

Arrival to venue by plane or train

The venue is the **Training Center of the DWD** (exact address is Am DFS-Campus 4 D-63225 Langen, Germany).

Langen, a small town, is located about 20 km south of Frankfurt, Germany. If coming by plane you are expected to travel to Frankfurt, and only after to head to Langen.

The instruction below explain how to reach the meeting venue from Frankfurt airport or central railway station.

If you stay at hotel Achat in Langen (just next to the venue) and if you have reserved free of charge airport transfer you should only read topics No 3 and 5.

The **taxi** fare from the airport to the DFS is about 40 €.

1. General explanations to public transport:

- When arriving by plane at Frankfurt/Main Airport (FRA/EDDF), you can take
- the S-Bahn (Metro, local train) from station "Regionalbahnhof", which is in the
- basement of Terminal 1. If you arrive at Terminal 2, please take the "Skytrain
- Shuttle" to Terminal 1 and follow the signs.
- There are **ticket machines** in the Airport station's entrance hall and on the
- platform. You can select different languages. It should work as follows:
 1. Enter type of ticket ("Einzelfahrt" (single))
 2. Enter **Langen (Hessen) Flugsicherung (Langen will also work.)**
 3. Maybe there are two routings - confirm: **via Hauptbahnhof**
 4. Put in money (should be 4.65 EUR)
- Timetables could be consulted at: <http://www.rmv.de/en/> , also with instructions in English on how to buy tickets.

2. Way to the S-Bahn station "Langen-Flugsicherung":

- S-Bahn **S 8/S9** leaves Frankfurt Airport at regular intervals in the direction of
- "**Hanau**" or „**Offenbach-Ost**“ via Frankfurt.
- Change at one of the **bold-written stations (see below)** to take S-Bahn **S 3** or **S 4** (direction of "**Darmstadt**" or „**Langen**“).
- Get off at „**Langen-Deutsche Flugsicherung**“

- The **S 3** and **S 4** stops are:
 - **Frankfurt/HBF (arrival of long-distance trains)**
 - **Taunusanlage (relatively easy to find S3 or S4)**
 - **Hauptwache**
 - **Konstablerwache**
 - **Ostendstrasse (relatively easy to find S3 or S4)**
 - Frankfurt/Süd
 - Stresemannallee
 - Louisa
 - Neu-Isenburg
 - Dreieich-Buchsschlag
 - **Langen-Flugsicherung (please get off)**
 - Langen
 - Egelsbach
 - Erzhausen
 - Wixhausen
 - Arheilgen
 - Darmstadt/Hbf

3. Free Achat hotel shuttle from FRA-airport

The Achat hotel provides **free** shuttle service from the international airport of Frankfurt (FRA) to the hotel and viceversa. The shuttle is riding regularly, however you are expected to inform the hotel if you are going to use this service (see contact details on hotel web-page <https://www.achat-hotels.com/en/hotel/langen>).

Below the hotel shuttle service hours and pick-up/drop-off spots at the Frankfurt airport.

From Airport to Hotel:

Monday till Friday from 6.30 am till 10.30 am every half hour and 10.30 till 5.30 pm every full hour. From 5.30pm till 10.30 pm every full hour.

From Hotel to Airport:

Monday till Friday start at 6.00 am till 10.00 am every half hour. From 10.00 am till 5.00 pm every full hour and from 5.30pm till 10.00 pm every full hour.

During the Weekend and Holiday time:

From Airport to the Hotel every full hour, start from 6.30 am till 10.30 pm

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Pick-up/drop-off sport at the airport

You can find the shuttle station on the arrival floor: Terminal 1, Hall B, Exit B4, 3rd Line (P32) and Terminal 2, Hall E on the 4th line.

4. From the S-Bahn-Station to the Achat-hotel:

The walking distance from the S-Bahn station is about 5 minutes.

- After leaving the S-Bahn-Station you will come to the Robert-Bosch-Straße (Street).
- Please turn right (blue arrow, figure). After about 150 meter you will come to the hotel Achat (left site).

5. From the hotel Achat to the venue (to the gate No 9. I will pick you up on the first day)

The walking distance will be only 5 minutes.

- After leaving the hotel Achat please turn right.
- After 100 to 150 meter you will come to the Heinrich-Hertz-Straße (Heinrich-Hertz-Street). Please enter this street.
- After about 200 meter you will arrive at the gate No 9 (entrance on the right side of the street).
- **Please keep your passport / identity card with you!!**