

Office of Alumni Affairs & International Relations (AA&IR)
Indian Institute of Technology
Kharagpur – 721 302



REF: 2130/2024/OIR

Dated: 12.01.2024

NOTE

Sub: Approval for the visit of Prof. Wim Van Den Bergh from Belgium at IITKGP during February 11-13, 2024 to interact with faculty members & research scholars of Transportation Engg. of Civil Engg. department.

Prof. Wim Van Den Bergh from Belgium is scheduled to visit IIT Kharagpur during February 11-13, 2024 to interact with faculty members & research scholars of Transportation Engg. of Civil Engg. department. Further for exploring possible collaborative research work.

The faculty coordinator of his visit is Prof. M. Amaranatha Reddy of Civil Engg. Department (Flag-i). As per the document submitted it is understood that all expenses including his local travel and local hospitality will be supported by the Department of Civil Engineering, IITKGP. International airfare expenses will be managed by the guest (Flag-ii).

The supporting documents of the visit are enclosed.

This is placed for your kind consideration and approval of the said visit.

Encl.Flag: (i) Filled-up Ministry Clearance Form

(ii) Issuance of Visa Form

(iii) Passport copy

Arun K. Roy
Junior IR- Executive

Supriya K. Verma
Junior Assistant

Wim Van Den Bergh
Assistant Registrar

Associate Dean AA&IR

Dean Outreach & AA

Director

'A' may please be approved.
S. Chakravarty
28/1/2024

(A) approved.

[Signature]
29.01.2024



INVITATION LETTER

Date: 30.01.2024

To:
Prof. Wim Van den Bergh,
Professor, Applied Engineering / Construction,
Sustainable Pavements and Asphalt Research (SuPAR)
University of Antwerp, Belgium.

Subject: Invitation to visit the Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur during 11th to 13th February, 2024.

Dear Prof. Wim Van den Bergh,

IIT Kharagpur is pleased to invite during 11th to 13th February, 2024 to interact with faculty members & research scholars of Transportation Engineering of Civil Engineering Department.

We have noted your passport details as follows:

Name: Wim Van den Bergh
Nationality: Belgian
Country of present domicile: Belgium
Passport number: EP023343

Place of Issue of passport: Bornem
Issue date of passport: 09.01.2019
Expiry date of passport: 08.01.2026
Date of birth: 05.06.1974

We understand that all expenses related to your visit will be sponsored by University of Antwerp (Belgium) except local transportation from Kolkata to Kharagpur (to & fro) and accommodation in IIT Kharagpur campus. We encourage you to bring your own medical insurance during your visit. Prof. M. Amaranatha Reddy, Professor in Civil Engineering at IIT Kharagpur ((email: manreddy@iitkgp.ac.in) of our Institute will be the coordinator for your visit. We would be delighted if you accept our invitation and provide your travel plans to Prof. Amaranatha Reddy.

You may kindly use this invitation to apply for the Indian visa.

I look forward to your positive response. Please feel free to discuss all matters pertaining to your visit with Prof. Amaranatha Reddy.

With warm regards,



Sincerely,

Chakravarty
31/1/2024
Associate Dean AA&IR

CC:

- (1) Office of Registrar, IIT Kharagpur
- (2) Prof. Dhrubajyoti Sen, HoD-Civil
- (3) Prof. Amaranatha Reddy, Civil

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Associate Dean, Alumni Affairs and International Relations
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Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur



**Office of Alumni Affairs & International Relations
Indian Institute of Technology
Kharagpur-721302**

**FORM FOR MINISTRY CLEARANCE
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FOR VISIT OF FOREIGN NATIONALS TO
INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY KHARAGPUR, INDIA**

