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Programme
Cork, 11 – 12 March 2026

6th partner meeting of the FlashFloodBreaker project (INTERREG NWE)

MTU Bishopstown Campus Cork, 11 – 12 March 2026

EGLV Emschergenossenschaft

MTU Ollscoil Teicneolaíochta na Mumhan
Munster Technological University

Project Working Group meeting n°6
Wednesday 11th March 2026

The project working group (PWG) meeting on 11th and 12th 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.

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

8:30	*Registration and coffee (outside the Council Room, Building 11 on the map)*

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
Stephen Finn, Flood Risk Design, Office of Public Works

Cork County Council's Flood Relief Scheme Programme and Minor Works
Alice Riordan, Senior Executive Engineer, Cork County Council

9:45   Move to NIMBUS centre, Building 15 on the map below

10:00   **PARALLEL BREAKOUT SESSIONS - 1ST SLOT (NIMBUS CENTRE)**

Seminar room RN260

Train members of local crisis units with use of improved Early Warning Systems

Telka Schneider, EG Thomas Berends, HHNK

Library RN261

Develop augmented reality & immersive technologies for raising awareness

Adil Nassoh, Uni.lu

Cyberskills Lab RN174

Flood impacts modelling, flood loss model and damages

Maria Paula Ávila Guzmán, Alexandre de Becker, ULiège & Bidroha Basu, Faisal Mahmood, MTU

12:00   **GROUP PICTURE AND LUNCH (LE CHÉILE BUILDING, ROOM LRC 2.09 & 2.10 - UPSTAIRS)**

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

Seminar room RN260

Transnational trainings in Moselle region & Duisburg and review of Utrecht

Marian Booltink, STOWA Matthieu Oberhauser, SDIS57 Christian v. Spiczak, FW_Duisburg

Library RN261

Joint concept to involve residents, private and voluntary sectors

Colin Glesner, SPW Marleen Wilzing, WRL

Cyberskills Lab RN174

Stress tests of flood infrastructures

Jens Reinert, IWW Adrian Almoradie, LV Bidroha Basu, Faisal Mahmood, MTU

14:45   *Preparation for excursion – Please take all your belongings with you*

15:00   **EXCURSION TO THE TOWN OF MIDLETON, CO. CORK**

The town of Midleton in East Cork, the River Owenacurra and its tributary the River Dungourney suffered an extreme flash flood event as a result of Storm Babet on the 18th October, 2023 which brought torrential rainfall to the south of Ireland with over 100 mm of rainfall experienced over a two-day period. Extensive flooding occurred impacting an estimated 389 homes and 285 businesses in Midleton 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.

**Cork County Council &
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.

Project Working Group meeting n°6
Thursday 12th March 2026

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8:15	*Coffee available on ground floor (NIMBUS centre)*

8:45 PARALLEL BREAKOUT SESSIONS – 3RD SLOT (NIMBUS CENTRE)

Seminar room RN174	Library RN261	Cyberskills Lab RN260
Concept of community of practice on emergency response and App2C uptake	**Joint development of visual materials to reach residents**	**Forecast flood and flood impacts with AI-support**
Oscar van Dam, STOWA Raymond de Landmeter, HHNK	*Colin Glesner, SPW Marleen Wilzing, WRL*	*Adrian Almoradie, LV Peter Hulst, WRL Sara Ourza & Oguz Bektas, Uni.lu*

10:30	*Change of rooms - Coffee available on the ground floor*

10:45 PARALLEL BREAKOUT SESSIONS – 4TH SLOT (NIMBUS CENTRE)

Seminar room RN260	Library RN261	Cyberskills Lab RN174
Train students and young professionals	**Process in real-time data gained by drones**	**Upgraded risk management with bow-tie analysis**
Joe Harrington, MTU Alexandre de Becker, ULiège	*Rebecca Teferle, Uni.lu Britta Eling, EG*	*Raymond de Landmeter, HHNK*

