

# Preliminary programme

Cork, 11 – 12 March 2026



**6<sup>th</sup> partner meeting of the  
FlashFloodBreaker project (INTERREG NWE)**

**MTU Bishopstown Campus Cork, 11 – 12 March 2026**

# Project Working Group meeting n°6

## Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2026



The project working group (PWG) meeting on 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> March 2026 is open to the partners (PPs) and associated organisations (AOs) of the project. This PWG meeting aims to progress on the joint implementation of selected activities and to prepare deliverables.

8:30      *Registration*

### 9:00      **PLENARY SESSION (COUNCIL ROOM IN BUILDING 11 ON THE MAP)**

#### **Welcome and Introduction to the project working group meeting**

*Joe Harrington, Munster Technological University*

*Marie-Edith Ploteau, EmscherGenossenschaft*

#### **Flooding and Flood Management in Ireland**

*Office of Public works*

#### **Cork County Council's Flood Relief Scheme Programme and Minor Works**

*Cork County Council*

9:45      *Change of rooms: go to the Nimbus centre, Building 15 on the map below*



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## Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2026 (continued)



### 10:00 PARALLEL BREAKOUT SESSIONS - 1<sup>ST</sup> SLOT (NIMBUS CENTRE)

<u>Room tbc</u> <b>Train members of local crisis units with use of improved Early Warning Systems</b> <i>Telka Schneider, EG</i> <i>Margot Zijlmans, HHNK</i>	<u>Room tbc</u> <b>Develop augmented reality &amp; immersive technologies for raising awareness</b> <i>Adil Nassoh, Uni.lu</i>	<u>Room tbc</u> <b>Flood impacts modelling, flood loss model and damages</b> <i>Alexandre de Becker,</i> <i>Daniela Rodriguez &amp; Ana</i> <i>Maria Guzmán, Uliège</i>
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### 12:00 LUNCH (ROOM TBC)

### 13:00 PARALLEL BREAKOUT SESSIONS – 2ND SLOT (NIMBUS CENTRE)

<u>Room tbc</u> <b>Transnational trainings in Moselle region &amp; Duisburg and review of Utrecht</b> <i>Marian Booltink, STOWA</i> <i>Matthieu Oberhauser, SDIS57</i> <i>Christian v. Spiczak, FW_Duisburg</i>	<u>Room tbc</u> <b>Joint concept to involve residents, private and voluntary sectors</b> <i>Colin Glesner, SPW</i> <i>Marleen Wilzing, WRL</i>	<u>Room tbc</u> <b>Stress tests of flood infrastructures</b> <i>Jens Reinert, IWW</i> <i>Adrian Almoradie, LV</i>
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14:45 Preparation for excursion

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### 15:00    EXCURSION TO THE TOWN OF MIDLETON, Co. CORK

The town of Midleton in East Cork and the River Owenacurra suffered an extreme flash flood event as a result of Storm Babet on the 18<sup>th</sup> October, 2023 which brought torrential rainfall to the south of Ireland with over 100mm of rainfall experienced over a two-day period. Extensive flooding occurred impacting many homes and businesses with damage estimated at in excess of €100 million.

Locations in Midleton where the flooding impacts were experienced will be visited by the FlashFloodBreaker team.



Office of Public Works, [Midleton FRS - Home](#)

**Starting point:** at 15:00 the bus picks us up from the MTU campus and takes us to the sites affected by flash floods in Midleton.

