



An International Study of the Marine Biogeochemical  
Cycles of Trace Elements and their Isotopes

## 2010 GEOTRACES SSC Meeting

### *Logistical Information*

#### **Hotel**

We have booked the Hotel de France ([www.hotel-france-toulouse.com/en/index.htm](http://www.hotel-france-toulouse.com/en/index.htm)) a very centric hotel in Toulouse.

HOTEL DE FRANCE

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Fax : +33 (0) 561 21 99 77

Email: [hotelfrance.toulouse@free.fr](mailto:hotelfrance.toulouse@free.fr)

#### **How to get to the Hotel:**

*Arriving at Toulouse by plane at Toulouse Blagnac Airport:*

\*Bus: Shuttle buses to Toulouse city centre stop outside Hall C every 20 minutes. They take approximately 20 minutes to reach the city center. The bus can drop you near the Allées Jean Jaures from there you can walk to the hotel (see map 1).

\*Taxi: Taxis are available outside the Arrivals Hall. They cost approximately 22€ to Toulouse city center, one way.

Useful links:

<http://www.toulouse.aeroport.fr/en/airport/access-transport-car-park/access/public-transportation>

<http://www.toulouse.aeroport.fr/en/airport/access-transport-car-park/access/taxi>

*Arriving by train at Gare Matabiau:*

\*Metro: Take the metro Line A direction Basso Cambo. Stop at "Jean Jaures" (1 stop). The hotel is situated two minutes walk from there (see map 1 below).

\*Taxi: Taxis are available outside the Station (5 minute drive).

#### **Venue**

The meeting will take place at the Laboratoire d'Etudes en Geochimie et Oceanographie Spatial – Observatoire Midi-Pyrénées (LEGOS-OMP) - 14, Avenue Edouard Belin 31400 Toulouse - at the room called *Coriolis*. The meeting will start at 9am and finish at 18pm.

#### **How to get to LEGOS:**

On the first day, we'll welcome you at the lobby of the hotel and accompany you to the OMP by public transport. However, the following are different options to arrive to the LEGOS, for those willing to go on their own.

##### Option 1. Metro + Bus

From the hotel walk 2 minutes to "Jean Jaurès" metro stop (see map 1 below). Take line B direction Ramonville. Stop at "Faculté de Pharmacie". Once you leave the building you will see a bus stop in front of you (you do not need to cross the street). Take any of the following buses: 108 (St Orens Lycée), 68 (direction Lespinet) and 51 (direction Balma). Stop at "ENAC". Walk 2 minutes along the Avenue



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Edouard Belin (see map 2 below). LEGOS is at number 14. Follow the sign Observatoire-Midi Pyrénées.  
Enter the building.

Estimated total time: 25 minutes.

Cost for a 7 day ticket (valid for bus and metro): 11 euros.

#### Option 2. Taxi

Cost of the journey: 20-25 euros.