12:30 LUNCH (LE CHÉILE BUILDING, ROOM LRC 2.09 & 2.10)

13:30 PLENARY SESSION (SEMINAR ROOM RN260)

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*

15:00	*Coffee available on the ground floor*

15:30   **PSG MEETING N°6**   **STUDENTS´ INVOLVEMENT**

Seminar room RN260 (incl. remote access)

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

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

Cyberskills Lab RN174

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

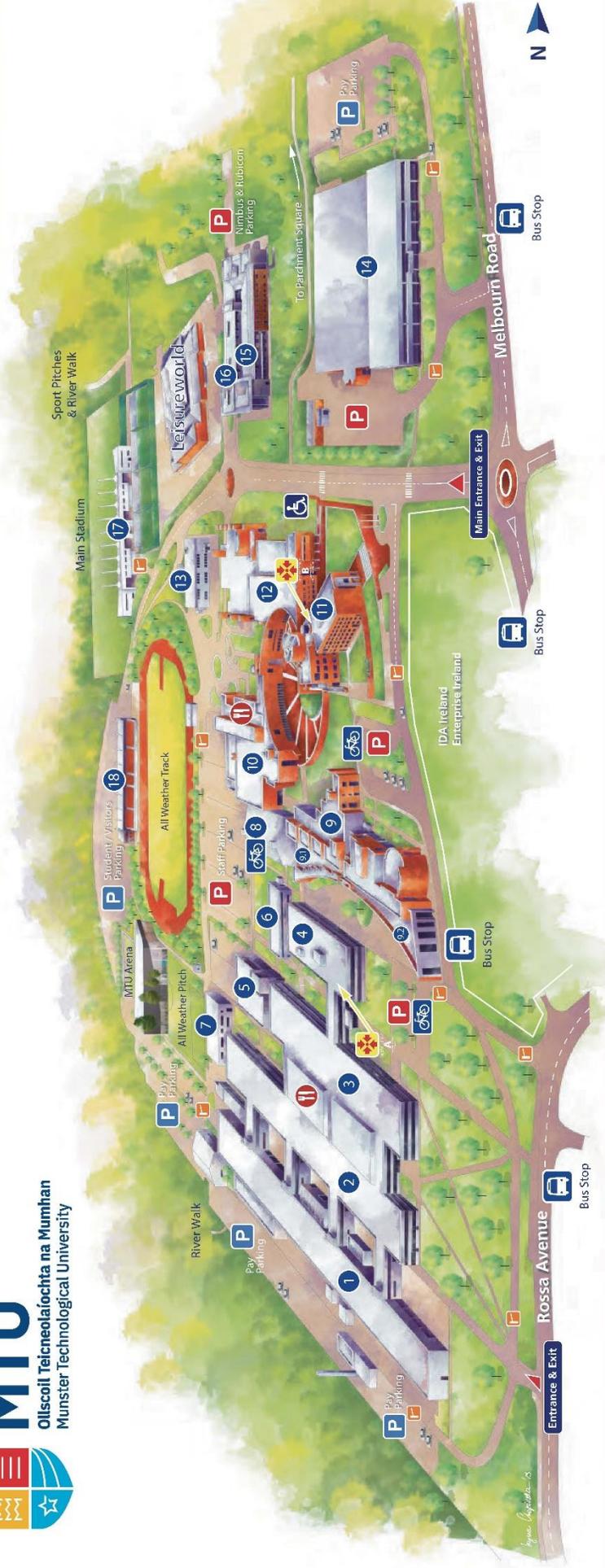|	
REGISTRATION	Please register to the **PWG meeting** (staff members of PPs and AOs involved in activities) and to the **PSG meeting** (PSG members) *via* this link: **https://forms.office.com/e/UR3WCjbbCm** Registration is open until **15.02.2026**.
VENUE	**MTU Bishopstown Campus** **(45 minutes by public transport from City Centre)** Bishopstown Cork, Ireland, T12 P928 Building 11, Administrative Centre, Council room Building 15, Nimbus centre, Rooms RN260, RN261, RN174 Le Chéile Building, Room LRC 2.09 & 2.10 (not on the map)
HOTEL	**LIST OF SUGGESTED HOTELS IN CORK CITY CENTRE** Self-booking and self-payment apply. Further hotels are suggested in the next pages. **Maldron Hotel** South Mall, Cork, T12 EE72, Ireland, maldronhotelsouthmall.com **Hotel Isaacs** 48 MacCurtain St, Cork, T23 F6EK, Ireland, hotelisaacscork.com **Premier Inn** Morrison's Quay, Cork, T12 WK4D, Ireland, premierinn.com
LANGUAGE	**English**
TIME	All time in this programme are given GMT
PROJECT PAGE	**flashfloodbreaker.nweurope.eu**
WEB PRESENCE	Support the project by using the following reference and tags: **#FlashFloodBreaker** | LinkedIn: @Interreg North-West Europe (NWE)| YouTube: @INTERREGNWE
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Map of MTU Cork Bishopstown Campus

