

## EMS/ECAC 2010 - How to get to ETH Centre

The EMS/ECAC 2010 will take place in the main building of the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, better known as **ETH Zurich**. The address is: building **HG**, **Rämistrasse 101**, **8092 Zürich**.

### *From the airport to the city center*

When you arrive at the **airport**, follow the signs to the **railroad station**. Get yourself a **ticket** from a machine or from the ticket counter; it costs CHF 6.20, and you can use your credit card. There are **trains** about every 20 minutes towards Zurich downtown, i.e. Main Station ("Zürich Hauptbahnhof", on the display time table indicated as "Zürich HB"). You can take any train you want to. Depending on the location of your hotel, you might not want to take a direct train, but rather one that stops at Zürich Oerlikon.

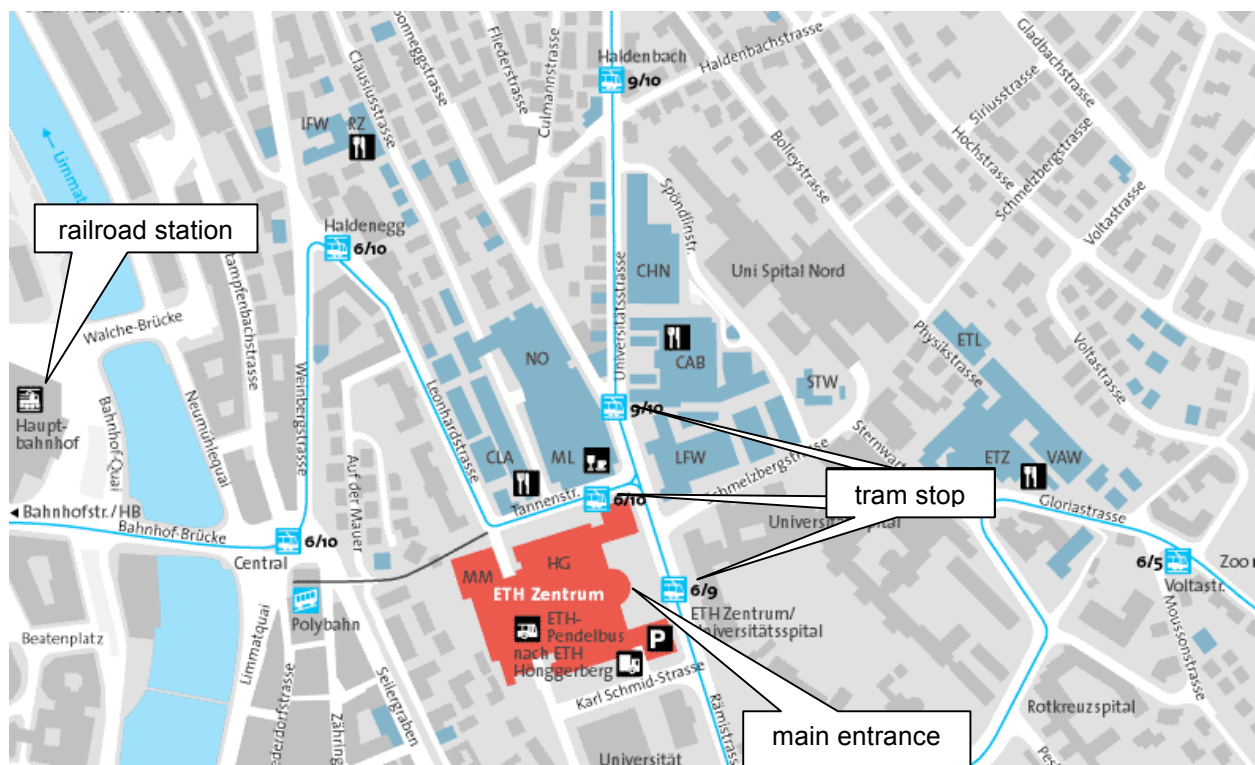
### *From the airport to the conference venue*

In case you want to go **directly from the airport to the meeting**, you better take the new "**Glattalbahn**", an extension of the **white tram No. 10**, leaving from **outside** the airport to the city (follow the sign "Tram/Tramway"; map at end of this document). With the tram you are just as fast as with the train, because it stops right next to the conference building; the stop is "**ETH/Universitätsspital**". The necessary ticket you can get at the tram stop. There is a special red button for tickets to the city (labeled "Zürich"); it costs CHF 6.20 and is valid for one hour on all means of transportation (train, tram, bus, boat etc.). Sorry, only Swiss money and only coins accepted! Trams run at least every 15 minutes; the trip from the airport to ETH takes about 30 minutes.



If you come **from a hotel to the meeting**, take a tram to the stop "ETH/Universitätsspital" (served by numbers 6, 9 and 10). Please refer to the map below.

Map showing the **main building HG** (red) and the tram stop "**ETH/Universitätsstrasse**":



**Important: Monday, September 13 is a holiday in Zurich. As consequence, ETH will officially be closed on Monday afternoon, and only the main entrance of ETH (on east side) will remain open for the Conference!**

## Getting around in Zurich

Zurich offers a very dense **public transportation** system! And they make it easy for you to get a ticket: Go to one of the blue ticket machines. As long as you do not want to go outside the city limits, don't bother about the name of the stop or the name of the street, just push the **blue button** to get a ticket which is valid for **one hour** (costing CHF 4.00) or the **green button** to get a ticket which is valid for **24 hours** (costing CHF 8.00). You do not need to validate the ticket, it is valid for any direction on any means of transportation **within the city limits**, i.e., tram, bus, boat, train, and cable car. At ticketshops located in train stations, on squares, etc. you can get multiple tickets with a discount.

There are also newer ticket machines with touch screens; they guide you to your ticket step-by-step.

In your conference documentation you will find a map with tram and bus lines.

The airport is located outside the city limits, hence, when going there, you need to get a ticket to "Airport Zurich" or "Flughafen Zürich".

***Be sure to have a correct ticket when boarding any means of transportation. There are frequent checks, and Zurich is famous for its costly zero-tolerance with people not having a valid ticket!***

**Note:** Around ETH center, there are only metered short-term parking spaces. If you come by car you will have to leave it either at your hotel or park it in a public parking lot. Use the city-wide carpark guiding system.



**red circle: tram stop airport**

**Emergencies: In case you need assistance urgently, call +41 77 434 04 55**