

VENUE AND ACCESS

1.1 ADDRESS AND LOCATION

The Bilbao Exhibition Centre is constructed to a highly innovative design that enables it to offer the best possible attention to all users, and to provide a convenient, comfortable setting for our event.

BEC is conveniently located 15km from Bilbao Airport. The journey from the airport to the centre of Bilbao takes 20 minutes and is easy to reach by car or public transport.

BEC - Bilbao Exhibition Centre

**Azkue Kalea, 1
48902 Barakaldo, Bizkaia
Spain**

For information about how to reach Bilbao by car, please visit [BEC website](#).

GPS coordinates

| North Entrance | Parking | South Entrance (goods) |
|----------------|------------|------------------------|
| N43.29027º | N43.28683º | N43.170650º |
| W2.98891º | W2.98727º | W2.593087º |

1.2 HOW TO REACH BEC FROM THE AIRPORT

Public transport

Take the airport Termibus A3247 for 2 stops and get off at Moyua Plaza (you will now be in the city centre). To get to the BEC from here, walk to the metro station Moyua and then take the metro for 7 stops, get off at the station **Ansio**. Take the BEC exit and the venue will be right in front of you. The whole journey from the airport takes 45 minutes. The metro from Moyua (city centre) to the BEC is only 15 minutes.

Taxi

The journey from the airport to the centre of Bilbao takes 20 minutes and should cost you around 25 euro. There are taxis waiting outside the arrivals terminal.

Taxi numbers:

- [Radio Taxi Bilbao](#) +34 94 444 88 88
- [Radio Teletaxi](#) +34 94 410 21 21
- [Radiotaxi Nervión](#) +34 94 426 90 26



[PUBLIC TRANSPORT MAP](#)

For information about parking, please go to 'Parking' section below.

Further information about BEC Bilbao Exhibition Center can be found at <http://bilbaoexhibitioncentre.com/en/>

1.3 VENUE TECHNICAL INFORMATION

The ceiling of the halls is covered with a spatial grid with a hanging load capacity of 270kg/ball. The distance between balls is 3.65m. The floors of the halls have a maximum overload of 4,000kg/m². All of the halls have power conduits, voice and data connections, water and draining every 6m. Each hall has 8 access gates (facing 4 against 4) that are 5m wide by 5 m high, for loading vehicles.

Visitors will access the exhibition hall from main corridor – Atrium. Participants will arrive in the hall on the balcony, giving them the view on exhibition from height of 7 meters, so please factor that in your stand design.

Virtual tours of the halls:



[HALL 1 VIRTUAL TOUR](#)



[HALL 3 VIRTUAL TOUR](#)



[BEC - GENERAL VIRTUAL TOUR](#)



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1.4 PARKING

The BEC car park has 4000 spaces located on 3 different levels, with 3 entrances and 3 exits, A, B and C. Each level is divided into three areas, identified by colours. WindEurope 2022 will be held in Halls 1 & 3.

- The blue area is located under Halls 1 and 2
- The orange area is located under Halls 3 and 4
- The car park is located on level -1 and access is via A, B or C gates
- Maximum head for vehicles is 2.2m
- Opening times for the car parks are 05.00 – 00.30
- Opening times for the lorry / truck parking is 08.00 – 22.00

Directions and instructions given by staff of BEC Traffic Management should be strictly obeyed.

Loading and Unloading / deliveries and goods

Vehicles wishing to deliver goods should use the [“GOODS ENTRANCE”](#) access on **Calle El Retiro/cargo**. This is found between gates B & C.



[VEHICLE ACCESS MAP](#)

Traffic marshals will direct you to the nearest unloading/loading area upon your arrival as soon as a space is available.

Only CEVA Logistics can use forklifts in the hall, so if you have booked lifting or require lifting from your vehicle into the hall, please check- in to the CEVA Logistics site office, which is located between Halls 1 & 3.

Once you have unloaded trucks can park [at the front of the GOODS ENTRANCE](#), once a parking ticket has been purchased.

Please note a one-way traffic system is in operation around the venue.

- Access to the halls shall be permitted exclusively for the unloading of materials via the cargo lift.
- In no case may a passenger lift be used for loading and unloading
- Vehicles may not park in the loading and unloading areas adjacent to the cargo lift.
- BEC assume no liability for surveillance of vehicles while they are in the loading and unloading areas.
- All vehicles must park in the designated areas
- In no case shall the BEC assume any liability for the contents of such vehicles.



[PARKING PLAN](#)



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1.5 ACCESS TO HALLS

- Access to the halls is limited to people of 16 years and older.
- Build-up and breakdown wristbands will be issued by BEC security staff upon entry to the hall, providing [the Health & Safety Declaration Form](#) has been completed by a representative on the exhibiting company.
- In order to guarantee a safe working environment, during build-up and breakdown days, Health & Safety Floor Managers will be performing regular checks to make sure that exhibitors and contractors are in compliance with event safety regulations.
- All personnel entering the halls will be required to wear and be in possession of **suitable footwear and a hi-visibility vest during build-up days and breakdown.**



[BASIC HEALTH AND SAFETY REGULATIONS](#)

If you have any questions regarding any of the above, please contact the Operations Team.



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