**Ending point:** back to the city centre in Cork at approx. 17:30/18:00

### 18:00    FREE TIME BEFORE DINNER

### 19:30    JOINT NETWORKING DINNER

**Isaac's Restaurant**, 48 McCurtain Street, Victorian Quarter, Cork, T23 F6E.

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## Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Please be aware that it takes **about 45 min** to get from city centre to MTU Bishopstown Campus by public transport

### 8:45 PARALLEL BREAKOUT SESSIONS – 3<sup>RD</sup> SLOT (NIMBUS CENTRE)

#### Room tbc

**Concept of community of practice on emergency response**

*Bart Vonk, RWS  
Oscar van Dam, STOWA*

#### Room tbc

**Joint development of visual materials to reach residents**

*Colin Glesner, SPW  
Marleen Wilzing, WRL*

#### Room tbc

**Forecast flood and flood impacts with AI-support**

*Adrian Almoradie, LV  
Peter Hulst, WRL  
Oguz Bektas, Uni.lu*

10:30 *Change of rooms*

### 10:45 PARALLEL BREAKOUT SESSIONS – 4<sup>TH</sup> SLOT (NIMBUS CENTRE)

#### Room tbc

**Train students and young professionals**

*Joe Harrington, MTU  
Alexandre de Becker, ULiège*

#### Room tbc

**Process in real-time data gained by drones**

*Rebecca Teferle, Uni.lu  
Britta Eling, EG*

#### Room tbc

**Upgraded risk management with bow-tie analysis**

*Raymond de Landmeter, HHNK*

### 12:30 LUNCH

### 13:30 PLENARY SESSION (ROOM TBC)

**Wrap-up of the breakout sessions and stations of Day 1 and 2**

*Rapporteurs of the sessions (12 \* 5 ´)*

**Draft strategy for a more resilient NWE society against increasing flash flood events - Stage of development and discussion**

*Vincent Schmitz, ULiège (20 ´)*

**Next steps, Marie-Edith Ploteau, EG (10 ´)**

15:00 *Coffee Break*



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## Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2026 (continued)

**15:30**    **PSG MEETING N°6**

### Room tbc

Open to the project steering group (PSG) members of FlashFloodBreaker.

A separate agenda was shared by e-mail to the PSG members.

**STUDENTS' INVOLVEMENT**

### Room tbc

Exchange with and among PhD students working on FlashFloodBreaker

*Christian O'Leary, MTU*

**18:00**    **END OF PWG AND PSG MEETING N°6**

**19:00**    **JOINT NETWORKING DINNER**

Milanos, 8 Oliver Plunkett St, Cork, T12 CK40



# Organisational information

REGISTRATION	<p>Please register to the <b>PWG meeting</b> (staff members of PPs and AOs involved in activities) and to the <b>PSG meeting</b> (PSG members) <i>via</i> this link:</p> <p><a href="https://forms.office.com/e/UR3WCjbbCm">https://forms.office.com/e/UR3WCjbbCm</a></p> <p>Registration is open until <b>15.02.2026</b>.</p>
VENUE	<p><b>MTU Bishopstown Campus</b></p> <p><b>(45 minutes by public transport from City Centre)</b></p> <p>Bishopstown Cork, Ireland, T12 P928</p> <p>Building 11, Administrative Centre, Council room</p> <p>Building 15, Nimbus centre, Rooms n°XX, YY, ZZ</p> <p>Building XX, ...</p>
HOTEL	<p><b>LIST OF SUGGESTED HOTELS IN CORK CITY CENTRE</b></p> <p>Self-booking and self-payment apply. Further hotels are suggested in the next pages.</p> <p><b>Maldron Hotel</b> South Mall, Cork, T12 EE72, Ireland, <a href="http://maldronhotelsouthmall.com">maldronhotelsouthmall.com</a></p> <p><b>Hotel Isaacs</b> 48 MacCurtain St, Cork, T23 F6EK, Ireland, <a href="http://hotelisaacscork.com">hotelisaacscork.com</a></p> <p><b>Premier Inn</b> Morrison's Quay, Cork, T12 WK4D, Ireland, <a href="http://premierinn.com">premierinn.com</a></p>
LANGUAGE	<b>English</b>
TIME	All time in this programme are given GMT
PROJECT PAGE	<b><a href="http://flashfloodbreaker.nweurope.eu">flashfloodbreaker.nweurope.eu</a></b>
WEB PRESENCE	<p>Support the project by using the following reference and tags:</p> <p><b>#FlashFloodBreaker</b>   LinkedIn: @Interreg North-West Europe (NWE)   YouTube: @INTERREGNWE</p>
CONTACT	<p><b>For organisational issue:</b> Joe Harrington, <a href="mailto:joe.harrington@mtu.ie">joe.harrington@mtu.ie</a></p> <p><b>For content-wise issue:</b> M-E Ploteau, <a href="mailto:ploteau.marie-edith@eglv.de">ploteau.marie-edith@eglv.de</a></p>