1	Name :	Prof. Wim Van den bergh
2	Nationality :	Belgian
3	Date of birth :	05 th June 1974
4	Place of birth :	Bornem
5	Number, Date & Place of Issue of Passport :	EP023343
6	Visa Number (if available)	eBUSINESS VISA 901E581EN
7	Current residential address :	Temsesteenweg 26, 2880 Bornem, Belgium
8	Permanent residential address :	Temsesteenweg 26, 2880 Bornem, Belgium
9.	Profession:	Professor
10.	Place of Employment:	Applied Engineering / Construction Sustainable Pavements and Asphalt Research (SuPAR) Campus Groenenborger - Office Z.352 Groenenborgerlaan 171 -2020 Antwerp - Belgium University of Antwerp, Belgium
11.	Academic Credentials:	Phd. Doctor - TU Delft – the Netherlands
12.	Purpose of visit:	To interact with faculty members and research scholars of Transportation Engineering of Civil Engineering, IIT Kharagpur . Further for exploring possible collaborative research work
13.	Period of visit:	11.02.2024 to 13.02.2024
14.	Email:	wim.vandenbergh@uantwerpen.be
15.	Day time Phone:	+32 486798686
16.	Address of Indian Embassy where you will be applying for your visa:	e-visa
17.	Coordinator of your visit at IITKGP/Dept :	Prof. M. Amaranatha Reddy, Professor in Civil Engineering

Signature
(Prof. Wim Van den bergh)

Date :

10/01/2024



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Request for issuance of visa invitation letter to foreign citizens

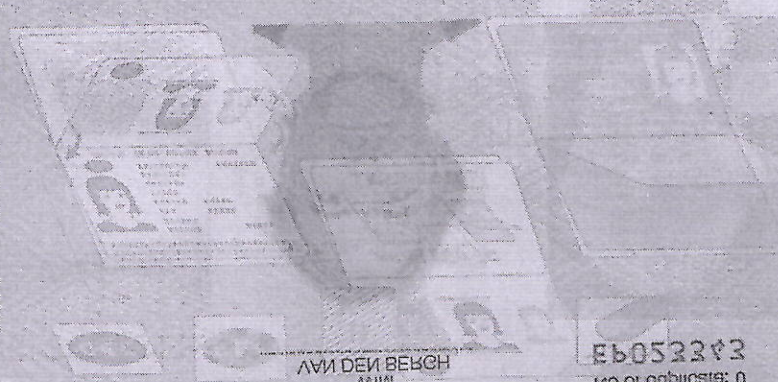
Invitee details	
Name of the visitor:	Prof. Wim Van den bergh
Address and contact details:	Professor, Applied Engineering / Construction Sustainable Pavements and Asphalt Research (SuPAR) Campus Groenenborger - Office Z.352 Groenenborgerlaan 171 -2020 Antwerp - Belgium University of Antwerp, Belgium
Citizenship:	Belgian
Date of birth:	05 th June 1974
Organization:	University of Antwerp, Belgium
Details of visit	
Host Dept/School/Centre/ Office:	Department of Civil Engineering
Activity to be undertaken at IITKGP:	To interact with faculty members and research scholars of Transportation Engineering of Civil Engineering, IIT Kharagpur . Further for exploring possible collaborative research work
Intended duration of stay at IITKGP :	03 days (including arrival and departure days)
Support provided by IITKGP (local travel, stay, food, honorarium, any other). Please give details of each type of support with funding source and proof:	local travel (Kolkata to IIT Kharagpur campus by taxi- to & fro), stay (03 days in suite room of IIT KGP guesthouse) and food (03 days in IIT KGP guesthouse) Source of fund: Department/ Institute fund
Support provided by any other organization incl. personal resources. Please give details and proof:	University of Antwerp (Belgium)
Invited by	
Name, affiliation and signature of host:	Prof. M. Amaranatha Reddy, Professor in Civil Engineering (M. Amaranatha Reddy)
Recommended by Registrar/ HoD/ HoS/ HoC/ Dean (as appropriate)	11/01/2024 Prof. DJ Sen (HOD-CE) प्रो. ध्रुवज्योति सेन/Prof. Dhrubajyoti Sen प्राध्यापक एवं विभागाध्यक्ष Professor & Head सिविल अभियांत्रिकी विभाग Department of Civil Engineering भारतीय प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान खरगपुर/ IIT Kharagpur

Please note: Govt. rules will be followed regarding issuance of visa invitation letters

Submitted for early processing if possible

(M. Amaranatha Reddy)

Updated January 11, 2024



Paspoortnummer / N° du passeport
Pass-Nr / Patsport no
EP023343

10. Handtekening van de houder / Signature du titulaire
Unterschrift des Passinhabers / Holder's signature



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