

Information leaflet
COHESIVE Symposium
8 – 10 November 2021
Hybrid meeting: online and in Bilthoven, the Netherlands

1. General information

We like to welcome you to the COHESIVE Symposium. In this leaflet we will provide you with some general information about the meeting and information when you are staying in Bilthoven/Utrecht.

2. Registration

Please, register for the meeting via the registration form [Registration form COHESIVE Symposium 8-10 November 2021 \(formdesk.com\)](#). For those coming to Bilthoven, we need this information to make sure you can enter the venue and to reserve appropriate rooms. For those attending online, we need to be able to estimate the attendance to the workshops with respect to break out groups and moderators and to stay ahead of technical issues.

3. Program

The latest version of the program can be found at [End Symposium: OHEJP COHESIVE project - One Health EJP \(https://onehealthejp.eu/end-symposium-ohejp-cohesive-project/\)](#).

Also the link to the virtual meeting will be posted here in due time

4. Contact information

During the workshop you can reach the organisation via cohesive@rivm.nl or on mobile number: + 31 (0)6 50438206

5. Meeting Venue

The meeting on the 8th, 9th and 10th of November will take place in Bilthoven at the **National Institute for Public Health and the Environment (RIVM)** at Anthonie van Leeuwenhoeklaan 9, 3721 MA Bilthoven. RIVM is located in Bilthoven, close to Utrecht city (7 km from the Dom Tower in the heart of Utrecht).

For safety reasons, we have to ask you to sign up every day at the reception. You will receive a badge for the entire day. At the end of the day you need to return the badge to the reception. To receive a badge, you need to legitimize yourself with a passport, national identity card, driving licence or identity card for foreign nationals.

Coffee/tea will be available during the meeting and lunch is included.

6. Social program

On Monday November 8, everyone is invited to join for dinner. Location will be announced later. On 9th of November a social activity will be planned in the afternoon. Afterwards, we will have dinner together. More information will follow.

7. Directions

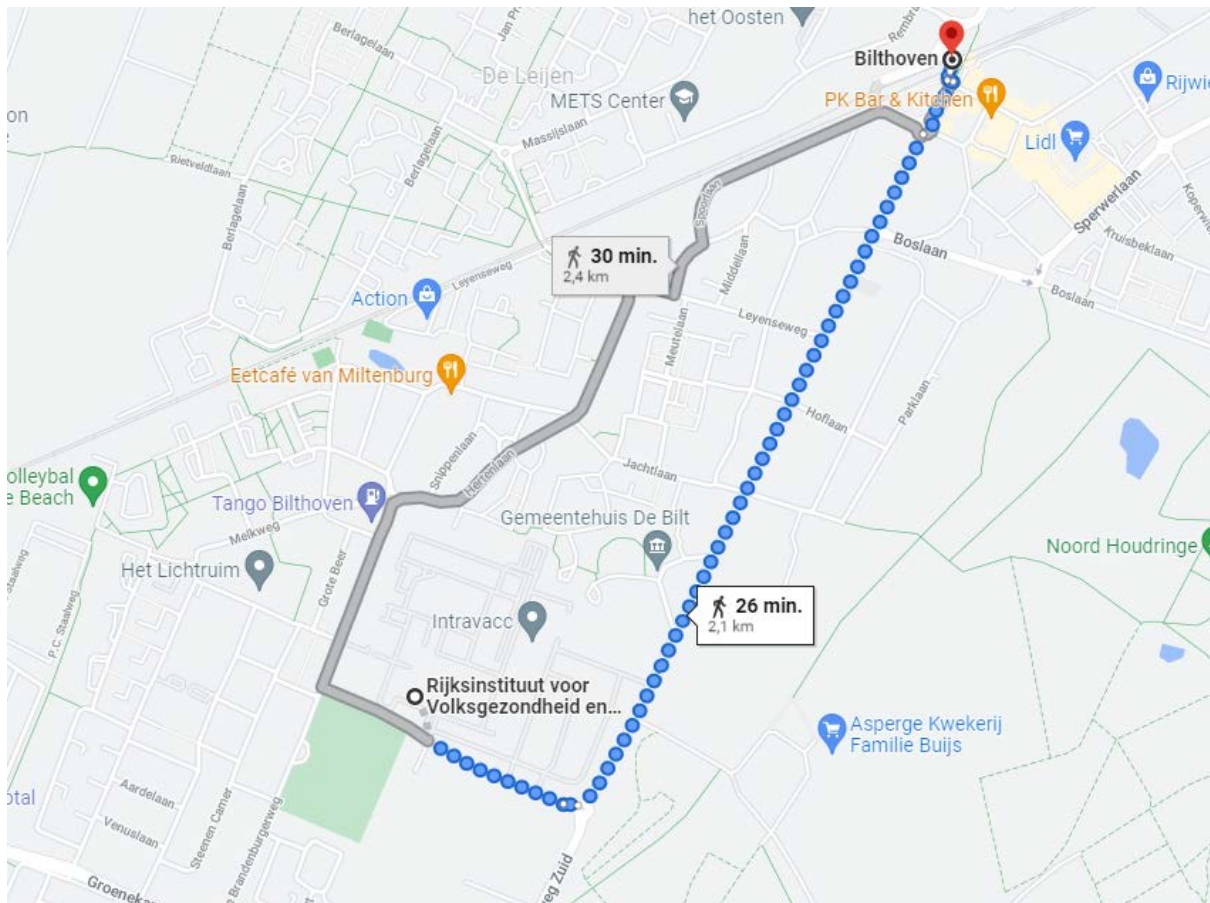
Participants will be responsible for organising their own transport to and from Bilthoven.