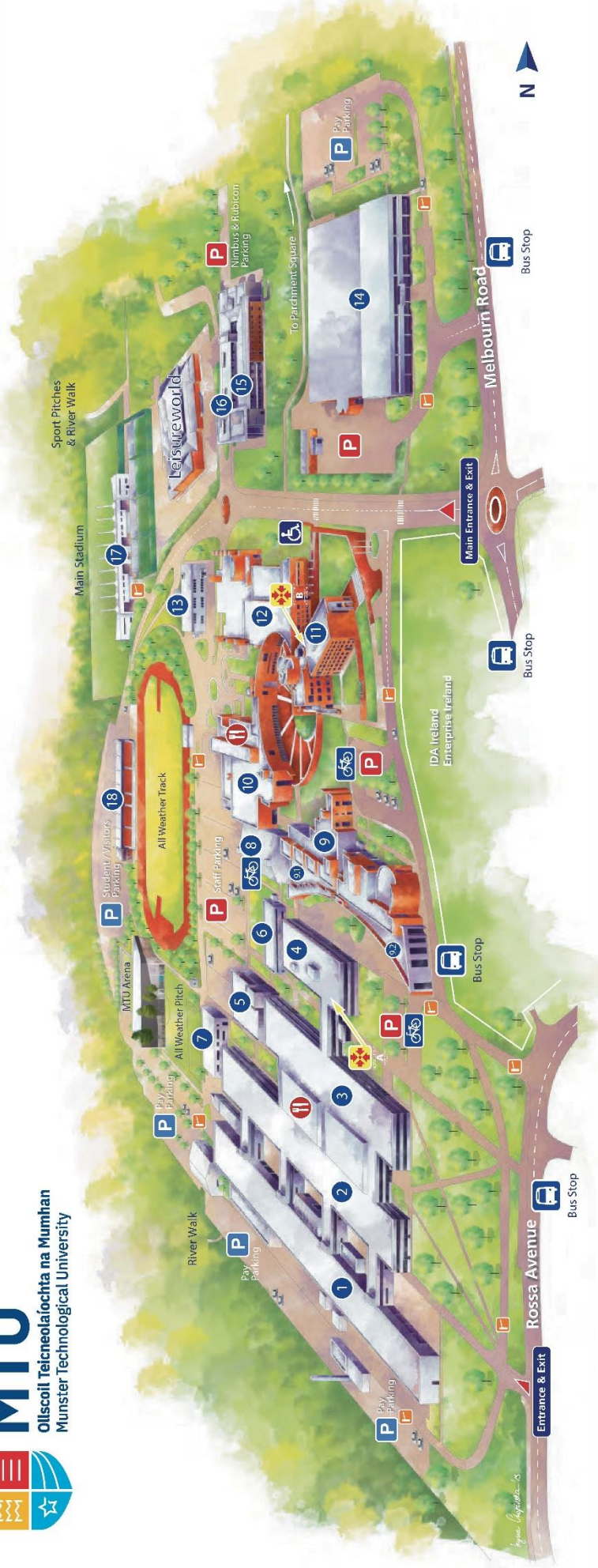
# Map of MTU Cork Bishopstown Campus



**MTU**

Oilcoil Teicneolaíochta na Mumhan  
Munster Technological University

## Bishopstown Campus Map



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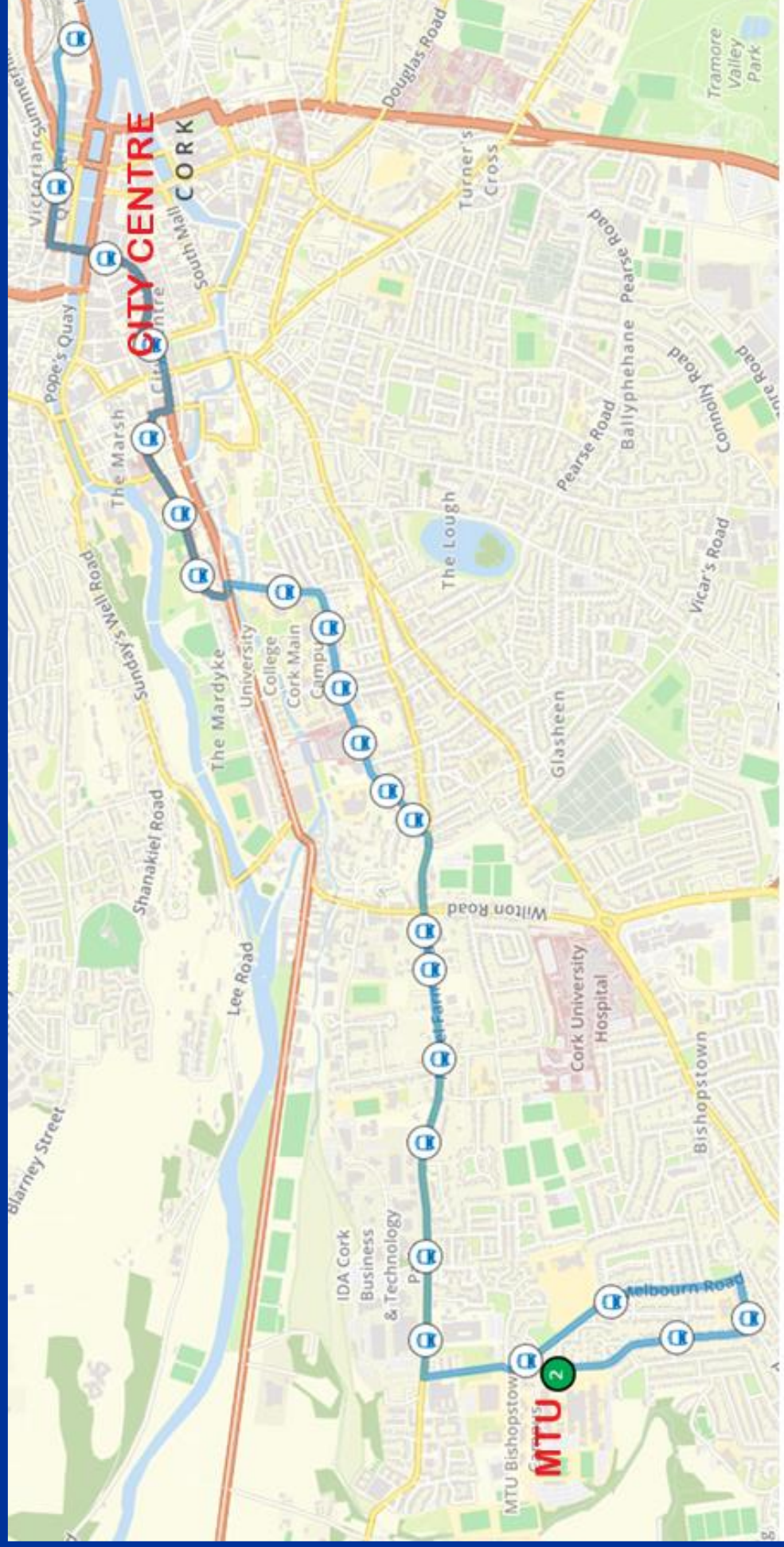
<b>1 A-Block</b> Classrooms, Labs, Staff Offices & Workshops	<b>4 D-Block</b> Caretakers Chapel Chaplaincy Office James Barry Exhibition Centre Reception Rory Gallagher Theatre	<b>8 Sports Hall</b> <b>9 Berkeley Centre</b> Library IT Centre IT Lecture Theatres 