Tel.: +33 (0) 561 42 38 38

#### Option 3. Bicycle

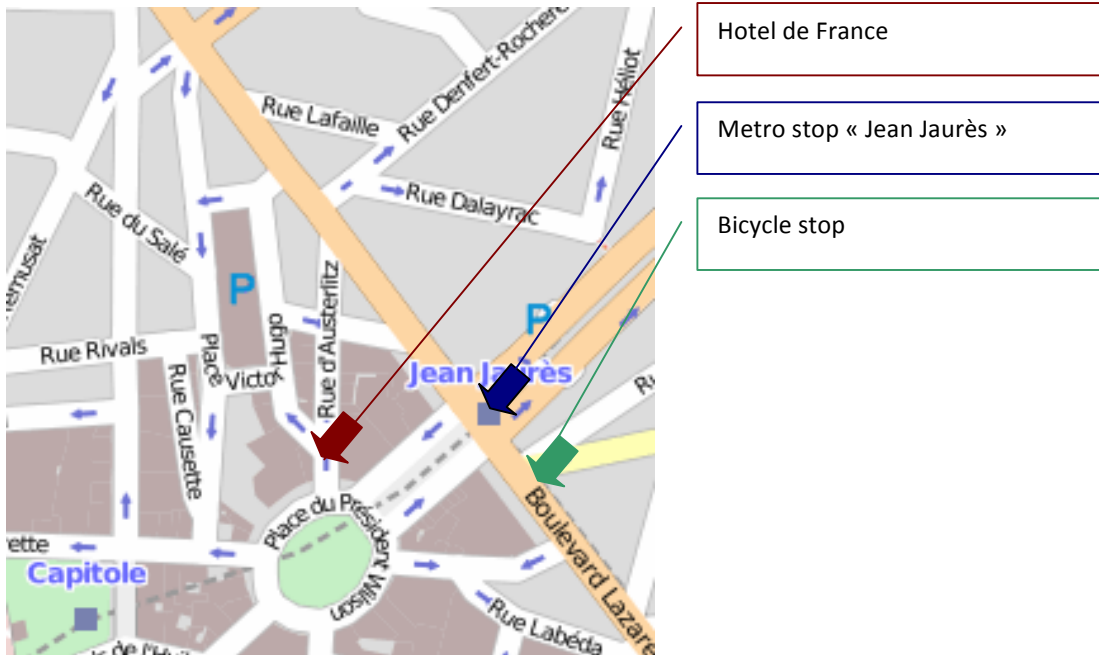
You can take a bicycle from any of the public bicycle terminals at the city centre. There is one near "Jean Jaurès" metro stop (see map 1 below). To get the bicycle follow the steps indicated on the screen of the terminal (English version available).

Cost of the tickets: 1 euro per day or 5 euros a week (payment by credit card only: VISA, Mastercard accepted. A deposit of 150 euros will be charged).

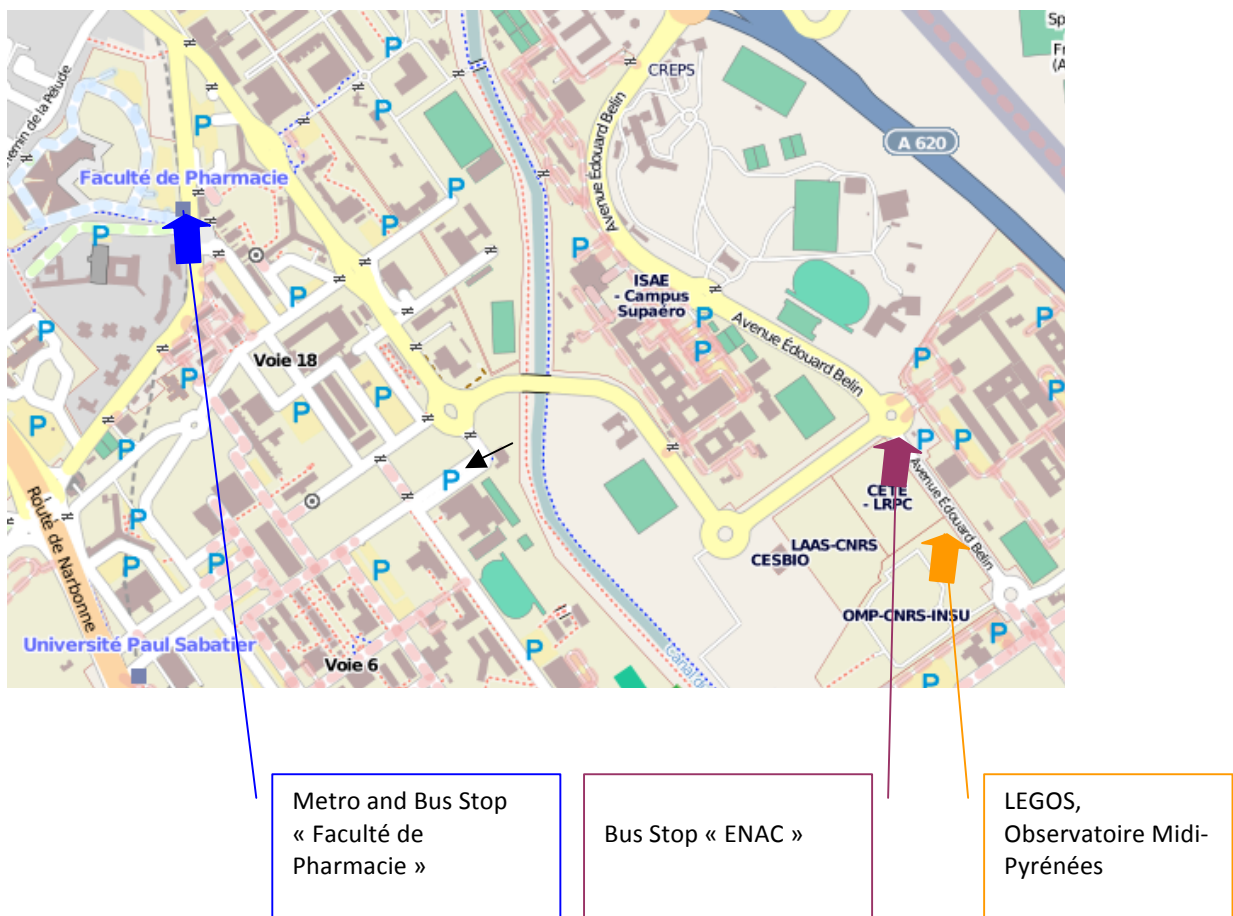
For more information: [www.velo.toulouse.fr](http://www.velo.toulouse.fr)

