

2017 Social Investor Meeting on Responsible Inclusive Finance

March 15-16, 2017, Zürich, Switzerland

Please refer to pages 2-3 for suggested hotels

Conference Venue

University of Zürich, Building RAA, Rämistrasse 59, 8001 Zürich

For information at your arrival: <https://www.zuerich.com/en/visit/arriving-in-Zürich>

For Zürich public transportation connection: <http://www.zvv.ch/zvv/en/home.html> (trains, local S-trains, streetcars, and buses) or <http://www.sbb.ch/en/index.htm> (trains and S-trains).

Public transport from Zürich Airport (Flughafen) to Main Railway Station (Zürich HB)

From the underground train station at Zürich Airport, trains stopping at Zürich main railway station (Zürich HB) leave typically every 5 to 10 minutes; the types and final destination of these trains vary but the same ticket type is valid for all trains. Ticket vending machines that accept credit and debit cards are available at the underground level above the tracks, near the escalators. Most trams or busses to other parts of the city leave on the ground floor outside the main train station.

Another option would be to take the surface streetcar (tram) number 10 towards Zürich HB to go directly through the university neighbourhood. Tram 10 departs from a stop located outside the Airport Center / Check-in 3 area on the ground level. This option will take longer than the train but depending on your destination, you may not have to change trains/trams. To get directly to the conference venue, you could take Tram 10 until "ETH/Universitätsspital" and then Tram 9 towards "Triemli" until the next stop, see below.

Public transport from Zürich Main Railway station (Zürich HB) to the conference venue

Leave the main train station towards "Bahnhofstrasse" and the platforms for Tram 6 towards "Zoo" (in Bahnhofstrasse) or Tram 10 (in front of the station) towards "Flughafen". Take Tram 6 or 10 until stop "ETH/Universitätsspital" and change into Tram 9 towards "Triemli" to stop "Kantonsschule" (one stop). The Building RAA is at the tram stop "Kantonsschule" (directly after the traffic light walking downhill).

Public transport from the conference venue or town to Zürich Airport

Take Tram 9 uphill towards "Hirzenbach", then change to Tram 10 to "Flughafen" (Airport). Another option is to take Tram 9 or 5 downhill to "Bellevue", then walk to "Stadelhofen" train station. From there you can take an "S-train" such as S 16 to the airport. Finally, also from Zürich HB railway station, there are various trains going to Zürich Airport. Options can be checked at www.sbb.ch

Accommodation

It is the participants' responsibility to make a hotel room reservation in Zürich. We recommend you make your reservation as soon as possible as Zürich is a popular destination for visitors. We have listed a range of accommodation possibilities in the center of Zürich, most of them 5-10 minutes ride by public transportation from Zürich Railway station "Zürich HB" and the conference venue. **Note: Prices listed here are mainly indicative (as of November 2016) and may change depending on availability. City Tax isn't included in the given price, VAT of currently 8% is included.**

Hotel Address	Category	Single Room Average	Double Room Average	Infrastructure	Location
Leoneck Hotel Leonhardstrasse 1 8001 Zürich Phone +41 (0)44 254 22 22 info@leoneck.ch www.leoneck.ch	***	CHF 190	CHF 210	81 Rooms Free WIFI Breakfast included Check in 14.00/Check out 12.00 Restaurant: yes	Very central location between Zürich HB and conference venue. From the Zürich HB take Tram 6 towards "Zoo" or Tram 10 towards "Flughafen", stop "Haldenegg". Ticket "Short-distance". 10 m walking distance from HB.
Royal Hotel Comfort Leonhardstrasse 6 8001 Zürich Phone +41 (0) 266 59 59 office@comfortinn.ch www.comfortinn.ch	***	CHF 130 to CHF 200	CHF 180 to CHF 200	76 Rooms Free WIFI Breakfast included Check in 14.00/Check out 11.00 Restaurant: no	Very central location between Zürich HB and conference venue. From the Zürich HB take Tram 6 towards "Zoo" or Tram 10 towards "Flughafen", stop "Haldenegg". Ticket "Short-distance". Walking distance from HB: 10 min.
Hotel Plattenhof Plattenstrasse 26 8032 Zürich +41 (44) 251 19 10 hotel@plattenhof.ch www.plattenhof.ch	***	CHF 195	CHF 225	37 Rooms Free WIFI Breakfast included Check in 14.00/Check out 12.00 Restaurant: yes	Located in the quiet part of the University neighborhood above the old town, about 3 min walking distance to the conference venue. From Zürich HB, Tram 6 towards "Zoo" to "Platte". Ticket "Short-distance".
Hotel California Schifflande 18 8001 Zürich Phone +41 (0)44 262 40 52 california.Zurich@gastrag.ch www.hotelcalifornia.ch	***	CHF 165	CHF 190	18 Rooms Free WIFI Breakfast included Check in 15.00/Check out 11.00 Restaurant: yes	Located in the old town near Bellevue. From Zürich HB, take Tram 4 towards "Tiefenbrunnen" to stop "Helmhaus". Cross the street, walk to "Kirchgasse" and 150 yards along "Schifflande". Ticket "Short-distance".
Hotel Hottingen Hottingerstrasse 31 8032 Zürich Phone +41 (0) 44 256 19 19 info@hotelhottingen.ch www.hotelhottingen.ch	**	From CHF 160 for single use	From CHF 240 for double use	32 Rooms Free WIFI Breakfast included Check in 15.00/Check out 11.00 Restaurant: No	Located in the "Hottingen" neighborhood, 15 minutes walking distance to conference venue. From Zürich HB, take Tram 3 toward "Klusplatz" to stop "Hottingerplatz". Ticket "Short-distance".
Hotel Sankt Josef Hirschengraben 64/68 8001 Zürich Phone +41 (0) 44 250 57 57 info@st-josef.ch www.st-josef.ch	***	From CHF 170	From CHF 220	46 Rooms WIFI free Breakfast included in price Check in 13.00/Check out 12.00 Restaurant: Yes	Located below the University neighborhood. Walking distance to conference venue (uphill): 10 minutes. From Zürich HB: walking distance: 7 min.

