Proposal to host EACL 2012 in Avignon

Place of the conference
The conference will take place at the University of Avignon (Sainte-Marthe site http://www.univ-avignon.fr), in downtown of the city of Avignon (please see the map).

Walking is the best transportation means to wander around the city, as it only takes half an hour to go from one point of the city walls to the opposite location and only 20 minutes from the train station to the conference place. Avignon is also equipped with a dense bus system, with on-line indications on trajectories, schedules and prices on the web site TCRA (Transports en Commune de la Région d'Avignon): www.tcra.fr

Particularly, the walls shuttle stops at every gate and links the train station to the university. The city proposes a Velopop Self Service which is a “bikes self hire” system, available 24/7: http://www.velopop.fr/. There also exists a line of electrical buses called Baladine: http://www.tcra.fr/pages/84.

The taxi service is centrally run by Taxi Radio Avignonnais (tel: +33 (0) 4 9082 2020). The major taxi ranks are located in front of the central and TGV rail stations, while others are at Raspail (rue de la République), St Lazare (near the university) and place Pie.

Accommodation
In Avignon there are a great number of hotels and the City is well suited to accommodate many people. The Avignon theater festival in the summer has been the international meeting point for contemporary creation for the 60 years. During the theater festival, more than 700 theater companies are participating and there can be up to 200,000 visitors.

Most of hotels in Avignon are within walking distance from the conference venue. In the city center there are 4 hotels with 4 stars and 4 with 3 stars. Another one is being built and will open in March 2011. For the 3-star hotels, after negotiation, price range will be 90-122 € including breakfast. Among several 2-stars hotels, we have selected the best ones often offering services very comparable to 3-stars hotels of other European countries. The price range is lower, starting from 50 €. The list of these hotels is given in appendix A2, with their position on a map.

For the 2-stars hotels, we could negotiate the rates and have the breakfast included in the price (as for the 3-stars). In that case, (part of) the budget line for breakfast has to be deduced.
Dormitories will not be available (the academic year is running at that time, but rooms at the youth hostel may be available).

An external agency (Oléis http://www.oleis-travelevents.com/) will take care of the social events and hotel bookings (cf. appendix A5). Obviously, every participant has the possibility to make the reservation by himself, using the list given in appendix A2.

**TRAVEL INFORMATION**

**General**

Most probably, people will fly to the international Charles de Gaulle airport in the northern Paris metropolitan area, and then drive down to Avignon (about 6 hours) or, more comfortable, take the high-speed train TGV, either directly from the airport (about 3:30 hours) or from the Gare de Lyon train station in downtown Paris (about 2:40 hours). To go from Charles de Gaulle to Gare de Lyon, the fast subway RER (about 1 hour) is convenient and cheap; buses or taxies are possible (but more expensive). There are also many train connections from/to major European cities.

Avignon is situated on a traffic crossroad north-south east-west axis, as well on the axis of high speed train (TGV), and the city gets its own small airport Avignon-Caumont (8 km from Avignon). Nevertheless, you may fly to the Marseille-Marignane airport (80 km from Avignon), Montpellier-Méditerranée airport (100 km from Avignon), Lyon-Saint-Exupéry airport (230 km from Avignon), or the international Charles de Gaulle airport in the northern Paris metropolitan area, as mentioned above.

**Flying – Airports**

- Aéroport d’Avignon-Caumont (AVN) Tel: +33 (0) 4 9081 5151 [www.avignon.aeroport.fr](http://www.avignon.aeroport.fr)

In Avignon, there is the small airport of Avignon-Caumont (located 8 km from the city center). There are direct flights from Avignon and charters for budget airlines with direct services from several destinations in the UK including summer services from Southampton, Exeter, Leeds and Edinburgh.

Transport to the city: Taxis to Avignon city center are provided by Taxi Radio Avignonnais (tel: +33 (0) 4 9082 2020) and cost about €15 (journey time: 10 minutes), with additional charges for baggage and extra passengers. There are no other transport options currently available from Avignon-Caumont Airport.

- Aéroport de Nîmes (FNI) Tel: +33 (0) 4 66 70 49 49 [www.nimes-aeroport.fr](http://www.nimes-aeroport.fr)

This airport is located 43 km from Avignon (near the city of Nimes). Sales office at Nîmes airport open only when Ryanair flights are operating. Three destinations are possible: Bruxelles, London, and Liverpool.

- Marseille-Provence Airport (MRS) Tel: +33 (0) 4 4214 1414 [www.marseille.aeroport.fr](http://www.marseille.aeroport.fr)

The international airport is Marseille-Marignane (located 80 km from Avignon). The airport serves 80 destinations, including Amsterdam, Barcelona, Brussels, London, Milan, Munich, Rome and Paris. The Airport facilities include a lost and found office, 24-hour medical facilities, banks, bureaux de change, ATMs, shops, bars, cafes and restaurants, a post office, tourist information, Wi-Fi and car hire from Ada, Avis, Budget, Europcar, Hertz, Sixt and National Citer. The Marseille Provence Business Center (tel: +33 (0) 4 4214 2774), in terminal 2, provides Internet, fax and telephone facilities, as well as several small meeting rooms accommodating up to 30.
There are regular shuttle buses (navettes), operated by Transport Routier Passagers Aeriens (TRPA) (tel: +33 (0) 4 9150 5934), to St-Charles SNCF railway station (Tel: +33 (0) 4 9504 1000), about every 20 minutes (journey time: 25-30 minutes). From the station, there are direct links to Avignon (journey time: 50 minutes) on regional TER trains (see section train transportation). Airport taxis (Tel: +33 (0) 4 4214 2444) to Avignon cost approximately €120 (journey time: 45 minutes).

  Tel: +33 1 70 36 39 50 or from France 08 92 56 39 50

Nevertheless, if you are coming from abroad, more probably you will fly to Roissy - Charles de Gaulle Airport in the northern Paris metropolitan area, from which you may join Avignon by high-speed train (TGV) or car. There is a railway station at the airport called Aéroport Charles de Gaulle TGV. Follow the signs "Gare SNCF/Railway Station" to make your way to the TGV station (Terminal 2, between terminals 2C/2E and 2D/2F).

