35th Euro-IX Forum Guide

Zaandam, 20 - 22 October, 2019

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ABOUT AMS-IX

AMS-IX has been operating at the core of the internet by delivering high quality interconnection services to a wide range of businesses worldwide, for over 25 years.

Headquartered in Amsterdam, the Netherlands, it operates six independent interconnection platforms in Europe, Hong Kong, India, United States and the Caribbean region, as well as white-labelled IX-as-a-Service (IXaaS) instances on behalf of third parties.

HOST WELCOME

“This year at AMS-IX we are celebrating our 25-year anniversary and we are excited to be hosting the 35th edition of the Euro-IX Forum that is taking place in Zaandam, a city in the province of North Holland, the Netherlands”
SOME TIPS

GETTING TO AMSTERDAM

From Schiphol Airport: There is a direct connection by train. Frequency: approximately every 30 minutes. Duration: 19 minutes.

There are also several connections throughout the day involving one change of trains in-between Schiphol Airport and Zaandam. Plan your trip beforehand via the public transport planner:

- 9292
- NS.nl

Taxi: Get a taxi from the designated taxi area outside of Schiphol Airport or pre-book a taxi online via sneleentaxi.nl

RESTAURANTS

Zaandam is located by the river Zaan, just one train-stop away from the city of Amsterdam. You can experience Dutch snacks (e.g. Bitterballen, Patatje Oorlog, Croquettes etc.) over beers or try out Dutch dishes (e.g. Stamppot, Hutspot etc.) at one of the many restaurants in the area. Find a list of the best restaurants in Zaandam here.
WHAT TO SEE

CZAR PETER HOUSE
The Czar Peter House is a historical building in Zaandam, the Netherlands. It is best known as the place where Czar Peter I of Russia resided in 1697 during his Grand Embassy. The building was constructed in 1632.

ZAANSE SCHANS
An open-air museum that recreates the atmosphere and look of a Dutch village, with wooden houses and windmills dating from the 18th and 19th centuries. It houses seven different museums and it is located only 15 minutes away by car or bus from Zaandam, Het Mennistenerf.

ZAANS MUSEUM & VERKADE EXPERIENCE
Zaans Museum is also located at the Zaanse Schans. It opened in 1998 to preserve and protect the heritage of the Zaan area. You can also visit the chocolate and biscuit factory and discover how Verkade biscuits were made, its packaging, graphic design, paintings, photographs, films, Zaans painted furniture and utensils.
ABOUT THE FORUM

FORUM HOTEL: INNTEL HOTELS ZAANDAM, PROVINCIALEWEG 102, 1506 MD ZAANDAM, NETHERLANDS

The Euro-IX team is very excited to welcome you all to the 35th Forum!

It all kicks off with a nice tour around Zaanse Schans organised by AMS-IX, which you are sure to enjoy. Those of you who have signed up will definitely enjoy it.

We have a great agenda planned thanks to the awesome work of the FPC, along with social activities for networking - on Sunday and Monday evening.

Additionally, all new attendees are invited to the 'Newcomers Breakfast' on Monday morning, with the Euro-IX welcoming team, the Icebreakers!

Remember - we are always open to any suggestions or ideas.

Safe travels and see you in Zaandam!

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We are pleased to announce that Enes Halilović will attend the 35th Forum on the Fellowship Program. Enes is a Network Architect at Bosnia & Herzegovina Internet Exchange - BHNIX, run by the University Tele-Informatics Center (UTIC) in Sarajevo.

The Director of UTIC, Elmedin Selmanovic will also attend the forum.

Thank you to all the organisations who support the Fellowship Program.

To find out more about the Program and how you can get involved, visit the Fellowship page.
The University Tele-Informatics Center (UTIC) was established in 1996 and became the first Internet access provider (ISP) in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Additionally, UTIC has been assigned a significant role of the national registry of .BA domains, a key resource for the development of the Internet in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Within the University of Sarajevo (UNSA), UTIC is the leading institution in the field of information and communication technologies (ICT). UTIC sees itself as a neutral entity, with enough knowledge and ability to initialize and lead the project of establishing first Neutral Internet Exchange Point in Bosnia and Herzegovina – BHNIX and common good services.