Hotel Rössli Rössligasse 7 8001 Zürich Phone +41 (0) 44 256 70 50 reception@hotelroessli.ch www.hotelroessli.ch	***	From CHF 225	From CHF 245	27 Rooms Free WIFI Breakfast included Check in 14.00/Check out 12.00 Restaurant: No	Located in the old town. From Zürich HB, take Tram 4 towards "Tiefenbrunnen" to stop "Helmhaus". Cross the street, walk along "Schiffände" around 100m, turn left into Rössli-gasse, the hotel is on your left. Buy a ticket "Short-distance".
Hotel Sunnehus Sonneggstrasse 17 8006 Zürich Phone +41 (0)44 250 27 27 info@hotelsunnehus.ch www.hotelsunnehus.ch	***	From CHF 175	From CHF 275	29 Rooms Free WIFI Breakfast included Check in 14.00/Check out 12.00 Restaurant: no	Located along Tram 10 (from airport) near the university neighborhood. From Zürich HB, take Tram 6 toward "Zoo" or Tram 10 towards "Flughafen" stop ETH/Universitätspital "
Hotel Alexander Niederhofstrasse 40 8001 Zürich Phone +41 (0)44 251 82 03 info@hotel-alexander.ch www.hotel-alexander.ch	***	From CHF 155	From CHF 215	41 Rooms Hotel/20 Rooms Gästehaus Free WIFI Breakfast included Check in 14.00/Check out 11.00 Restaurant: no	Located in the "Niederdorf" part of the old town. From Zürich HB, 5 min walk, or take Tram 4 towards "Tiefenbrunnen" to stop "Rudolf-Brun-Bruecke". Ticket "Short-distance".
Hotel Central Central 1 8001 Zürich Phone +41 (0)44 256 56 66 info@central.ch www.central.ch	****	Average CHF 300	Average CHF 300	101 Rooms Free WIFI Breakfast included Check in 14.00/Check out 12.00 Restaurant: yes	Located at Central square across the Limmat river from main train station, 2 min walking distance. Leave Zürich HB towards "Bahnhofquai", cross the traffic lights and the river bridge to Central.
Hotel Florhof Florhofgasse 4, 8001 Zürich Phone +41 (0)44 250 26 26 info@hotelflorhof.ch www.hotelflorhof.ch	****	From CHF 230	From CHF 320.	32 Rooms Free WIFI Breakfast included Check in 15.00/Check out 12.00 Restaurant: yes	1 min walking distance from conference venue, below the University neighborhood. From Zürich HB, take Tram 3 toward "Klusplatz" to "Neumarkt", cross street and walk uphill to "Florhofgasse." Ticket "Short distance".

Further Information on Zurich

Location

Zürich is situated in the northern, hilly part of Switzerland on the northern tip of Lake Zürich. It is the largest city in Switzerland with approximately 400,000 inhabitants. You will find more detailed information on <https://www.zuerich.com/en>

Languages spoken in Zürich

The official language in Zürich is German. You will be able to communicate in English in most stores and restaurants.

Currency in Switzerland

The currency used in Switzerland is Swiss Francs (CHF). Some shops will also accept Euros but return Swiss Francs. We recommend carrying Swiss Francs with you.

ATMs and bank opening hours

ATMs to withdraw Swiss Francs and, in some cases, Euros, are usually located outside bank branches in the downtown and shopping areas of the city. Branch office opening hours differ but ATMs are typically accessible 24 hours. Currency exchange stations can also be found at the airport and the major train stations.

Store opening hours

In general, stores open between 7 and 9 am and are open the whole day until 6.30 pm, until 8 pm in some downtown locations. Stores typically close at 4 or 5 pm on Saturdays and are closed on Sundays. Some stores in the basement malls of the Zürich main station and Stadelhofen train station are open longer and on Sundays.

Electricity

230 volt, 50 hertz. Swiss power plugs have a special shape and two or three pins, power outlets/sockets are incompatible with non-Swiss plugs. We strongly recommend that you bring an adaptor for Switzerland.

Weather

From snow to the first buds: Even if March officially heralds the beginning of spring, it can still be quite cold in Zürich and may even snow. With a bit of luck, the first sunny days bring with them temperatures of 10–15° C (50–60 °F). Be sure to pack warm jacket, scarf and hat, umbrella, but also lighter clothing for slightly warmer days.

Time zone

Middle European time (GMT + 1 hour), daylight saving time (+ 1 hour) from end of March to end of October.

Food options

There is a wide range of restaurants and some convenient stores and supermarkets in the downtown areas of the city. Relatively inexpensive eateries can be found in the Niederdorf area near Central square or near the Stauffacher square. Many more restaurants and bars are located in the Niederdorf and Oberdorf areas of the old town (both east of the Limmat river shore, stretching to the Bellevue area). Gems for upscale dining include many old guild houses (“Zunfthaus”) in the old town on both sides of the Limmat river. More “trendy” locations can be found in the so-called Industriequartier and Kreise 4 and 5 near Escher-Wyss and Limmat squares. Please note that Zürich is the most expensive city in Europe, according to recent cost of living surveys, and this is reflected in restaurant prices.