In order to coordinate your flight with subway or train schedules you may check the sites mentioned in the following section (train transportation).

**Train Transportation**

Avignon is on the main Paris - Lyon - Nice - Italy line. It is also on the Montpellier-Narbonne-Perpignan-Spain line.

The Société Nationale de Chemins de Fer (SNCF) (tel: +33 (0) 892 353 535) is the national rail carrier. Avignon belongs to the regional network, Transports Express Régionaux (TER) of Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur; tel: +33 (0) 891 7030 000; [www.ter-sncf.com](http://www.ter-sncf.com).

There are two railway stations: station TGV-Mediterranee for high-speed trains (TGV) situated 10 minutes away from the center (shuttle bus every 15 minutes-1,20 €), and the station Avignon-center for regional trains and main lines, situated in the city center (boulevard St Roch).

Avignon is at 2:40 hours from Paris (many daily connections) and 30 minutes from Marseille. Also, there are many direct high-speed (TGV) connections from Roissy-Charles de Gaulle airport, Lyon, Lille, Bruxelles, Geneva, London (via Eurostar) and other european cities.

You may find more detailed information on the following web pages: SNCF (railway compagny). [http://www.voyages-sncf.com/](http://www.voyages-sncf.com/)

From Roissy CDG you can also reach Paris-Gare-de-Lyon by RER (line B: change at Châtelet-les-Halles and get on line A to Paris-Gare-de-Lyon). You may find more detailed information on the web pages:


**Bus Transportation**

In order to coordinate bus schedules with your flights, you may check the airport websites (section flying - airports here above). Otherwise, regular bus service is available in most cities: please check the following site for regional connections.

Bus schedules for Provence and the Cote d'Azur [Provence Beyond](http://www.beyond.fr/travel/bus.html):
Driving

Avignon is situated on a traffic crossroad north-south, east-west axis. As such, it is connected by highway to Lyon-Paris, Lyon-Genova-Switzerland, Lyon-Strasbourg-Germany, Marseille-Nice-Italy, Montpellier-Narbonne-Perpignan-Spain or yet Montpellier-Narbonne-Toulouse-Bordeaux.

Paris-Lyon-Avignon (about 700 km-6 hours): highway A6 direction Lyon then A7 direction Orange then A9 direction Montpellier. Exit 22 Avignon. Lyon-Avignon (about 230 km-2 hours) highway A7 direction Orange then A9 direction Montpellier. Exit 22 Avignon. Marseille-Avignon (about 100 km-1 hour): highway A55 then A7 direction Avignon. Exit 24 Avignon.

Autoroutes du Sud de la France (ASF) (www.asf.fr) is responsible of the southern France motorway network. The Center National d'Information Routière (www.bison-fute.equipement.gouv.fr) provides information on traffic conditions and driving regulations in the region. Information is also available from L'Association des Sociétés Françaises d'Autoroutes (ASFA) (www.autoroutes.fr).

Information about the venue

Avignon (90.000 inhabitants) is situated in the Vaucluse French department. With its famous bridge, the Palace of the Popes http://www.palais-des-papes.com/anglais, and its prestigious past as Capital of Christianity in the Middle Ages, Avignon offers grandiose architecture, ranked among UNESCO’s World Heritage.

Avignon is one of the most famous cities in Provence. It offers a wide range of tourism options. You will find monuments, a well-known castle, and a famous bridge. Evidence of important historical events happened in Avignon. At the same time, you are also immersed in a serene atmosphere, surrounded by nature and culture. In the nearby, is the Mount Ventoux (1.912m). Many wonderful scenic areas can be easily reached by bus or by car, like the spring of Vaucluse.


Avignon is also surrounded by many other well-known sites:
Baux de Provence http://www.lesbauxdeprovence.com/home.html
Saint-Remy de Provence http://www.saintremy-de-provence.com/anglais/ssomm.htm
The city of Orange http://www.provenceweb.fr/e/vaucluse/orange/orange.htm


● Proposed dates

We suggest organizing EACL-2012 during the week from April 23 to April 27, 2012, as follows:

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These dates have been chosen for several reasons, mainly to comply with the usual period for EACL but also to avoid any conflict with the holidays of the EACL countries (western Easter is April 6-9, orthodox Easter is April 13-15, Jewish Passover is April 7-14). In this period, the weather is usually excellent in Provence, the sun is massively present and the temperatures are still mild (around 25 degrees Celsius).
Even though students will be on vacation due to Easter Academic holidays, the University will not be closed during this week. We have obtained a written commitment from the president of the University (see this letter attached to our final bid in appendix A.6).

- **Meeting venues:** space for plenary sessions including 4 conference rooms hosting respectively 500, 250, 250 and 100 persons; a poster or exhibit room; 11 rooms on the workshops/tutorials days among which one hosts 200 persons and the others 60 persons; and rooms for demos, small meetings and registration.

The conference will be held in the University's main building, in the city center of Avignon. The hall of the University will host the registration desks. An open space will host the poster sessions and the exhibitors.

Descriptions of rooms available:

- 1 amphitheater hosting 600 persons: 1 000 € per day
- 2 amphitheaters hosting 250 persons: 660 € per day each
- 1 amphitheater hosting 100 persons: 440 € per day
- 1 room hosting 200 persons: 450 € per day
- 10 rooms hosting 60 persons: 350 € per day each

These prices have been estimated by adding roughly 10% to the current cost (VAT included).
• **Audiovisual equipment**
All rooms are equipped with beamers and projectors; on request, a VCR (PAL or NTSC) can be made available. Conference rooms are equipped with HF microphones and audio system.

• **High-speed desktop and wireless Internet access**
In all the rooms, WiFi Internet connection will be available. An additional room hosting 60 persons will be available with 30 PCs, free Internet (through wired connection) and electrical plugs for laptops.

• **Printing of conference booklet and tutorial notes**
Each participant will receive CD-ROM proceedings. Hard copy proceedings and additional CD-ROM proceedings will be available at a reasonable price.