7.1 Public transport

From Utrecht Central Station there are two public transport options that will bring you to our institute in about 30 minutes.

7.1.1. By train & walk

Every 15 minutes a train can take you in 10 minutes to Bilthoven station (.06, .20, .36, .50; platform 1 or 2). From there it is a 20 minute walk from the train station in Bilthoven to RIVM. Shortest way: walk southwards, from the roundabout near the station, to the southwest along the Soestdijkseweg Zuid to the next roundabout after 1,2 km. You will find Antonie van Leeuwenhoeklaan on the right.



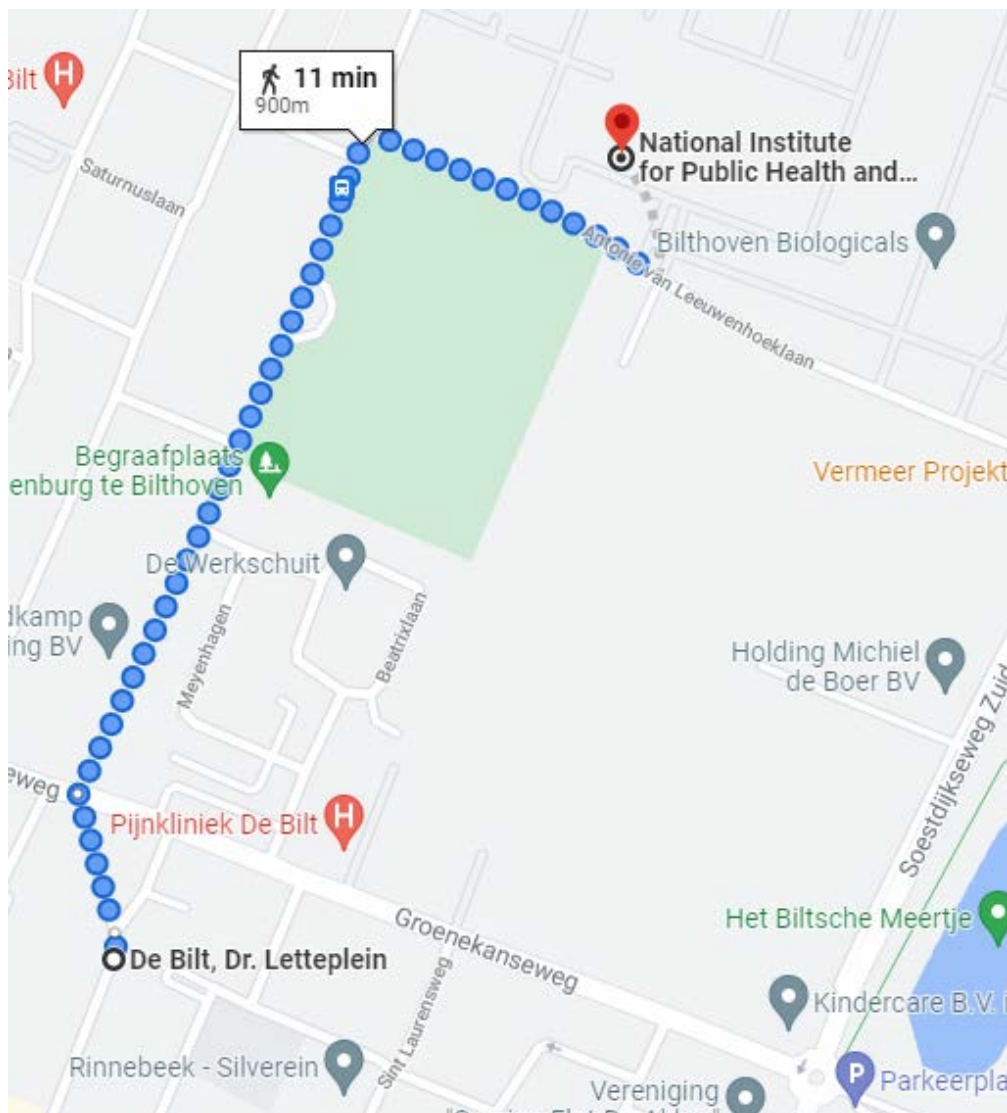
By train & bus

From Bilthoven train station, you can take the bus (busstation at the north side of the train station). You can take bus 31 and get out at bus stop RIVM/Soestdijkseweg, or bus 58 or 77 and get out at bus stop Duivenlaan. From the bus stops, is a 5-10 walk to the entrance of RIVM.

7.1.2. By bus

Bus 72 or 265 (direction Nieuwegein) leaves from Utrecht Central bus station to the roundabout near RIVM (Busstop: RIVM/Soestdijkseweg).

Bus 77 to Bilthoven leaves every 10 minutes from Utrecht Central bus station "Centrumzijde". You can find RIVM easily from bus stop "Dr Doctor Letteplein" in De Bilt/Bilthoven. From there it is a 5-10 minutes walk.



Directions: walk to the north, 1e Branderburgerweg, pass the church and cemetery (Begraafplaats), then the Antonie van Leeuwenhoeklaan is on the right.) The bus that leaves at 8.09 will stop at the 1e Branderburgerweg near RIVM.

Route planners public transport

<http://www.9292.nl> information on all forms of public transport

<http://www.ns.nl> information on train services

7.2 By bike

The Netherlands is famous for its very extensive cycle path network, so rent a bike and do as the Dutch do! You can rent a bike at many locations in and around Utrecht, for example:

- black bikes <https://black-bikes.com/utrecht/>
- holland cycling <https://holland-cycling.com/index.php/utrecht/getting-around-utrecht/bicycle-rental-utrecht>
- bimbim bikes <https://www.bimbimbikes.com/bike-rental/netherlands/utrecht>

8. Hotels & other venues for your stay

In and around Utrecht are many hotels, B&B's and people that rent out a room or apartment.