MTU
Ollscoil Teicneolaíochta na Mumhan
Munster Technological University

Bishopstown Campus Map

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Sport Pitches & River Walk

Main Stadium

Leisureworld

Nimbus & Rubicon Parking

To Parchment Square

Pay Parking

Melbourn Road

Bus Stop

Main Entrance & Exit

IDA Ireland
Enterprise Ireland

Bus Stop

All Weather Track

Student / Visitors Parking

Staff Parking

MTU Arena

All Weather Pitch

River Walk

Pay Parking

Pay Parking

Rossa Avenue

Bus Stop

Entrance & Exit

Pay Parking

Bus Stop

LEGEND

1 A-Block
Classrooms, Labs, Staff Offices & Workshops

2 B-Block
Classrooms, Labs, Staff Offices

3 C-Block
Atria (East and West)
Classrooms and Laboratories
Food Court
Shop (An Siopa)

4 D-Block
Caretakers
Chapel
Chaplaincy Office
James Barry Exhibition Centre
Reception
Rory Gallagher Theatre

5 CREATE Building

6 E-Block

7 F-Block

8 Sports Hall

9 Berkeley Centre
Library
IT Centre
IT Lecture Theatres 1-5
IT Labs
IT Open Access Centre
IT ServiceDesk

10 Student Centre

Ground Floor
Access Service
Bank of Ireland & ATMs
Bistro
Card Office
Copy Centre
Extended Campus
Alumni Association
Nexus Hall
Nexus Market