• **Social events including infrastructure for receptions**
A welcome cocktail will be held on the evening of April 25, in the gardens of the University. For the entertainment, we plan to invite a music band. The Oléis agency (already mentioned in the accommodation section) will take care of this event. They will also propose guided tours in the city and other interesting places nearby (Saint Remy, les Baux, Orange, etc). Other cultural events will be organised, for instance a visit of the Palace of Popes.

• **Food and catering including breaks, receptions and banquet**

Coffee breaks will be included in the conference registration fees.
- Breakfast = coffee + tea + juice + mineral water + croissant = 4.22 € per person per day (VAT included)
- Morning break = coffee + tea + juice + mineral water = 2.11€ per person per day (VAT included)
- Afternoon break = coffee + tea + juice + mineral water + pastries = 4.22 € per person per day (VAT included)

For students: lunch will be offered at the place of the conference and included in the registration fee for one day. The total price included in the budget is 900 € (9€ per person for a total number of 100 students).
Since the standard model of EACL is that lunches are not organized by the conference organization, we have excluded the possibility to include them in the registration fee. But, lunches may be served (at 10.5 €) at the place of the conference but not included in the registration fee for regular participants.

There are many good restaurants and pubs in the nearby of the University including vegetarians. A snack is located in the university for about 200 seats (inside / outside): fast food + drinking = 4 € and main course + drinking = 5 €.

In appendix 4, some restaurants and high quality fast foods are listed and marked on the map and a satellite view of Avignon city center. For a distance less than 600 meters from the place of the conference, one can access to more than 1,100 inside restaurant seats and more than 1,000 outside seats.

More complete lists of restaurants / pubs / bars may be found at: http://www.ot-avignon.fr/index-en.html
http://www.eat-out.net/restaurant/avignon
A list of high quality restaurants may be found at: http://www.viamichelin.co.uk/web/Restaurants

For the social dinner (April 26), “Palais Royal” (see pictures in appendix A.3) has been retained as a very entertaining place with high-quality food, able to accommodate a very large number of guests. “Palais Royal” situated in the center of town, is a cabaret-like venue that we already used for comparable events. The total cost per person for the gala (60 € per person) will be paid as extra fees. This price has been estimated as follows: the cost for space rental has been fixed to 1196 € (VAT included) while the dinner will cost 35.38 € per person (for more details see Appendix 3). An open bar (15 € per person) will be proposed before the meal. For entertainment, we are planning to offer an animation with a couple of professional tango dancers, and three musicians. The entertainment cost has been estimated to be 1600 €.

- Local Arrangements team (chair/co-chair, committee, volunteer labour, registration handling)
  The proposed Local Arrangements team (LAT) consists of LIA researchers and/or faculty members of UAPV and it will be composed according with alphabetical order: Aurélie Barrière, Frederic Béchet, Patrice Bellot, Jean-François Bonastre, Marc El-Bèze (Chair), Tania Jimenez, Fabrice LeFèvre, Georges Linarès, and Juan-Manuel Torres.

  A. Barrière is engineer in communication at University of Avignon since September 1998. She is in charge of the communication for the Research of the university since 2007. One of her main task in the University is helping with the practical and logistic organisation of scientific events for various fields. For the LIA, she acted on the organizing committee of ROADEF 2003 (5th congress of the French society of Operational research and Decision-making support), RIAO 2004. She helped with the organization on Workshop ESTER 2005 and JEP-TALN-Recital 2008. She will participate at the organizing committee of WIOPT 2010. In other fields, she is member of the organizing committee of the 7th SER European Conference on Ecological Restoration, SER 2010. She is also the interlocutor for the workshop of the GDR MASCOT-Num (a French Research Group on Stochastic Methods for Codes and numerical treatments) to be held in March 2010 and many other conferences.

  F. Bechet obtained his PhD in Computer Science from the University of Avignon in 1994 and has been a Professor Assistant at the University of Avignon (France) since 1995. He is now Professor at the Université de la Méditerranée in Marseille. Frederic Bechet was an invited professor for one year at AT&T Research Lab in Florham Park, New Jersey, USA, from August 2001 until September 2002, working within the “How May I Help You?” research project. Frederic Bechet is the author/co-author of over 50 refereed papers in journals and international conferences and hold two patents. He has served on the reviewing committees of

1 We mentioned in Annex 4 some restaurants with facilities for special needs.
2 Please note that the closing time is 2:00 am.
several international conferences (ICASSP, Interspeech, ASRU, HLT, EMNLP) and has been an invited 
reviewer for several journals including: Speech Communication, IEEE Signal Processing Letters, IEEE 
Transactions on Speech and Audio Processing, Traitement Automatique des Langues. Frederic Bechet is a 
current member of the IEEE Speech and Language Processing Technical Committee and is part of the board 
of the French Natural Language Processing association ATALA. He has been the co-chair of the joint 
conference JEP-TALN, held in Avignon in 2008, and is part of the organizing committee of the next 
IEEE/ACL Spoken Language Technology conference that will take place in December 2010 in Berkeley, 
California. His research activities are mainly focused on Spoken Language Understanding for both Spoken 
Dialogue Systems and Speech Mining applications.

P. Bellot was member of the Organizing Committee of RIAO 2004 conference (http://riao.free.fr/) and of 
TALN 2008 (lia.univ-avignon.fr/jep-taln08/). He was Chair of conference for two French-speaking young 
researchers conferences: RJCRI (information retrieval) during CORIA 2008 (http://coria08.irisa.fr/rjcri_fr.shtml) and RECITAL (computational linguistics) during TALN 2008 (http://lia.univ-avignon.fr/index.php?id=442). P. Bellot has also been project leader at Univ. Avignon of the ANR PIITHIE Project (180 k€ for Univ. Avignon) and of two French projects (120 k€). He is in charge of a 
postgraduate diploma in computer science (Master) (70 students a year) that includes a specialization in 
document, text and speech processing.