1.5 IT Labs IT Open Access Centre IT ServiceDesk	<b>10 Student Centre</b> <b>Ground Floor</b> Access Service Bank of Ireland & ATMs Bistro Card Office Copy Centre Extended Campus Alumni Association Nexus Hall Nexus Market	<b>11 Administration Centre</b> <b>Ground Floor</b> Enquiries Desk 1 Admissions, Registrations Enquiries Desk 2 Fees, Grants & Accounts Payable International Office Industry Liaison Office	<b>12 Tourism Building</b> <b>13 G-Block</b> <b>14 Melbourn Building</b> Agricultural Science Food Science IT Training Research Office, Technology Enhanced Learning	<b>15 Nimbus Centre</b> <b>16 Rubicon Centre</b> Office of the President Council Room Finance & Payroll Human Resources	<b>17 Sports Stadium &amp; Pitches</b> <b>18 Athletics Stand &amp; Track</b>	<b>19 Reserved Parking</b> <b>20 Student / Visitors Parking</b> <b>21 Disability Parking</b> <b>22 Bike Parking</b> <b>23 Parking Barriers</b> <b>24 Bus Stops</b> <b>25 Restaurants</b>
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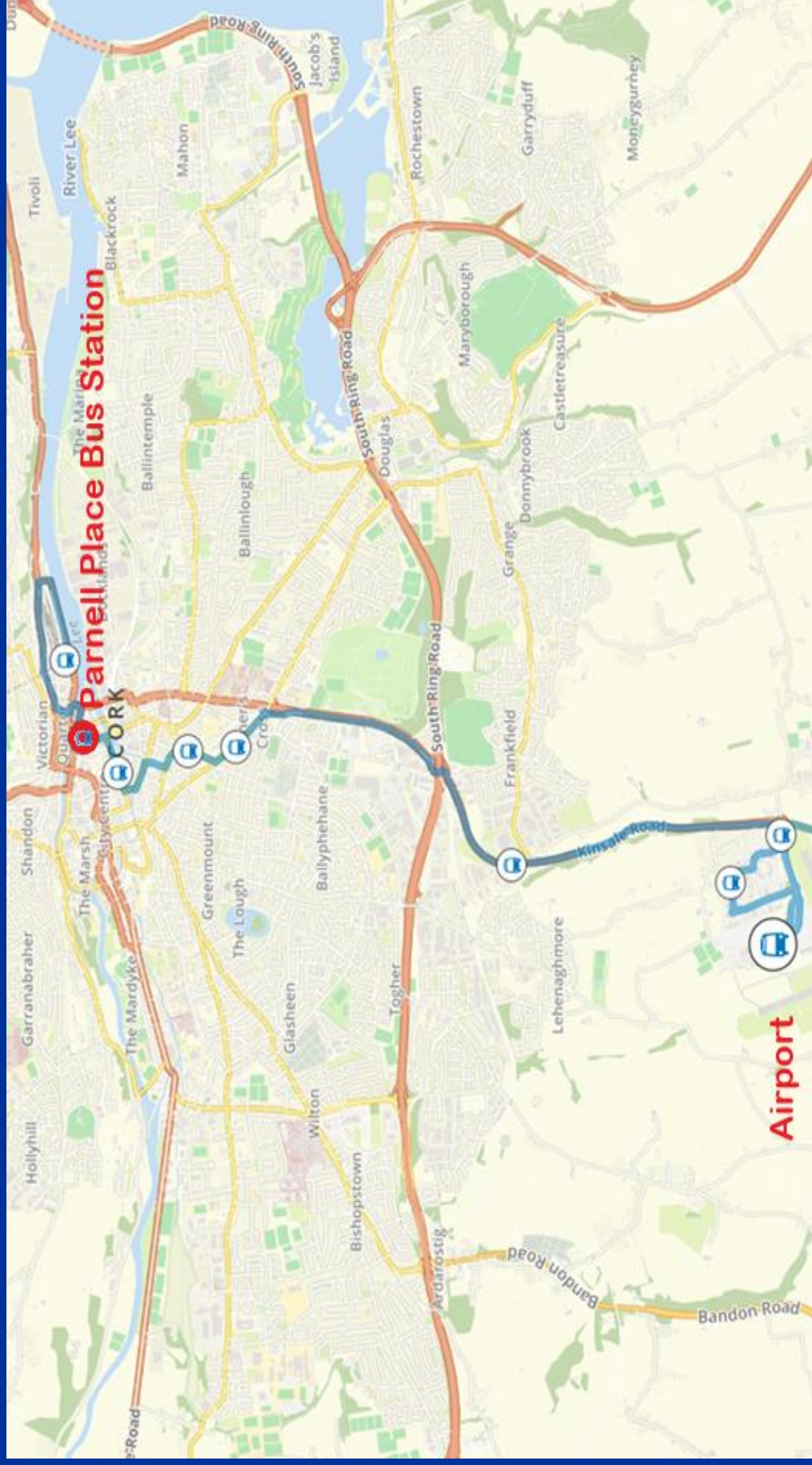
Designated Meeting Points