First Floor
Accommodation Office
Chaplaincy Office
Common Room
Curve Gallery
Medical Centre
Societies Office
Sports Office
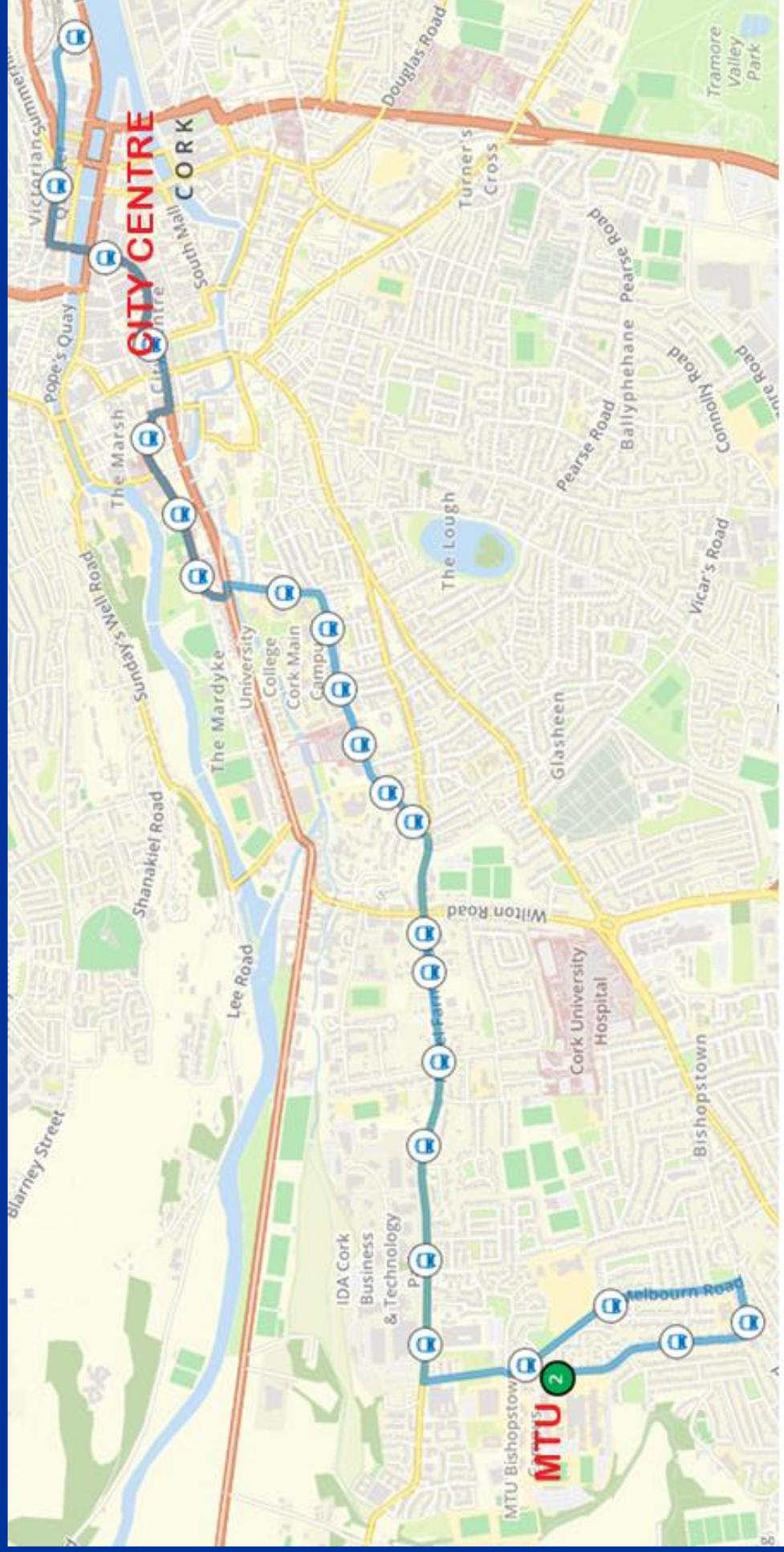Students' Union

Second Floor
Careers & Counselling

11 Administration Centre

Ground Floor
Enquiries Desk 1
Admissions, Registrations
Enquiries Desk 2
Fees, Grants & Accounts Payable
International Office
Industry Liasion Office

First Floor
Office of IVP Finance & Admin
Buildings & Estates
Registrar & VP Academic Affairs
Graduate Studies Office