JF Bonastre was a member of the technical committee of Interspeech 2008 and area chair for this conference 
(∼1000 participants). As a member of the ISCA board (and vice-president of ISCA), he has been involved in the 
organisation of Interspeech 2006, 2007 and 2009. He was the co-chair of the JEP-TALN-RECITAL 2008 
(∼350 participants) and chairman of RLA2C 1998 (international workshop, ∼70 participants) and MMUA 
2006 (international workshop, ∼40 participants). As President of AFCP, he was scientific chair of the JEP 
2000, 2002 and JEP-TALN 2004. As a member of the permanent board of speaker odyssey, he has been a 
member of the organizing committee of this workshop in 2001, 2004, 2006, 2008 and 2010. As a member of 
IEEE SLTC, he has been involved in ICASSP 2008, 2009 and 2010.

M. El-Bèze obtained his PhD from Paris 7 in 1990. He is professor at the University of Avignon, France 
since 1993. He started the NLP team activity in the LIA and participated to many evaluation campaign as Senseval, TREC, DUC, TAC. He has directed the Doctorate School of Avignon from 2004 to 2006. He is 
head of the LIA from 2006 till now. He was responsible of the French version of EuroWordNet. He was chair 
of the local committee who organised RIAO 2004 in Avignon and as a lab head may be involved he 
participated to most of the conferences organized at the UAPV University that are mentioned hereafter. He 
collaborates in the ANR project Decoda since 2009.

T. Jimenez received her Ph.D. in computer science in 2000. She is a research engineer at LIA since 
December 2005. One of her main tasks in the lab is helping with the organisation of scientific events. She is 
the conference local chair of WiOpt 2010. She has been chair of the NSTools workshop twice: in 2006 and in 
2009. She participated on the organizing committee of Wimob 2008. She made part of the organizing 
committee of Jep-Taln-Recital 2008. She helped with the organisation of 2 workshops on Operationnal 
research, Problemes de Tournees des Vehicules 2008 and NOW 2006. She was the workshops co-chair of the 
conference WiOpt 2008. She was the workshops chair of the Valuertools 2007 conference. She made part of 
the organizing committee of Netcoop 2007. She also participated as a member of the Technical Program 
Committee of some conferences: Simutools, Valuertools, MESM, MASCOTS.

F. Lefèvre received the degree in electrical engineering from ENSEA-Cergy and the Ph.D. degree in 
computer science from the University Paris VI, Paris, France, in 2000. He was appointed an Assistant 
Professor position at the University of Orsay, Paris XI, in 2001 where he worked in the Spoken Language 
Processing Group at LIMSI-CNRS. He joined the University of Avignon in 2005, where he works in the
Dialog Team at LIA. In 2009, he spent a year as a visiting scholar in the Machine Intelligence Lab at Cambridge University. His primary research activities include automatic speech recognition, speech understanding, and spoken dialog systems. He was involved in several European and US projects (CORETEX, AMITIES, EARS, LUNA and CLASSIC). He participated in several international (NIST) and French (AUPELF, Technolangle) spoken language recognition and understanding system evaluation campaigns. Dr. Lefevre is a member of the International Speech Communication Association, cofounder of the French Spoken Communication Association (AFCP) and a member of its administrative board since 2001.

G. Linarès received the Master in Applied Mathematics in 1994 and the degree of Mathematics and Computer Science in 1995, from the University of Toulon, France. He defended his Phd in 1998 at the University of Avignon. He joined the computer science laboratory of Avignon's University (LIA) in 2000, as Assistant Professor. He was a member of the organizing committee of the conferences JEP 1996 and JEP-TALN 2008, in Avignon. G. Linarès was the local organizer of the final Workshop of the ESTER 2005 evaluation campaign, and he chaired the special session on Robust speech recognition at the Acoustics 2008 conference, organized by Acoustical Society of America and the European Acoustic Association. He is a member of the International Speech Communication Association, IEEE society, and in the administrative board of AFCP (Association Française de la Communication Parlée) from 2004 to 2008. His research activities concern automatic speech recognition and audio indexing. He is involved in several international and national projects on these fields.

JM Torres has served as a member of the programme committee in several international scientific conferences and workshops. In September 2009 he was co-editor in the workshop "Workshop RANLP on Definition Extraction, Borovets, Bulgaria". He was also a member of the program committee of "STIL'2009", Sao Carlos Brasil, "VI International Congress in Software, Information Systems and Telecommunications Engineering 2009", Trujillo Peru, "TALN 2009", Avignon France, "EvalECD 2009", Strasbourg France, "Quantitative Semantic methods for the Internet (QSI'08) 2008", Monterrey Mexico, and "TALN/RECITAL" 2008, Avignon, France conference. He collaborates in the French project ANR RPM2 since 2008. M Torres is associated professor at Ecole Polytechnique de Montréal (Canada) since 2006.

The LIA will provide a secretariat service before and during the conference, and registration handling. As we usually do, we propose to invite the students of our University who participate to the organization, as a compensation for this kind of volunteer labor.
Organising team
The conference is organised by CERI (Computer science higher Education and Research Institute) http://www.ceri.univ-avignon.fr/), and more particularly by the Laboratory d’Informatique d’Avignon (LIA) (head: Marc El-Bèze). Organization will take benefit from various common services of the University, especially the Informatics resource center and the administrative services, with the help of the University service for research support and valorization.

The LIA (Laboratoire d'Informatique Avignon) http://lia.univ-avignon.fr is a Research Unit of Higher Education. Founded in 1987 by Henri Meloni, former President of the UAPV, the laboratory is headed by Marc El-Bèze. Its mission is the development of science and technology, to contribute to the economic and social growth of modern society. In addition to carrying on research programs, and disseminating its results, LIA is also active in technology transfer and innovation, with an intense program of cooperation with national and international companies. LIA is active in higher education, mainly in cooperation with the University of Avignon, and with training on the job for both undergraduate and doctoral students. LIA’s main areas of interest are Artificial Intelligence and Computer Science, Research in Artificial Intelligence and Computer Science focuses on Speech, Natural Language Processing, and Dialog.

