

## Practical information

### Lisbon

Lisbon, Portugal's capital, one of the few European capitals with both a river and a coastline, Lisbon has *Praça do Comércio* square as its main meeting area. The city has always been ready to welcome new visitors and to bid a fond farewell to those departing, something that was never truer than when saying goodbye to sailors at the time of the great Portuguese maritime discoveries. This city is the westernmost capital of the continental Europe.

The history of Lisbon goes back to the time of the Phoenicians, then the Greeks and after them the Romans. In 1147 the first king of Portugal won the city from the Moors with the help of the Crusaders, after a four-month siege. Since then, Lisbon has continued to grow and develop, all the time celebrating its rich cultural diversity. Nowadays it is a modern city with a wealth of historic monuments and museums, a warm and friendly atmosphere, moderate climate and full of hospitality. It is well worth a visit.

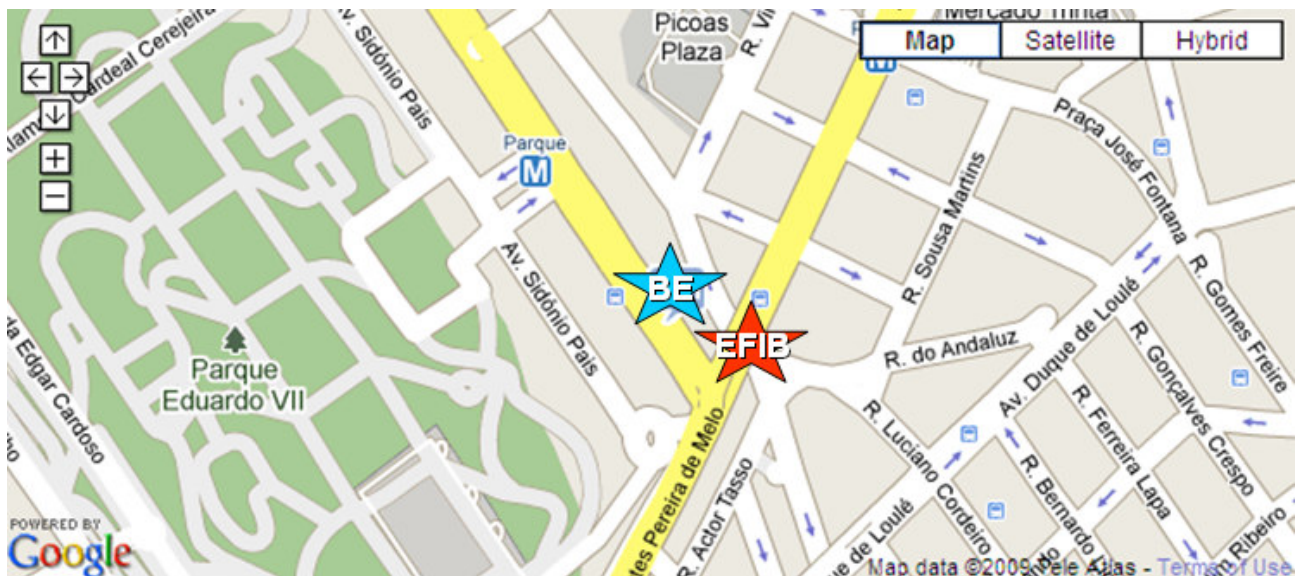
### Meeting Venue

#### NH Parque Lisboa

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### Map



#### FP7 KBBE Brokerage Event 2010 (BE)

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#### European Forum for Industrial Biotechnology (EFIB)

##### SANA Lisboa Hotel, Lisbon, Portugal

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## How to get there

### ACCESS TO THE CITY CENTRE (and to venue of the BE)

**Distance to the airport:** 8.00km

**Distance to the train station:** 2.00km

**By airport:** Lisboa Airport – Portela

Lisbon airport is close to city centre (5.00km north). Participants may use either a bus or a taxi. A taxi from the Lisbon Airport can take between 15 to 45 minutes to the centre of the city depending on traffic and will cost between €12 and €17 (please notice that taxis tend to not accept credit cards).

Aerobus/Aeroshuttle are the services providing a connection between Lisbon Airport and the city centre (<http://www.golisbon.com/transport/airport-shuttle.html>).