Route: City Centre to the Bishopstown Campus of Munster Technological University, Cork – No. 205 bus route (approx. every 10 - 15 minutes, journey time up to 415 mins at rush hour)



Route: Cork Airport to Cork City Centre (Parnell Place Bus Station) – No. 225  
and 226 buses (every 30 mins, journey time approximately 25-30 mins  
outside rush hour)





# List of Selected Hotels in Cork City (sorted by the current average price)

Hotel/Hostel	Address	Phone Number	Email Address	Website
<b>Imperial Hotel</b>	76 South Mall, Cork, T12 A2YT, Ireland	+353 21 427 4040	<a href="mailto:reservations@imperialhotelcork.ie">reservations@imperialhotelcork.ie</a>	<a href="http://imperialhotelcork.com">imperialhotelcork.com</a>
<b>Clayton Hotel</b>	Lapp's Quay, Cork, T12 RD6E, Ireland	+353 21 422 4900	<a href="mailto:res.corkcity@claytonhotels.com">res.corkcity@claytonhotels.com</a>	<a href="http://claytonhotels.com">claytonhotels.com</a>
<b>Leonardo Hotel</b>	Anderson's Quay, Cork, T12 DCR9, Ireland	+353 21 494 3000	<a href="mailto:cork@leonardohotels.com">cork@leonardohotels.com</a>	<a href="http://leonardohotels.co.uk">leonardohotels.co.uk</a>
<b>Maldron Hotel</b>	South Mall, Cork, T12 EE72, Ireland	+353 21 203 7000	<a href="mailto:corksouthmall@maldronhotels.com">corksouthmall@maldronhotels.com</a>	<a href="http://maldronhotelsouthmall.com">maldronhotelsouthmall.com</a>
<b>The Metropole Hotel</b>	MacCurtain St, Cork, T23 EEC3, Ireland	+353 21 464 3700	<a href="mailto:reservations@themetropolehotel.ie">reservations@themetropolehotel.ie</a>	<a href="http://themetropolehotel.ie">themetropolehotel.ie</a>
<b>Hotel Isaacs</b>	48 MacCurtain St, Cork, T23 F6EK, Ireland	+353 21 450 0011	<a href="mailto:info@hotelisaacscork.com">info@hotelisaacscork.com</a>	<a href="http://hotelisaacscork.com">hotelisaacscork.com</a>
<b>Premier Inn</b>	Morrison's Quay, Cork, T12 WK4D, Ireland	+353 21 486 7700	Via website	<a href="http://premierinn.com">premierinn.com</a>
<b>Bru Bar &amp; Hostel</b>	57 MacCurtain St, Cork, T23 F6EK, Ireland	+353 21 455 9667	<a href="mailto:info@brubarhostel.com">info@brubarhostel.com</a>	<a href="http://brubarhostel.com">brubarhostel.com</a>