Research personnel amounts to around 70 people, nearly half of which on permanent positions. LIA current budget is around 1 million € (not including the salaries of permanents). The University of Avignon has an office dedicated to the organisation of conferences and workshops, which takes care of logistics and administrative issues. During the last years, more than 10 conferences and workshops have been organised or co organised by LIA.


With more than 50 people involved in Computational Linguistics and Language Technologies, LIA can be considered one of the most active research units in these fields in France. The LIA research activities cover both Natural Language Processing and Speech Processing. The strengths of LIA are well complemented by the activities in the two areas.

The Academic Environment
The Computer Science Department (composing the CERI with LIA) at the University of Avignon offers curricula for undergraduate and master courses, and is member of the Doctoral School in Information Structures and Systems (I2S), http://www.edi2s.univ-montp2.fr/

The Computer Science Department offers undergraduate courses in Natural Language Processing (Speech and Textual), Networks, Multimedia and Optimisation.
Both the Department and the LIA are actively involved in teaching at the University of Avignon, and play a strong role in the Doctoral School in Information Structures and Systems.
● **Local Computational Linguistics community**
Besides LIA, the French community of Computational Linguistics includes various groups at different sites, and we are planning to associate to the organization committee one team of the LIF labs at University of Aix-Marseille (key person: Prof. Frederic Béchet);

● **Budget estimates spreadsheet (template provided, linked from the Bid Guidelines)**
As for those concerning the amphitheaters and rooms which have been mentioned in the *Meeting venues* section, all the prices mentioned in this section are given with the VAT (19.6%).

Since, in the budget sheet, there is a subtotal excluding the banquet, it is possible to handle the social dinner separately (i.e., not included in the conference registration). The social dinner will cost approx 60 € per participant (including an open bar for 1 hour).

Two possibilities for hosting such a Conference are available: 1/ Avignon University, 2/ the International Conference Center ([http://www.palais-des-papes.com/anglais/cicaccueil.html](http://www.palais-des-papes.com/anglais/cicaccueil.html)) located beside the “Palace of the Popes”. The budget for the later venue is estimated to around 210 K€, which is 54 K€ higher than the budget presented in appendix A1. This solution has been discarded from our proposition.

Many hypotheses may be derived from the budget proposal, differing only with respect to the number of estimated (paying) participants. Since we also provide our budget estimation in an Excel file, it is easy to extrapolate figures for various numbers of participants. This budget attempts at covering most of the foreseen costs for the conference. A slight increase compared to the first version is due to the introduction of the conference kit, technical staff and administrative costs.

The total amount of expenses (including banquet) is estimated to be 155 157 € (incl. VAT). On the basis of an average registration fee of 300 paid by 400 participants, we estimate that the incomes will be approx 120 K€. The whole banquet cost (about 18 K€) will be covered by extra fees. **If each of 300 participants pays 60 €, this means that, in order to get a well-balanced budget, we have to find a little more than 17 K€ sponsorship, which is quite reasonable (see next section).**

Note that we would like to ask from ACL an advance to cover initial expenses. And we also intend to work out a specific agreement on profit/loss sharing with ACL.

● **Sponsorships**
We plan to ask for sponsorship by industries and local authorities, which have already been very supportive on previous occasions. Avignon and Provence area have a strong commitment towards scientific and technological research, hosting, besides LIA and the local University, many other research institutions. Moreover, given its space will be used, the University could act as a sponsor by offering a percentage of the amount corresponding to space rental. These conditions will be fixed in the Contract to be signed between ACL and the University.

● **Registration and payment procedure**
As already mentioned, the LIA will provide a secretariat service before and during the conference, and registration handling. We will customize our on-line electronic registration and payment WebPages. As well, we can manage wire transfer for registrations.

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# ANNEX

## A1. Budget estimation

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Note that we are only asking for an initial estimate. This is not yet the conference budget. **FILL IN YELLOW AREAS ONLY. Strong yellow cells must be filled in (or explain if not). Pale yellow cells may be optionally filled in or changed.**

If prices quoted are not tax-inclusive, or if a tax rebate might be possible, explain the situation in your bid. Mention whether VAT or other tax must be charged on registration fees. Note that whether the ACL is obliged to pay VAT, GST, sales tax, or the like on purchases varies widely from country to country and state to state.

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Subtotal: 27 900 €

| ADMINISTRATION                                                       |          |            |            |
| Admin personnel before conference                                    | 3 600,00 | 0,00       | 3 600,00   |
| Staffing personnel during conference                                 | 1 800,00 | 0,00       | 1 800,00   |
| Conference management fee                                            | 8 140,00 | 0,00       | 8 140,00   |
| Other (explain)                                                      | 5 680,00 | 0,00       | 5 680,00   |
| On-site registration and admin work                                  |          |            |            |
| Technicians+Assistance                                               |          |            |            |

Subtotal: 19 220 €

TOTAL ESTIMATED CONFERENCE EXPENSE TO ACL: 155 157 €

| POTENTIAL LOCAL INCOME                                               |          |            |            |
| Likely local sponsors                                                | 17 000,00| Region + CG = 5000 |
| Likely local exhibitors                                              | 0,00     | University : 12000 |
| Hotel room cost to participants (per night)                          | 60,00    |            |
| Number of hotel rooms required to obtain rates                       | 15       |            |
| Student housing cost to participants (per night)                     | 30,00    |            |

22/01/2010
A2. List of hotels

HOTELS INFORMATION

Avignon center

1. Avignon Grand hôtel ****
34, boulevard St Roch, 84 000 Avignon
Phone: + 33 (0)4 90 809 809 ; fax: + 33 (0)4 90 809 810
reservationagh@cloitre-saint-louis.com
http://www.avignon-grand-hotel.com
150 to 420 € ; 122 rooms ; WI-FI
Speech: English
The hotel is ideally located at the foot of the city’s ramparts, which date from the Middle Ages, and just a stone’s throw from the Palais des Papes (Popes’ Palace).