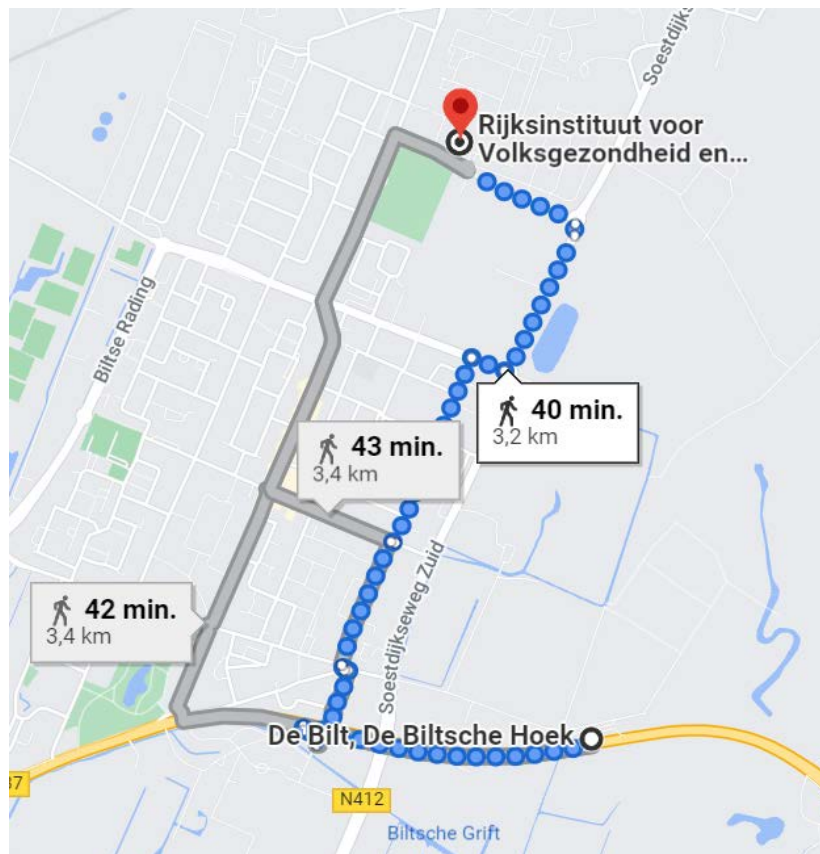
When you are planning on staying in Utrecht, check the distance to the train station or bus stops of line 72, 265 or 77.

The nearest hotel near the RIVM is Hotel van de Valk Biltsche Hoek in De Bilt

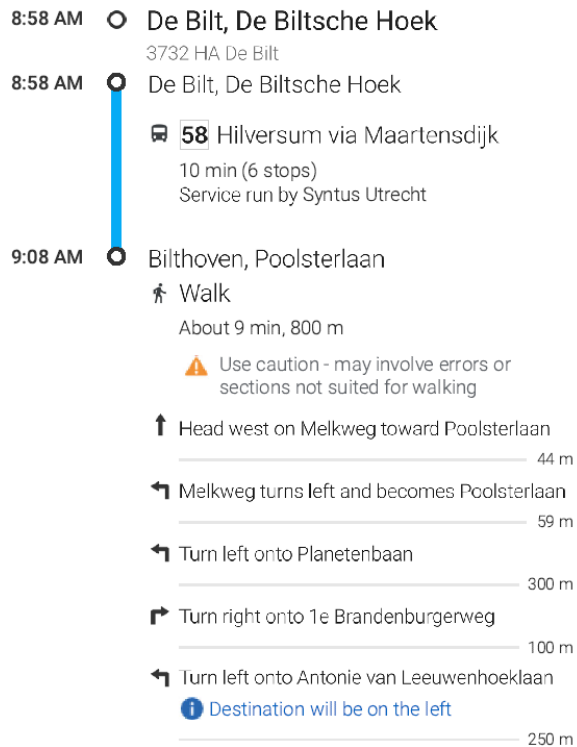
<https://www.biltschehoek.com/>

From hotel Biltsche Hoek it is a 40 minute walk to the RIVM. With a bike, which can be rented at the hotel, it takes 10 minutes to get to the RIVM.

Walking route from van der Valk hotel de Bilt – Utrecht (de Biltsche Hoek) to RIVM



From van der Valk hotel de Bilt – Utrecht (de Biltsche Hoek) to RIVM by bus



9. Other practical information

For more information on attractions and sights in the Netherlands and Utrecht, please go to www.vvv.nl (for the Netherlands) and <https://www.discover-utrecht.com>