Second Floor
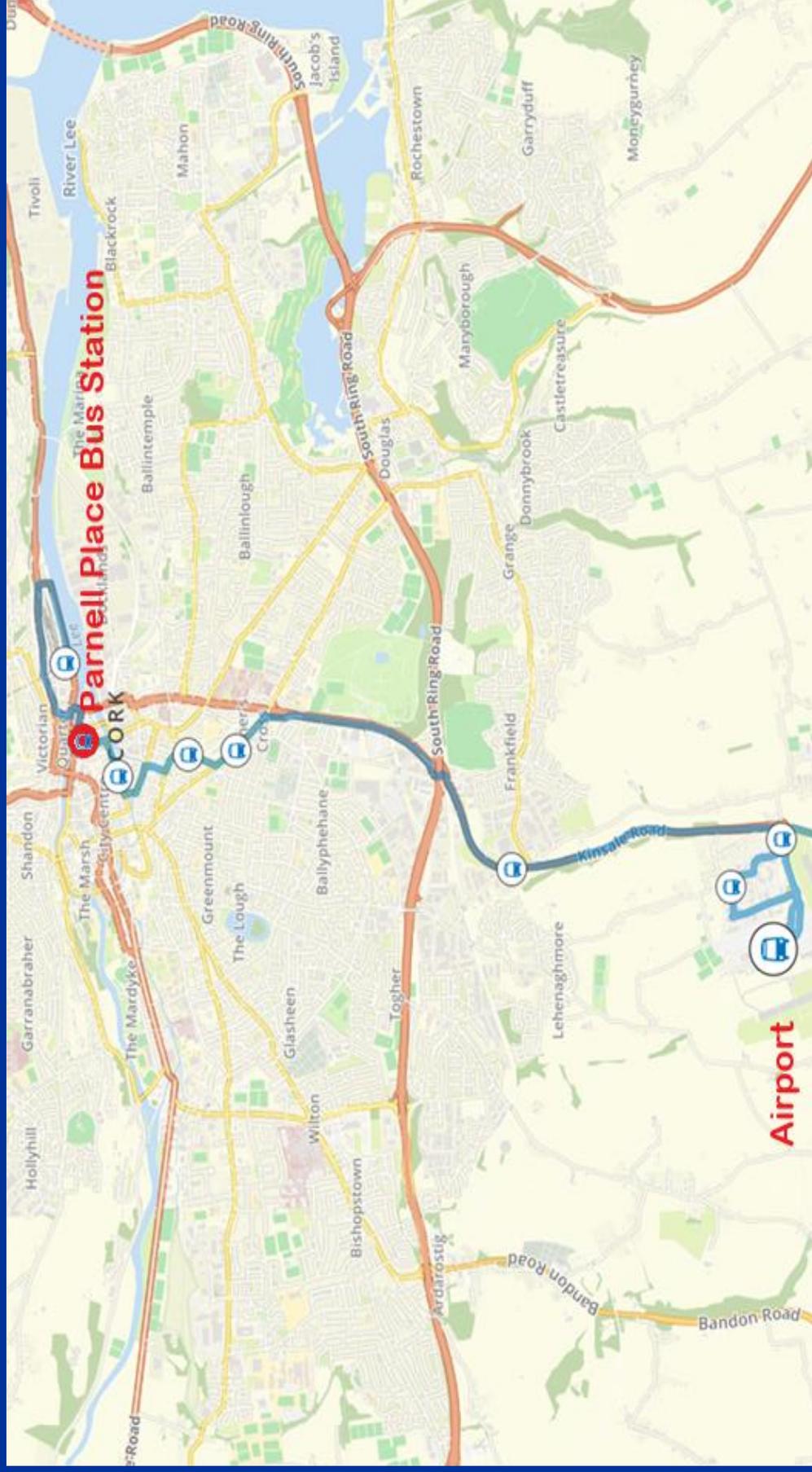Office of the President
Council Room
Finance & Payroll
Human Resources

12 Tourism Building

13 G-Block

14 Melbourn Building
Examination Centre
Architecture Society
Human Resources (Recruitment), Links Centre,
IT Services, Research Office, Technology Enhanced Learning

15 Nimbus Centre

16 Rubicon Centre

17 Sports Stadium & Pitches

18 Athletics Stand & Track

Designated Meeting Points

P Reserved Parking
P Student / Visitors Parking
Disability Parking
Bike Parking
Parking Barriers
Bus Stops
Restaurants

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)

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

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