2. Cloître Saint Louis ****
20, rue du Portail Boquier, 84 000 Avignon
Phone: + 33 (0)4 90 27 55 55 ; fax: + 33 (0)4 90 82 24 01
hotel@cloitre-saint-louis.com
http://www.cloitre-saint-louis.com
170 to 270 € ; 80 rooms ; WI-FI
The "Cloître Saint Louis", a 16th century building combining historic structures with the modernity of the wing of the hotel inspired by the work of Jean Nouvel is situated in the center of Avignon, near the "Palais des Papes" and the famous "Pont d'Avignon".
Hôtel d'Europe****
12, place Crillon, 84 000 Avignon
Phone: +33 (0)4 90 14 76 76 ; fax: +33 (0)4 90 14 76 71
reservations@heurope.com http://www.heurope.com
175 to 798€ ; 44 rooms ; WI-FI
Speech: English, German, Italian, Spanish, Dutch
Luxury hotel, one of provence’s most charming and historic hotels, located in the city center. It was the city home to the Marquess of Gravezon. Ideal location with shops, the Palace of the Popes and its famous bridge just around the corner.

La Mirande****
4, place de l'Amirande, 84 000 Avignon
Phone: +33 (0)4 90 14 20 20 ; fax: +33 (0)4 90 86 26 85
mirande@la-mirande.fr http://www.la-mirande.fr
310 to 540 € ; 20 rooms ; WI-FI
Speech: English, German, Spanish, Italian

La Mirande, with its seven hundred years of history, is a living historical building, located at the foot of the Palace of the Popes.
5 **Bristol***
44, cours Jean Jaurès - BP 186, 84 000 Avignon
Phone: + 33 (0)4 90 16 48 48 ; fax: + 33 (0)4 90 86 22 72
contact@bristol-avignon.com  http://www.bristol-avignon.com
79 to 116 € ; 67 rooms ; buffet breakfast: 11€ /person ; WI-FI
Speech: English, German, Italian, Spanish, Swedish
The Bristol Hotel is located inside the city-walls, in the beginning of the most beautiful street in Avignon at 15’ of the Popes Palace.

6 Hôtel de l’Horloge***
1, rue Félicien David (place de l’horloge), 84000 Avignon
Phone: + 33 (0)4 90 16 42 00 ; fax: + 33 (0)4 90 82 17 32
hotel.horloge@hotels-ocre-azur.com  http://www.hotels-ocre-azur.com
100 to 190 € ; 66 rooms ; WI-FI
Speech: English, Spanish, German, Italian
The hotel is ideally located in the heart of Avignon’s historic and tourist district, close to the Popes’ Palace, the International Conference Center and the city center’s shaded cafés and small shops.

7 Mercure Cité des Papes***
1, rue Jean Vilar, 84000 Avignon
Phone: + 33 (0)4 90 80 93 00 ; fax: + 33 (0)4 90 80 93 01
H1952@accor.com  http://www.mercure.com
115 to 170 € ; 89 rooms ; WI-FI
Speech: English, Italian, Spanish, German.
A privileged location in the heart of the city. The Mercure Cite des Papes is situated on the Place d Horloge square, the vibrant center of the old city with its Theater and numerous cafés. Close by is the Palais des Papes, or Palace of the Popes, incorporating the International Convention Center.

8 Mercure Pont d'Avignon ***
rue Ferruce, quartier de la Balance, 84 000 Avignon
Phone: + 33 (0)4 90 80 93 93 ; fax: + 33 (0)4 90 80 93 94
H0549@accor.com  http://www.mercure.com
115 to 170 € ; 87 rooms ; WI-FI
Speech: English, Italian, Spanish
In the heart of Provence, located in a pleasant quiet area. Close to the famous Pont d Avignon and Palais des Papes.

9 Hôtel d’Angleterre**
29, boulevard Raspail, 84 000 Avignon
Phone: +33 (0)4 90 86 34 31 ; fax: +33 (0)4 90 86 86 74
info@hoteldangleterre.fr  http://www.hoteldangleterre.fr
48 to 85 € ; 38 rooms ; breakfast: 9.00 €/person ; WI-FI
Speech: English, German, Italian, Spanish
Hôtel situated on a quiet street inside the walls of the city in Avignon (10 minutes walking from the center train station).

10 Hôtel Boquier
6, rue du Portail Boquier, 84 000 Avignon
Phone: +33 (0)4 90 82 34 43 ; fax: +33 (0)4 90 86 14 07
contact@hotel-boquier.com
http://www.hotel-boquier.com/
50 to 68 € ; 12 rooms ; breakfast: 8.00 €/person ; WI-FI
Speech: English
A charming hotel in Avignon, located in the very heart of the Pope's City, in a small quiet street. Near the Tourism Office and the antic walls, the hotel welcomes you in a XVIIIth century house.

11 Central Hôtel
31-33 rue de la République, 84 000 Avignon
Phone: + 33 (0)4 90 86 07 81 ; fax: + 33 (0)4 90 27 99 54
avignon.central.hotel@gmail.com
http://www.avignon-central-hotel.com
45 to 70 € ; 27 rooms ; free access WI-FI
Speech: Spanish, English
Hotel in the heart of the historic center, few steps from the Palais des Papes and the Pont d'Avignon.

12 Colbert
7, rue Agricol Perdiguier, 84 000 Avignon
Phone: +33 (0)4 90 86 20 20 ; fax: +33 (0)4 90 85 97 00
contact@avignon-hotel-colbert.com
http://www.avignon-hotel-colbert.com
65 to 82 € ; 16 rooms ; WI-FI
Speech: English
Le Colbert Hotel in Avignon is an authentic little "hotel de charme" located right in the heart of the historic center of Avignon. The hotel stayed in a small and typical quiet street.