Developing of BHNIX started after the IGF meeting in 2017, and resulted with a signed agreement between three major ISP's in Bosnia and Herzegovina and University of Sarajevo on 28/04/2018. BHNIX is planning to officially start on November 1st 2019. We would like use the Euro-IX forum to announce the starting date of BHNIX and to invite all interested parties to join us.

Establishment of the very first Neutral Internet Exchange Point (IXP) in Bosnia and Herzegovina – BHNIX
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"Take a walk on the traditional side of Holland"

SUNDAY ACTIVITY

SUNDAY 20 OCTOBER, 13:15, FROM OUTSIDE INNTEL HOTEL

As an introduction to our 35th of Forum, we will walk you through the open-air museum of Zaanse Schans;

"Beautiful, unique and full of windmills, handicraft shops and museums".

SCHEDULE

Meet at the entrance of Inntel Hotel (13:15), with a short 7 minute walk to board the boat.

13:30 - Boarding the boat and sailing to the Zaan.
14:00 - Arrival at Zaanse Schans - Visit to the clog carving workshop, Cheese Farm and Painmill "The Kat".
16:30 - Boarding and sailing on the Zaan back to the hotel.
17:00 - Arrival at the hotel.

In case of an emergency during the tour, call Henrica on +31610387106.
AMS-IX, DE-CIX and LINX will be holding a IX-API workshop as part of the Euro-IX event. Having launched the IX-API with their partners, Epsilon and Interxion at EPF this year, there has been a lot of interest from IXPs to engage and test the API implementation.

The IX-API Workshop will look at:

- Presentation and overview.
- Review of the roadmap and governance model.
- How to use the API, use cases.
- Open discussion on topics and audience interest applying the use cases in a technical context.
- How do IXs get engaged with partners (Epsilon ad Interxion).
All attendees are invited to the welcoming social event at Inntel Hotel.

Drinks and a light buffet will be provided for all.

If you have any specific dietary needs that you have not mentioned in your registration, please contact us.

**You can pick up your badges from the registration desk during the welcoming social.**
CONFERENCE DAY 1

MONDAY 21 OCTOBER, 09:00 - 17:30 - 1ST FLOOR OF THE HOTEL IN ROOM DE HEMBRUG (3RD FLOOR OF INNTEL HOTEL)

Official registration begins on Monday 21 October at 08:00 on the 1st floor of the hotel. The conference will start promptly at 09:00.

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SCHEDULE

For the up-to-date schedule, including social information and attendee lists, view the program page on the website.
MONDAY DINNER

MONDAY 21 OCTOBER, 18:30 - 22:30 - WEST INDISCH HUIS, HERENMARKT 99, 1013 EC AMSTERDAM

All attendees should gather at the entrance of the hotel in order to take the bus to the venue, according to the schedule below.

SCHEDULE

- 18:20 - Gather at the entrance of Inntel Hotel
- 18:30 - 1st bus leaves and heads to West Indisch Huis
- 18:35 - 2nd bus leaves
- 18:40 - 3rd bus leaves
- 19:00 - Aperitifs
- 20:00 - Dinner begins
- 22:30 - Dinner ends
- 22:45 - 1st and 2nd bus back to the hotel
- 11:00 - Last bus back to the hotel
CONFERENCE DAY 2

TUESDAY 22 OCTOBER, 09:00 - 16:30 - 1ST FLOOR OF THE HOTEL IN ROOM DE HEMBRUG (3RD FLOOR OF INNTEL HOTEL)

The registration desk will be open from 08:30.

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EXECUTIVE BOARD ELECTIONS

If you would like to nominate yourself or another person please send your nominations to board@lists.euro-ix.net before the commencement of the 37th General Meeting on 21 October 2019.
THANK YOU!

Thank you to AMS-IX, our wonderful host!

Thank you to the Forum Program Committee for their time and hard work in putting together the forum program.

Thank you to all Members and Patrons for their continued support of the organisation.

And finally, thank you to all attendees, the forum could not run without you!

We wish you all a successful forum 🌟