



Welcome address

from Royal Observatory of Belgium



H2020 ESCAPE Progress meeting

26-27 February 2020

Welcome in the KBR- *Royal Library of Belgium*

... one of the 10
Federal scientific
institutions, along
with the *Royal
Observatory of
Belgium*



Art

Royal Museums for Art and History
> Cinquantenaire Museum
> Musical Instruments Museum
> Chinese Pavilion | Japanese Tower
> Porte de Hal
Royal Museums of Fine Arts of Belgium
Royal Institute for Cultural Heritage



Space

Royale Belgian Institute for Space Aeronomy
Royal Meteorological Institute of Belgium
Royal Observatory of Belgium and Planetarium



Nature

Royal Belgian Institute of Natural Sciences
Royal Museum for Central Africa

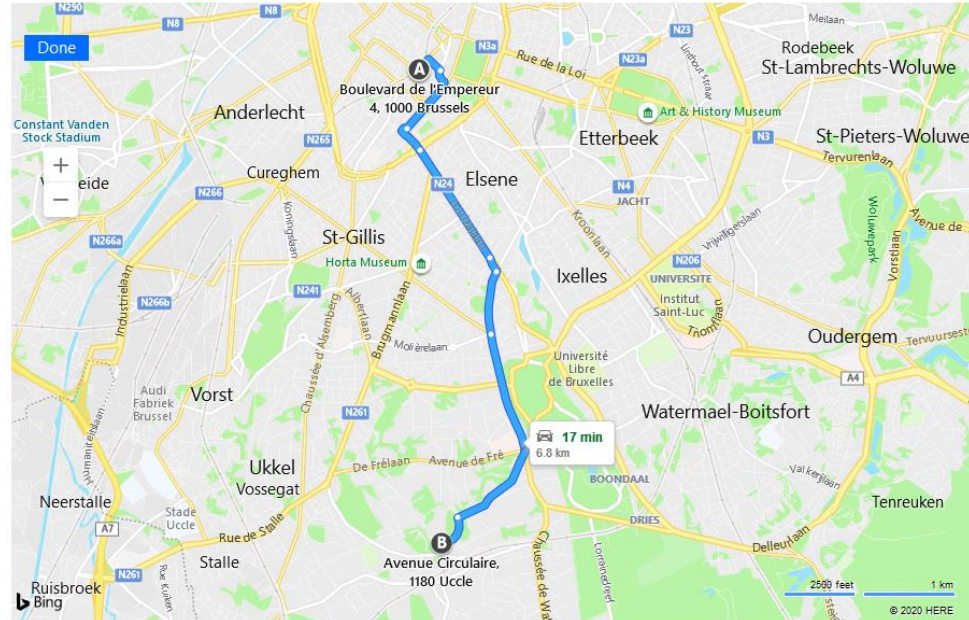


Documentation

State Archives
KBR (*Royal Library of Belgium*)
Center for Historical Research and Documentation on War and Contemporary Society



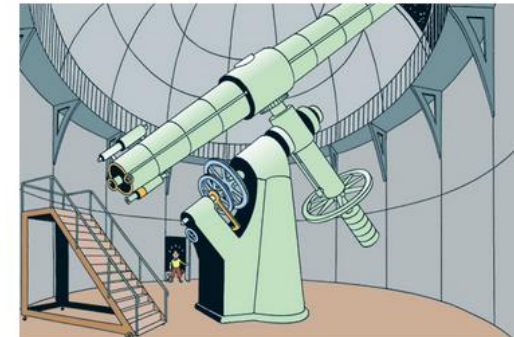
From KBR to the Space Pole and ROB



Tintin, L'étoile mystérieuse

Space Pole hosts:

- Observatory
- Meteorological Institute,
- Institute of aeronomy



ROB in a nutshell

4 departments
1 Planetarium
~ 100 scientists, 80 staff

Astronomy and
astrophysics

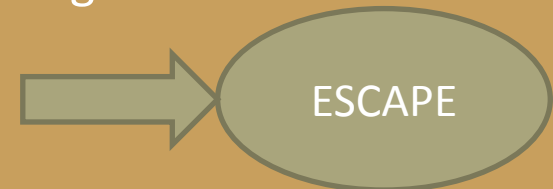
Seismology and
gravimetry

Planetarium

Reference system
and planetology

Solar physics and space weather

- Ground-based imaging telescopes
- Production of the International Sunspot Number
- Operational space weather services
- Space-based instruments and their operations : Extreme Ultraviolet Imager on board Solar Orbiter, PROBA2 satellite
- Visualization and distribution of solar data :
 - SOLAR VO to give access to high resolution ground based dataset (preparing for EST data)
 - JHelioviewer to visualize solar dataset



Enjoy your stay ...

... and if you come back in Brussels in May 2020 or later, you'll be able to see in the new museum of KBR books from the [Library of Duke of Burgundy](#)

