

EESW 2011

2011 European Establishment Statistics Workshop
12 – 14 September 2011, Neuchâtel, Switzerland

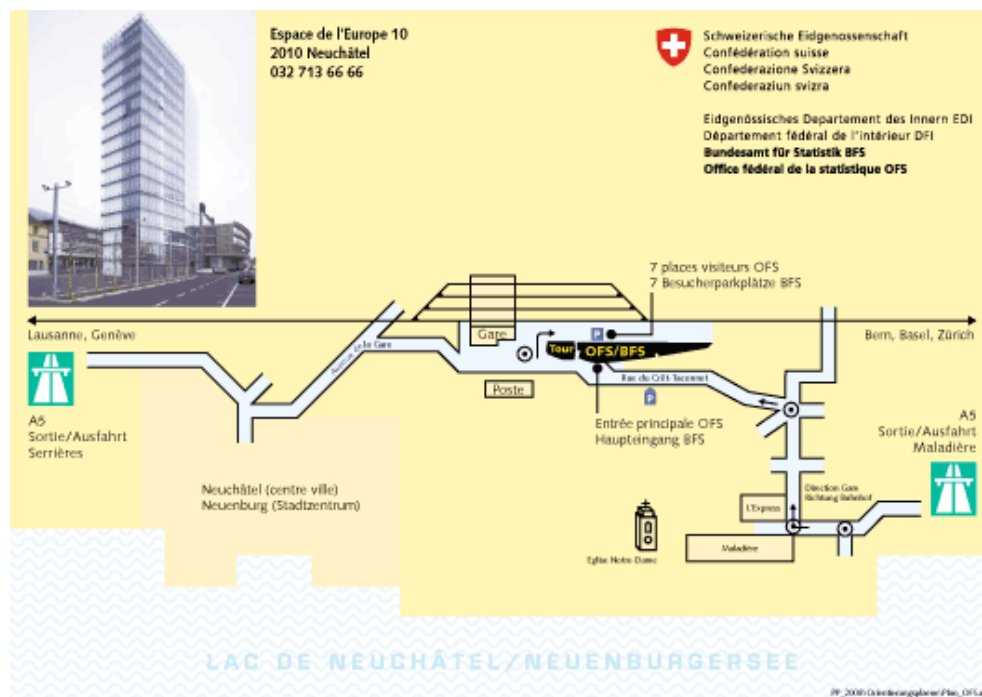
Practical Information

Dear participant,

The above mentioned workshop will take place at the **Swiss Federal Statistical Office (SFSO), conference room 512.**

Location of the SFSO

Swiss Federal Statistical Office (SFSO)
Espace de l'Europe 10
2010 Neuchâtel



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Travel Information

The city of Neuchâtel is located between the Arc of the Jura Mountains and the Lake of Neuchâtel in the French speaking part of Switzerland and is the seat of the Swiss Federal Statistical Office (FSO).

Access by train / plane: The three international airports of Switzerland are Zurich, Geneva and Basel-Mulhouse. The easiest way to get from these airports to Neuchâtel is by train. Tickets should be purchased at ticket machines or at the railway station before taking the train. Seat reservation is not necessary. Information on train connections can be found on the internet: <http://www.sbb.ch>.

The approximate travel times are as follows:

From:

Zurich International Airport (<http://www.zurich-airport.com/>) to Neuchâtel: 1:50 hours

Geneva International Airport (<http://www.gva.ch/en/Desktopdefault.aspx/tabid-11/>) to Neuchâtel: 1:20 hours,

EuroAirport Basel-Mulhouse (<http://www.euroairport.com/EN/accueil.php>) to Neuchâtel around 2 hours

Connection EuroAirport/Basle Central Train Station (SBB) by bus n° 50 (timetable: http://www.bvb-basel.ch/fp_l50.htm).

Accommodation

Participants are requested to make their own travel arrangements, and they are responsible for covering all related costs.

The Swiss Federal Statistical Office has pre-reserved a number of rooms between 11 and 14 September in the following hotels at special rates for the participants.

Please book yourself by quoting “EESW2011” no later than 25 July 2011

Hotel Alpes & Lac***



Overlooking the rooftops of the old town of Neuchâtel, the *Alpes & Lac* hotel offers a splendid view. Close to the railway station and to the FSO, it combines the charm of a freestone building dating back to 1872 with a contemporary chic of interior decoration.

Single room with lake view	Frs. 154,-
Single room without lake view	Frs. 127,-
Breakfast and taxes included	

Hotel Alpes & Lac
Place de la Gare 2
2000 Neuchâtel
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info@alpesetlac.ch
www.alpesetlac.ch

Hotel des Arts***



Close to the town-centre and the lake, at the Hotel *des Arts*, renovated in early 2002, you will enjoy the warm surroundings decorated with colourful paintings & sculptures.

The hotel *des Arts* can be reached from the railway station by taking the Funambule (very short metro ride) inside the railway station (one way ticket price: Frs. 1) followed by a two minute walk.



Single room Frs. 125,-
Breakfast and taxes included

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Rue Pourtalès 3
Case postale 1772
2001 Neuchâtel
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Hotel Touring au Lac



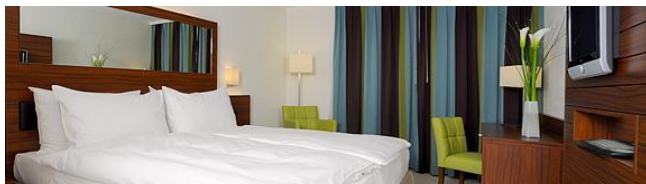
The hotel is situated next to the old port, only 2 minutes from the city centre.

The train station is within 10 minutes walking distance. There are also busses (no. 7, 9 9b) to go to the train station in a convenience schedule.

Single room Frs. 149,50
Breakfast and taxes included

Hotel Touring au Lac
Place Numa-Droz 1
2000 Neuchâtel
032 725 55 01
hotel@touringaulac.ch
<http://www.touringaulac.ch/>

Hotel Beaulac ****



Located on the prominent harbor of Neuchâtel, Hotel Beaulac is just a two minute walk from the historic city centre. The majority of the 90 rooms and suites, with their contemporary decor, have an impressive

view over the lake and the Swiss Alps.

Offering a lakeshore terrace with exceptional panoramic views, a delightful restaurant and cocktail lounge, an up-to-date fitness centre, and a private helicopter pad, Hotel Beaulac ensures timeless and memorable stays

Single room "Confort" Frs. 220,-
Breakfast included

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Esplanade Léopold-Robert 2
2000 Neuchâtel
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hotel@beaulac.ch
<http://www.beaulac.ch/fr/>

Further accommodation possibilities can be found on the website of Neuchâtel tourisme given under General Information.

General Information

Various locations in Neuchâtel:

<http://maps.google.ch/maps/ms?hl=fr&ie=UTF8&msa=0&msid=209233107075433925624.0004a0164586da635c17d&ll=46.995373,6.936965&spn=0.007376,0.015492&z=16>

The following websites provide more general information about Neuchâtel and the Swiss Federal Statistical Office:

- **The Neuchâtel region: a brief portrait:** Assets, geography, economy, key figures, etc. on the official homepage of the canton of Neuchâtel.
<http://www.ne.ch/neat/site/jsp/rubrique/rubrique.jsp?CatId=5388&StyleType=bleu>
- **Neuchâtel tourisme:** <http://www.neuchateltourisme.ch/en/home.html>
- **Swiss Federal Statistical Office:** <http://www.bfs.admin.ch/bfs/portal/en/index.html>

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