




---


EUROPEAN FEDERATION OF EMPLOYEE SHAREOWNERSHIP


---


## **EIGHTH EUROPEAN MEETING OF EMPLOYEE OWNERSHIP BRUSSELS 18 MAY 2009**


### **Employee ownership and the financial crisis**


 The financial crisis brings new impulses for employee ownership development. Firstly, restructuring and rescuing distressed companies are usually a major field for employee ownership solutions. Secondly depressed assets bring new opportunities for investors, including employee owners. Finally, employee ownership should more effectively be associated to the governance and management of European companies, shifting the focus from shorter to the long-term vision.

 The new "Annual Economic Survey of Employee Ownership in European Countries in 2008" will be published during the meeting, giving the exact picture of employee ownership on the threshold of the financial crisis.

 What is the feeling amongst employee owners? What about ownership? share ownership? employee ownership? Relics of the past or new opportunities? What about the future? A roundtable will gather witnesses from various countries.

 Which changes at policy level? Germany was just voting a new legislation for employee share ownership some weeks ago. The Italian Senate discusses a new project...

 This is the context of the "political roadmap for employee ownership in Europe" which was proposed in the framework of the French Presidency of the European Union. Furthermore, year 2009 will see the election of a new European Parliament and the instalment of a new European Commission. This is why the EFES is calling for support to its "Manifesto for the 2009 European Parliament Elections".

 Companies of the "European Employee Ownership TOP 100" rankings for year 2008 will also be announced during the meeting.

**... in Egmont Palace  
Brussels from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

# EIGHTH EUROPEAN MEETING OF EMPLOYEE OWNERSHIP BRUSSELS, 23 MAY 2008

## Venue

### **Egmont Palace**

Situated on the heights of the Parc du Sablon, the conference centre of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Address: Parc du Sablon 8, 1000 Brussels

Phone: +32 (0)2 501 32 39

Website: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Egmont\\_Palace](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Egmont_Palace)

## Languages

English, Spanish, French, German

## Organisation / Registration

Marc Mathieu, Secretary General

European Federation of Employee Share Ownership

Avenue Voltaire 135, B-1030 Brussels

Phone/fax: +32 (0)2 242 64 30

Email: [efes@efesonline.org](mailto:efes@efesonline.org) Internet: [www.efesonline.org](http://www.efesonline.org)

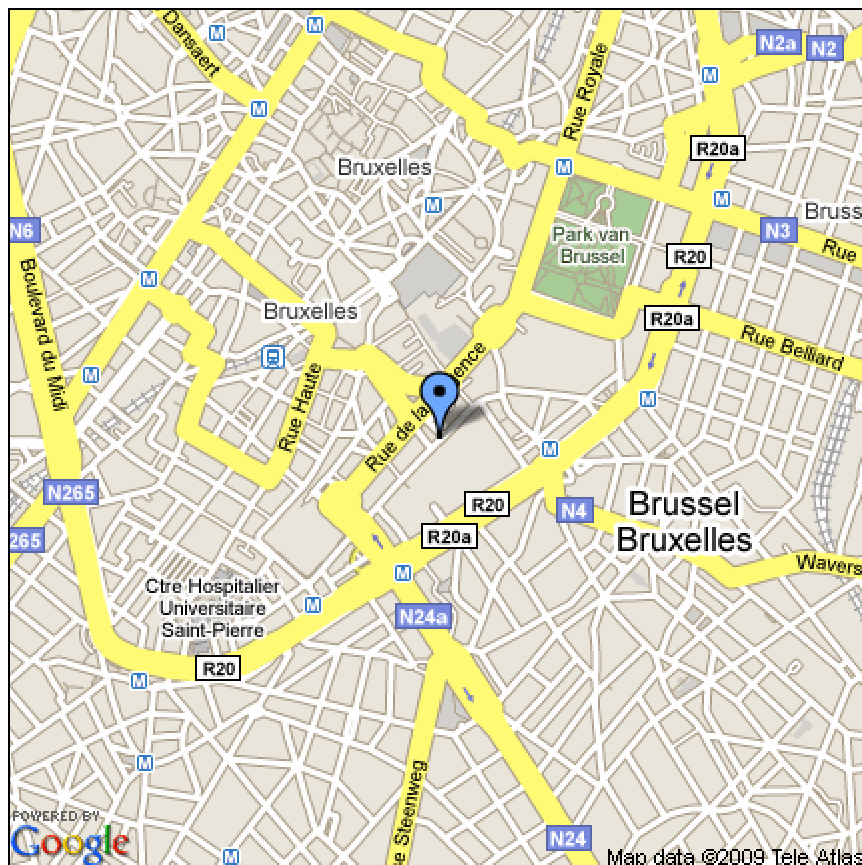
## Accommodation

For hotel reservation and for any help or information :

Myriam Biot

Mobile : +32 475 95 30 30. Fax : +32 2 242 64 30

Email : [efes.feas@gmail.com](mailto:efes.feas@gmail.com)





# EIGHTH EUROPEAN MEETING OF EMPLOYEE OWNERSHIP BRUSSELS, 18 MAY 2009

Please fill in block capital letters and return to:

EFES, Avenue Voltaire 135 - B-1030 Brussels, Fax : +32 (0)2 242 64 30 E-mail : [efes@efesonline.org](mailto:efes@efesonline.org)

## REGISTRATION FORM

### **1. Participant (one form by participant please)**

Name, Surname .....

Organization/Company .....

Address .....

Zip code ..... City ..... Country .....

E-mail .....

Phone .....

### **2. Participation dates (tick your choices)**

I shall attend on these sessions:

Monday 18 May morning. European conference.

Monday 18 May afternoon. EFES General Meeting of members.

### **3. Participation towards costs**

I pay my participation of 65 € (Free for EFES members – it is still time to join, see below !)  
The participation includes the meetings, handouts and proceedings, refreshments and lunches.

### **4. EFES membership**

I wish to become a member of EFES and I pay my membership fee

As an individual, 155 €

As a company or organization, 550 €

### **5. Payment**

By bank transfer to account number IBAN: BE51 7320 0420 1262 (or 732-0042012-62)  
of EFES to CBC BANK in Brussels (BIC: CREGBEBB), mentioning "EIGHTH + your name & surname"

By Master Card or Visa nr           Expiration on   /

Send me a justifying invoice

**Date:**

**Signature:**