**City Bus:** <http://www.carristur.pt/pressCenter/detalhe/en/1/28> |

**Lisbon International Airport -** <http://www.ana.pt/>

**By train:** Santa Apolonia Station - Rossio / Oriente Station - Parque das Nações

**Trains - CP:** <http://www.cp.pt>

**By car:** There are three entrances to the city: North (A1), South / 25 Abril Bridge (A2) and Vasco da Gama Bridge (A12).

- Using the **A1 entrance**, continue until the 2nd roundabout, always following the directions for Centro Cidade (city centre). Take the Av. da República exit and follow Marquês de Pombal and Campo Pequeno. To get to Plaza Duque de Saldanha carry straight on until almost the end and take the last turning on the right for Av. António Augusto de Aguiar number 12, where the hotel is located.
- From the **Vasco da Gama bridge (A12)**, continue until the 2<sup>a</sup> Roundabout and then follow the instructions from the other entrances from the North.
- **South entrance:** Pass over the 25 de Abril bridge in the direction of Marquês de Pombal until the statue. Then from the roundabout take Av. Fontes Pereira de Melo. Next the first turning on the left bringing you to Av. António Augusto de Aguiar. The hotel is situated at the beginning of this road, number 12.

**Lisbon Metropolitan (subway) -** <http://www.metrolisboa.pt/>

Interactive Lisbon Metro Map - <http://www.golisbon.com/maps/lisbon-metro.html>



The **NH Hotel** is equally distant (2 minutes walk) from the **Parque and Marquês de Pombal** subway stations, and **EFIB's venue** is 2 minutes walk from **Marquês de Pombal** subway station.

## Hotel Accommodation

Participants in the Brokerage Event are responsible for organising their own travel and accommodation. Please find below some hotel suggestions.

### [NH Parque Lisboa \(4\\*\\*\\*\\*\), Lisbon, Portugal](#)

NH Parque Lisboa, is located in the city centre, very close to the venue of EFIB 2009, the umbrella event under which this BE is being organised.

A limited number of rooms have been reserved for the Brokerage Event. Participants wishing to stay at the NH Hotel can benefit from a special rate of **€110/night for double rooms and €90/night for single rooms (breakfast and taxes included)**. In order to take advantage of this special rate, participants should reserve their room directly with the Hotel, until the **20<sup>th</sup> of September 2009** (with cross-reference to the participation in KBBE Brokerage event), or use the booking form.



### [SANA Lisboa Hotel \(4\\*\\*\\*\\*\), Lisbon, Portugal](#)

Sana Lisboa Hotel will be the venue of EFIB 2009. According to EFIB 2009's organisation, "a limited number of rooms have been reserved for conference delegates wishing to stay at the SANA Lisboa Hotel at a special rate of **€155** for single room or **€165** for double rooms (both including breakfast). To take advantage of this special rate, delegates must reserve their room no later than **11 September 2009**. Wherever possible, accommodation should be reserved early as rooms cannot be guaranteed and rates are subject to change after this date".

#### Other hotels nearby the venue of the BE and EFIB 2009:

### [Hotel Eduardo VII Lisbon \(3\\*\\*\\*\), Lisbon, Portugal:](#)

*Hotel Eduardo VII Lisbon is located right in the centre of the city of Lisbon. Just 100 meters from Marquês do Pombal square, the hotel has presents the visitor with privileged access to the centre of Portugal's capital city, being just a few minutes away from the downtown area. **There is no special price arrangement with this hotel.***

#### Contact details:

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### **Reduced Fee for EFIB 2009 - <http://www.efibforum.com/>**

A special conference fee for non-profit organizations participating in this Brokerage Event is available upon request to EFIB 2009's organisation (Caroline Potapa, +44 (0)1372 802101; [caroline.potapa@pira-international.com](mailto:caroline.potapa@pira-international.com)).

## Visa

For participants from third countries which need the issuance of visa, please contact the Portuguese BIO NCPs in order to be informed on how to proceed (Joana Camilo, +351 21 782 83 09/57, [joana.camilo@gppq.mctes.pt](mailto:joana.camilo@gppq.mctes.pt)).