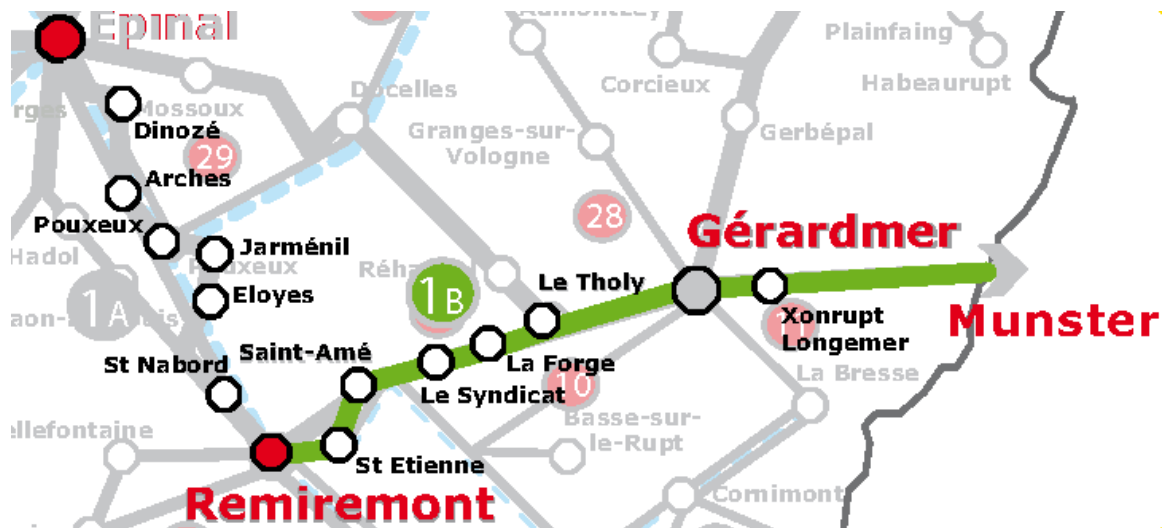
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REMIREMONT (Gare SNCF de Remiremont), is 30 mn away from Gerardmer by car and also offers a bus liaison to Gerardmer.

Car rental in Remiremont : RENT A CAR (Ets Mignot, 2 rue Jules Ferry) +33 329 62 02 24 site

BUS line 1B : Timetable http://www.livo-vosges.fr/exec/pdf.asp?fichier=FH_rentree_13_-_1B.pdf&NumRub=1066



Bus service in the local area

The local (county) bus service is available and Gerardmer can be accessed thanks to the following line : 1B ; 17 & 29 (see above)

Timetables are available on www.livo-vosges.fr

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The conference benefits from a fruitful partnership with the two major scientific journals in the domain of forest engineering. Authors selected for oral presentation at FEC-FORMEC-2014 can propose their paper to be peer-reviewed and published in either the Croatian Journal of Forest Engineering ([CROJFE](#)) or the International Journal of Forest Engineering ([IJFE](#)).



The conference is also organised in partnership with the International Union of Forest Research Organisations (IUFRO) and its Division 3 ([Forest Operations Engineering and Management](#)).

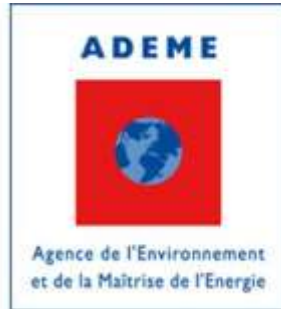


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