

LIFE CYCLES

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ALL INFO TO PREPARE YOUR VISIT

THE VENUE

Vynckier site
Nieuwevaart 51
9000 Gent

The location of the LifeCycles event is the former Vynckier site in Ghent, owned by project developer Revive. This industrial heritage site is located on the edge of the Ghent harbour, about 5min away from the city center. A part of this 10 hectares site is still in use for production of ABB, but is mostly abandoned. Revive will redevelop the site in the coming years, creating a lively working and mixed use environment, with a focus on energy transition, climate tech and industry 4.0. A masterplan designed in collab with Belgian architects and urban planners ORG Permanent Modernity. Info: <https://www.vynckierintransition.com/>

The abandoned nature of the building adds character to the overall setting and experience, but also brings a few challenges. All is happening inside but the building cannot be heated, depending on the outside temperature it will be about 20° inside, feel free to bring an extra layer if you want.

PROGRAM - DOORS OPEN 13:30

Doors open every day at 13:30. With the opening speaker starting around 2pm.

Be sure to arrive in time to enjoy the full program!

On Wednesday Ghent Alderman of culture, urban planning and city development Mr. Sami Souguir will open the event. On Thursday the Ghent city architect Mr. Peter Vanden Abeele will take the opening word.

Our program continues throughout afternoon and evening. Doors close 22:30.

Our program present some of the world's most exciting minds in architecture, urban planning, project development and more. Prepare your visit and check the latest version of our schedule - including the lecture topics - on our program page.

[CLICK HERE TO DOWNLOAD THE SCHEDULE](#)

Due to some last-minute changes in availability of speakers we might still need to finetune the schedule in the coming days. The most recent version will be online and shown at the venue.

Out of respect for our speakers and partners... please show up!

Don't forget to bring your ticket. No need to print, we can scan the QR code on your phone.

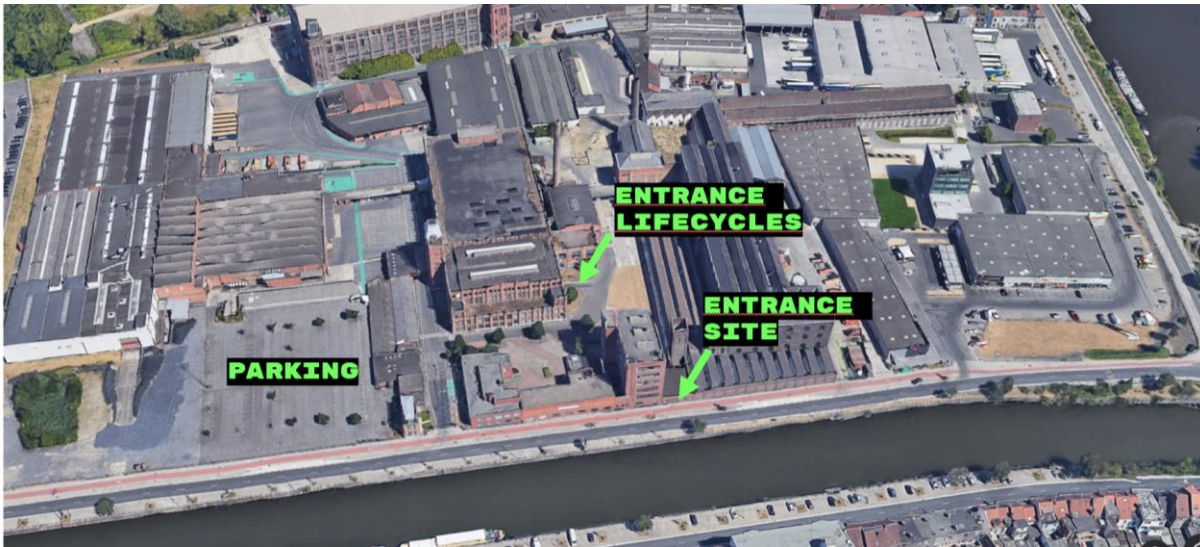
FOOD & BEVERAGE

We serve drinks throughout the day and evening. Our healthy and delicious food stand is available as from 4pm. LifeCycles is a cashless event, you can pay food and drinks by card or QR scan.

We have a cloakroom (limited) and small size lockers are available for 2€.

PARKING

If you come by bike or car you can park on the indicated visitor parking, or along the street, next to the canal. Please only use the indicated entrance, a 1min walk from the parking.
If you come by electric car please keep in mind there are no available charging stations on-site.



Bus stop “Gent Tolpoort” is a 5min walk to the venue.

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They are present throughout the 3 days of the event. Don't hesitate to say hi and get to know them!

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