13 Danieli
17, rue de la République, 84 000 Avignon
Phone: + 33 (0)4 90 86 46 82 ; fax: + 33 (0)4 90 27 09 24
hotel.danieli.avignon@gmail.com
http://www.hoteldanieli-avignon.com
50 to 88 € ; 30 rooms ; Breakfast Buffet: 8 €/person ; WI-FI
Speech: English
The Danieli Hotel is a quiet and intimate island in the heart of the historic center of Avignon. The hotel is within steps to all the scenic, cultural, and entertainment venues of this city which prides itself on being modern yet guarding its medieval charm. Winding streets yield a wide array of stores, coffee shops, restaurants, bars,…

14 Hôtel de Garlande
20, rue Galante, 84 000 Avignon
Phone: + 33 (0)4 90 80 08 85 ; fax: + 33 (0)4 90 27 16 58
hotel-de-garlande@wanadoo.fr
http://www.hoteldegarlande.com
77 à 120 € ; 12 rooms ; Breakfast: 8 €/person ; free access WI-FI
Speech: English
In the heart of the city, near Place de l'Horloge and the Palace of Popes, in the shade of Saint Didier church, located in an old private house, completely renovated into a charming little hotel.

15 Ibis Avignon centre gare
22/01/2010
42, boulevard St Roch, 84 000 Avignon
Phone: +33 (0)4 90 85 38 38 ; fax: +33 (0)4 90 86 44 81
Rates consult us ; 98 rooms ; free access WI-FI
Speech: English, German, Spanish
The hotel is located at the foot of the city walls, opposite the main gate to the medieval city and with a view of the Palais des Papes. Situated on the square outside Avignon Center train station and 1.9 miles (3 km) from Avignon TGV train station (shuttle bus connection from opposite the hotel).

**Ibis centre Pont de l'Europe**
12, boulevard Saint Dominique, 84 000 Avignon
Phone: + 33 (0)4 90 82 00 00 ; fax: + 33 (0)4 90 85 67 16
ibis.avignon.centre.europe@wanadoo.fr
http://www.ibis-avignon-ctre-pont.com
49 to 85 € ; 74 rooms ; free access WI-FI
Speech: English, German, Italian, Spanish, Russian
10 minutes' walk from Avignon town center, the Hôtel IBIS Center Avignon Pont de l'Europe is the ideal base for exploring the town, which is renowned for its architecture and culture.

**Kyriad Palais des Papes**
26, place de l'Horloge, 84 000 Avignon
Phone: + 33 (0)4 90 82 21 45 ; fax: + 33 (0)4 90 82 90 92
hotel@kyriad-avignon.com
http://www.kyriad-avignon.com
78 to 120 € ; 38 rooms ; WI-FI
Speech: English, Spanish
Deally situated in the heart of the city, right on the Place de l'Horloge and in front of the Opera, and just a stone's throw from the Popes' Palace.

**Le Magnanan**
63, rue du Portail Magnanen, 84 000 Avignon
Phone: + 33 (0)4 90 86 36 51 ; fax: + 33 (0)4 90 85 48 90
magnan@wanadoo.fr
http://www.hotel-magnan.com
65 to 84 € ; 31 rooms ; free access WI-FI
Speech: English, Spanish
A green island with its superb patio which offers peace and quietness, inside the ancient city walls (10 minutes' walk from Avignon Center train station)

**Hôtel Médiéval**
15, rue Petite Saunerie, 84 000 Avignon
Phone: + 33 (0)4 90 86 11 86 ; fax: + 33 (0)4 90 82 86 46
hotel.medieval@wanadoo.fr
http://www.hotelmedieval.com
61 to 90 € ; 35 rooms ; WI-FI
Speech: English, Italian
Located in a peaceful and quaint part of old Avignon, close to the Palais des Papes, the Congress Center, the markets, the pedestrian streets, this 18th century hotel, completely renovated.

**Hôtel du Palais des Papes**
3, place du Palais, 84 000 Avignon
Phone: + 33 (0)4 90 86 70 01 ; fax: + 33 (0)4 90 27 91 17
contact@hotel-avignon.com
http://www.hotel-avignon.com
55 to 98 € ; 27 rooms ; WI-FI
Speech: English, German, Italian, Spanish, Chinese, Portuguese
Ideally situated between the famous "Palais the Papes" and the heart of Avignon.

21 Régina hôtel
6, rue de la République, 84 000 Avignon
Phone: + 33 (0)4 90 86 49 45 ; fax: + 33 (0)4 90 86 49 78
info@regina-hotel.fr http://www.regina-hotel.fr
54 to 80 € ; 30 rooms ; WI-FI
Speech: English, German, Italian
Located midway between the "Palais des Papes" and the medieval ramparts.

22 Au Saint Roch
9, rue Paul Mérindol, 84 000 Avignon
Phone: +33 (0)4 90 16 50 00 ; fax: +33 (0)4 90 82 78 30
contact@hotelstroch-avignon.com http://www.hotelstroch-avignon.com
58 à 68 € ; 27 rooms ; free access WI-FI
Speech: English
5 minutes' walk from downtown in an old house with a lush garden.

25 Avignon Hôtel Monclar *
13-15 avenue Montclar, 84000 Avignon
Phone: +33 (0)4 90 26 23 68 31
info@hotel-monclar.com http://www.hotel-monclar.com
30 to 85 € ; 12 rooms, 5 studios et 2 appartements ; WI-FI
Speech: English, Italian, Spanish, japonais, Portuguese
Building of late eighteenth century overlooking a flower garden with private parking.

28 Etap Hôtel
8, bd St Dominique, 84000 Avignon
Phone. +33 (0)8 92 68 07 24 ; fax +33 (0)4 90 86 27 19
H2603@accor.com www.etaphotel.com
45 to 53 €
Speech: English, German, Spanish
Opposite of the medieval ramparts to 500 m from downtown.
31 Hôtel les Frênes ****
645, avenue des Vertes Rives, 84140 Montfavet
Phone. +33 (0)4 90 31 17 93 ; fax +33 (0)4 90 23 95 03
contact@lesfrenes.com www.lesfrenes.com
160 € to 750 € ; continental breakfast: € 20/person
Speech: English, Spanish, Portuguese
Located at 7 km from Avignon historic city center, quiet environment.