Distance: 6 km; along the Canal du Midi (see map 3 below).

Map 1

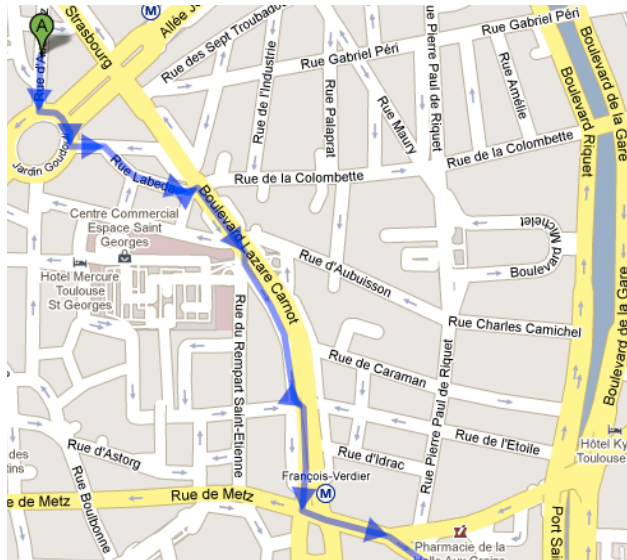


Map 2

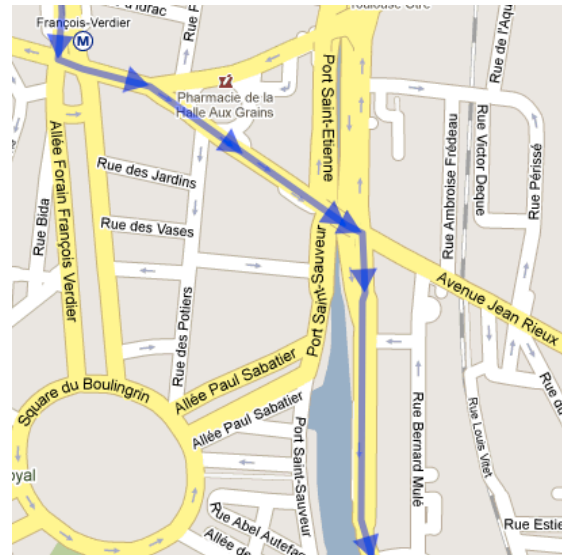


Map 3

From the Hotel de France ride to Port Sant Sauveur (map 3.1 and 3.2). From there follow the Canal du Midi until you get to the University Campus. Follow the indications on map 3.4.



Map 3.1



Map 3.2



Map 3.4