

# **ARGE Conference 2026 in Chamonix (FR)**

Save the date:

**Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> and Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> September 2026**

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## *The Conference hotel and how to get there*



### ➔ The Conference hotel: Chalet Hôtel le Prieuré (<https://en.prieurechamonix.com>)

- The Chalet Hôtel le Prieuré, a 4\* hotel with 95 chalet-style rooms, is located just a few minutes' walk from the centre of Chamonix.
- Due to the size of the hotel, almost all guests during the ARGE Conference will be Conference participants.

### ➔ How to get there:

- The nearest international airport with a wide range of flight connections to most European countries is **Geneva Airport**. Geneva's main railway station (Genève-Cornavin) is very well connected if you are travelling by train.
- Our colleagues at UNIQ, the French member association of ARGE and host of this year's Conference, will organise a **shuttle bus service** from Geneva Airport to Chalet Hôtel le Prieuré and back on the main arrival and departure days and times. The shuttle bus journey takes approximately 1 hour and 15 minutes.

## Schedule

### ➔ Pre-Conference meetings:

- Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> Sept. (afternoon): CEN TC 33/WG 4 meeting
- Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> Sept., 11:00h – 11:45h: Open ARGE General Meeting

### ➔ Conference schedule (timetables may be subject to minor change):

#### Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> Sept.

- ➔ 12:00h – 13:45h: Buffet lunch
- ➔ 14:00h – 17:30h: Business programme
- ➔ Gala Dinner at the hotel

#### Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> Sept.

- 09:30h – 12:15h: Business programme
- 12:30h – 13:30h: Buffet lunch
- 13:45h: Optional programme

### ➔ In addition, a partner programme will be offered.



## Some key topics



### ➔ EU's Affordable Housing Package

- Our keynote speaker **Christophe Sykes, Director General of Construction Products Europe** ([www.construction-products.eu](http://www.construction-products.eu)), will outline how this initiative of the European Union is expected to impact construction products manufacturers.

### ➔ Future of ARGE's EPD offering

- After an initial presentation given by **Lisa Oberaigner, CEO and Co-founder of EMIDAT** ([www.emidat.com](http://www.emidat.com)), we will split up in working groups and discuss possible options of how ARGE, National Associations and individual companies can benefit from lifecycle assessment calculator and EPD generator solutions.

### ➔ In addition, we will look at how to prepare for the **introduction of the Digital Product Passport (DPP)**, review the current status of the **EU CBAM Regulation** and discuss **other current developments relevant for our industry.**

## *Cost of participation*

### ➔ Conference fees:

- Delegate: 265 €
- Partner: 160 €

### ➔ Room rates:

- Single: 209 € plus city tax
- Double: 239 € plus city tax
- It will be required to book the rooms already quite early (the respective details will follow)





*UNIQ and the ARGE Executive Team are greatly looking forward to welcoming you to the ARGE Conference 2026 in Chamonix at the foot of Mont Blanc!*