32 All Seasons Avignon sud ***
2, rue Marie de Médicis, Route de Marseille, 84000 Avignon
Phone: 04 90 89 26 26 ; fax: 04 90 89 26 27
h0346@accor.com www.accorhotels.com/mercure_avignon_sud.htm
100 to 150 € (breakfast included) ; 105 rooms ; WI-FI
Speech: English, Italian, Spanish
Located at 4 km from Avignon historic city center. Near the main roads, airport and railway station and TGV.

36 Novotel Sud ***
22/01/2010
2968, avenue de l’Amandier, route de Marseille, 84000 Avignon
Phone. +33 (0)4 90 87 62 36 ; fax +33 (0)4 90 87 86 60
H0399@accor-hotels.com www.novotel.com
120 to 165 €  (breakfast 14,50 €)
Speech: English, Italian, Spanish
Located at 5 km from Avignon town center.

39  Citée Avignon
6, avenue de la gare, 84000 Avignon
Phone +33(0) 4 90 16 23 00 ; fax +33(0)4 90 16 23 01
avignon@citea.com www.citea.com
55 to 105 €  (breakfast 7,50 €)
Speech: English
Located at 5 km from few steps from Avignon TGV train station and 10 minutes from downtown.

42  Ibis Avignons sud
Parc hôtelier de la Cristole, route de Marseille, 84140 Avignon sud - Montfavet
Phone. +33 (0)4 90 87 11 00 ; fax+ 33 (0)4 90 87 70 88
H0686@accor.com
www.ibishotel.com
54 to 90 €  (breakfast 8 €)
Speech: English, German, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese
Located at 4 km from downtown.

44  Kyriad la Cristole
Clos de la Cristole, rue du Bon Vent, 84140 Montfavet
Phone. +33 (0)4 90 88 15 00 ; fax +33 (0)4 90 89 36 79
kyriad.la.cristole@wanadoo.fr www.kyriad-lacristole.com
60 to 91 €  (buffet breakfast 8 €)
Speech: English, German, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese
Located 10 mn from Avignon city center, in a quiet and green environment. Hotel has been entirely renovated.

49  Première Classe Avignon Sud *
Parc Expos ZAC de la Castelette, 84140 Montfavet
Phone. +33 (0)8 92 70 71 84 ; fax +33 (0)4 90 87 20 96
avignon.parcexpo@premiereclasse.fr www.premiereclasse.fr
34 to 44 € (buffet breakfast 4,80 €)
Speech: English, Italian, Spanish
Beside the road to Marseille, and the Avignon ring road (5 km from Avignon city center), our hotel is the ideal stopover for a visit to the City of the Popes as well as to reach the main centers of interest in the region, such as Marseilles and Montpellier in less than 1hr.
LE PALAIS ROYAL
Menu dîner (boissons incluses)
33€ without VAT / pers
Soit 35,38€ with VAT / pers
Avril 2012

Restaurant privatisé

ENTREE :

▪ Petits farcis provençaux à la viande d’Aubrac, mesclun maraîcher et huile de basilic

*Provencal stuffed vegetables serve with mesclun salade and basil oil*

PLAT:

▪ Epaule d’agneau confite, légumes provençaux en bayaldi, jus légèrement ailé

*Lamb shoulder braised, served with confit of provencal vegetables and light garlic emulsion*

DESSERT :

▪ Verrine de mascarpone aux framboise et fruits de la passion, coulis fruits rouge

*Mascarpone mousse with raspberry and straubeery coulis*

**Drinks included:** Vin AO.C (rouge, blanc) 1 bottle for 4 + Café
LOCATION DE SALLE

Space rental 1000€ HT soit 1196€ TTC (with VAT)

Palais Royal

Palais Royal
A4. Restaurants

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A5. Hotel Booking

NEGOTIATION OF HOTEL ROOM AVAILABILITIES

- We shall realize a listing of the hotels in Avignon downtown and surrounding.
- We’ll take into account the hotel categories: 2*, 3*, 4*
- We’ll call the hotel to know their rooms availabilities in the concerning period.
- We’ll send you the precise list with the rooms available and rate fees.

A SPECIFIC WEBSITE FOR PEOPLE INFORMATION

- We shall realize a simple booking website for the participants.
- On this website, they’ll find an on-line form with the list of the available hotel and the rates.

BOOKING AND PAYMENT PROCESS

- This on-line form will be downloadable by the participants.
- They will have to fill the on-line form and send back us by email, letters or fax.
- Payments will be accepted by bank transfer, postal check or by indicating the credit card number.
Dear Mr. Giorgio Satta,

I have been informed by Marco F. Rizzo, head of the Avignon Computer Science Laboratory (LIA), that a team has been gathered to prepare a bid for the international conference BACT 2012. I would like to give my complete support for this proposal.

The University of Avignon already has a long history of organizing world class events; for example, the organization of parallel events at the yearly Festival of Theater, the XIXth Congress of the International Association of Empirical Aesthetics, the 47th SAES, the 6th International Congress on the Study of the Crusader and the Latin East Society or even, planned for August 2010, the 7th Congress of the International Society for Ecological Restoration. Our town-centre site offers all the amenities required to accommodate up to 1000 participants, including cafeterias, rooms, reception halls, etc. In addition to the premises, the University will provide a set of specialized and general-purpose services (from administrative staff to cleaning staff). The only constraint is that such an event could only take place during the student vacations. April 23-27 would be an optimal choice of dates, although the organization should also take into account some additional costs because the University is normally closed at this period. In case another date is chosen, the organizing team has prepared a lifetime, using the Palais des Papes as the main venue. Though considerably more expensive this second option is an outstanding venue and the conference would still benefit from the full support of the University where applicable.

The Computer Science Laboratory is one of the University's top-ranked institutions, with an internationality acknowledged expertise on Computational Linguistics (from Natural Language Processing to Automatic Speech Recognition). I truly believe that considering these excellent results (as evidenced in several evaluation campaigns) these researchers deserve to be granted the honor and pleasure of receiving their European colleagues. I am fully confident in their ability to prepare and carry out a conference of that size, and to welcome all participants in the best conditions ever.

So for all these reasons I strongly support the organization of BACT 2012 at the University of Avignon.

Sincerely yours,

Emmanuel Rithas,
President