

FUTURE FORUM BRUSSELS 2023

Brussels is the home of the European Union Global Diaspora Facility and its donor the European Union, as well as being the location of the third edition of the Future Forum, the first in-person since EUDiF began. But Brussels is not only the centre of European policy making, it is also a city with a long history of migration whose vibrancy is nourished by the diverse diasporas living in the city.

Whether you are visiting Brussels for the first time, or know it well, we encourage you to take the Future Forum as an opportunity to reflect on the incredible wealth of culture and heritage on offer. This flyer is just a tiny snapshot of what you can find in Brussels' 19 communes, we hope it will inspire you to explore and engage with the city...



Things to do, places to go...



Visit Matongé

Brussels' African quarter. Don't miss Chéri Samba's famous painting!



Brussels, a lovely melting pot
Data visualisation about the city's people



Festival des Libertés
12-21 October 2023



Chrystel Mukemba's photography.
Search #StyleCongo on social media



Café Congo

Reflect on Belgian-Congolese relations past & present



Coopération Éducation Culture

Historical & cultural resources



Pépite Blues

A bookshop putting African diaspora literature in the spotlight



Migratie Museum Migration
Exhibitions on Brussels' migration history



The Future Forum will take place at the KVS, Brussels' municipal theatre, a meeting place at the crossroads of many worlds. It is a stage for art, dance and music, where classics of the genre are performed and challenged, and new voices push old boundaries. The KVS embraces the city in all its plurality, and aims to resonate far beyond Brussels as an intercultural, intergenerational and gender-diverse urban theater.

Check out the [KVS programme](#) for your next visit.


“Sekayi” meaning joy and resistance, or an invitation to laugh, depending where in Africa you hear it, Seyaki is also the name of the company which will delight your taste buds during the reception on the 17th. They bring out the flavours of African cuisine by blending them with Western gastronomy, favouring the use of local, forgotten or little-known, organic and fair-trade products. Don't miss out!

Our catering:



Pre-conference listening & recommended reading

Plug into Belgium's dynamic cultural scene to explore identity, migration and diaspora through music, podcasts and literature.




Stromae
Papoutai

Pham Quynh Anh
Bonjour Vietnam



Lous & the Yakuza
Autodéfense

Damso
K. Kin la belle



Héritages

Skin Mutts



Food for the soul

Favourites from EUDiF and ICMPD staff in need of a taste from home:

