

# ICE Conference 2024: Logistics Information

## Conference venue

### **Spazio Novecento** Piazza Guglielmo Marconi, 26b, 00144 Roma

The conference venue, Spazio Novecento, is located in EUR district inside the Arte Antica building, a stone's throw from the city centre, well connected to the "Grande Raccordo Anulare" and Fiumicino Airport (FCO). It is easily reachable by public transport.

#### **How to get there**

**Underground:** metro B (get off at Eur Palasport/ Eur Fermi)

The conference is in-person only and will not be recorded. It will be in English but translation service EN/FR/DE/ES/IT to EN/FR/DE/ES/IT is provided.

## Suggested accommodations

Accommodation and travel are the responsibility of the participants. Rome offers many possibilities for accommodation, but we suggest booking as early as possible to find the best solutions. Five hotels are suggested here.

### **IBIS STYLES ROMA EUR** Viale Egeo 133, 00144 - Roma

A 15-minute walk from EUR Palasport station, which connects directly to the Colosseum, the ibis Styles Roma EUR Hotel is located in Rome's EUR district. The hotel offers spacious air-conditioned rooms, an à la carte restaurant and a cosy bar with views of Rome's hills.

Participants who write to H9301-RM@ACCOR.COM with **IACS** in the subject line will receive the following rates for the nights of 28 and 29 May

**Double room for single use € 195,00**

**Double/twin room rate € 220,00**

The rates are per night, per room and include VAT, buffet breakfast and Wi-Fi connection.

Tourist tax of €7.5 per person per night is not included.

### **Novotel Rome Eur** Viale dell'Oceano Pacifico 153, 00144

Located in Rome's EUR business district, Novotel Rome Eur is 9.3 miles (15 km) from the Fiumicino and Ciampino airports, 1 mile (1.6 km) from the PalaLottomatica sports and entertainment arena and the EUR Palasport metro stop, which links the hotel to the Colosseum and the Termini railway station.

**10% discount on the published rate at Novotel Roma Eur**

Bookings can be made by e-mail to h9299@accor.com and the discount will be applied with reference to the **IACS** Convention.

### **SHANGRI-LA ROMA**

A few minutes from the "Leonardo Da Vinci" International Airport of Fiumicino and a few steps from the "PalaLottomatica" sports hall, the brand new "La Nuvola" congress center and the "Euroma2" shopping center, the Hotel Shangri-La Roma is the ideal choice for business or leisure stays.

Quote **IACS24** in the space provided at the time of booking.

**NON-REFUNDABLE Double room for single use € 230,35**

**NON-REFUNDABLE Double/twin room rate € 264,35**

**Double room for single use € 295,80**

**Double/twin room rate € 336,60**

### **Hotel Cristoforo Colombo Via Cristoforo Colombo, 710, 00144 Roma**

It is a modern design hotel, surrounded by lush vegetation, offering 323 elegantly furnished rooms designed specifically for the comfort of its guests and it is conveniently located between Rome's old city centre and the Leonardo da Vinci-Fiumicino International Airport.

#### **How to get there**

**To get to the Hotel by car**, take the Grande Raccordo Anulare (GRA) and then take exit 26 Via Cristoforo Colombo, towards Rome.

**If you arrive in Rome by train**, get to the Termini subway station and take Line B, direction Laurentina. Get off at the "EUR Fermi" stop and then take a bus – numbers 709, 700 or 70 – to Via Cristoforo Colombo.

**If you arrive at Rome's Leonardo da Vinci-Fiumicino International Airport**, you can take the "Leonardo Express" train directly to Termini Station and follow the directions in the previous section.

### **Hilton Rome Eur La Lama Viale Europa, 287, 00144 Roma**

It is in the EUR business district and metro links are streets away. Central Rome and Leonardo da Vinci-Fiumicino International Airport are less than half an hour from the hotel.

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## **Social event (aperitif)**

### **Restaurant Esposizioni 19:30 – 23:30, Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup>, Via Milano 9/A 00184 Roma**

The restaurant is located inside the area of Palazzo delle Esposizioni, the largest interdisciplinary exhibition area in the centre of Rome.

#### **How to get there**

**Underground:** metro A (get off at Repubblica) – metro B (get off at Cavour)

**Bus:** 64 - 70 - 71 - 117 - H (BUS STOP Nazionale/Palazzo Esposizioni)

## **Presentations and posters**

All participants are invited to propose oral or poster presentations. Oral presentations are tentatively structured into 4 thematic sessions. Examples of topics for each session are listed below. Other topics related or relevant to the implementation of the CAP IACS in all its aspects are welcome. Based on proposals received, sessions may be rearranged. If you are interested in making a presentation or poster, please indicate this in the registration form and you will be contacted by the organisers for details.

### **Session 1 - IACS implementation one year on: lessons learned** (chaired by AGEA)

*Speakers: representative of national paying agencies and their providers*

Suggested topics:

- LPIS implementation and update
- GSA interface, supporting data, delineation method, quality checks
- AMS methods, tools and data for detecting specific agricultural practices

- Integration of AMS, GSA, and LPIS
- Use of Artificial intelligence in support of IACS implementation
- Use of geotagged pictures in the AMS
- Methods and tools to reduce the administrative burden of farmers
- Integration of IACS with other national databases
- Infrastructure for the operational implementation of IACS
- Harmonisation of IACS approach for multiple paying agencies in the same country
- Harmonisation of IACS data across country

**Session 2 - IACS quality assessment: best practices and open challenges** (chaired by AGEA)

*Speakers: representative of national paying agencies and their providers*

Suggested topics:

- Methods and tools to monitor eligibility conditions
- Methods and tools to check non-monitorable eligibility conditions
- IACS quality assessment and the national CAP strategic plans
- Quality assessment and control: synergies
- Use of the results of the quality assessment to improve the IACS
- Methods and tools for the GSA quality assessment (area)
- Methods and tools for the GSA quality assessment (system)
- Methods and tools for the LPIS quality assessment
- Methods and tools for the AMS quality assessment
- IACS quality assessment reporting
- Proposals for improving the Union level methodology for IACS quality assessment

**Session 3 - Science for the IACS implementation: data, methods and tools** (chaired by JRC)

*Speakers: JRC, industries, DEFIS, ESA, universities, research institutes*

Suggested topics:

- Innovative tools for Sentinel data processing
- Latest and upcoming Earth observation data for the CAP
- Algorithms for agricultural practices detection
- Tools for the implementation of IACS and its quality assessment
- Methods and tools developed for other policy contexts that are relevant for the CAP
- Integrating IACS with other land monitoring activities
- Infrastructure and data management
- Out of shelf solutions available on the markets for Member States
- IACS data interoperability and sharing: perspective and technical solutions

**Session 4 - IACS and EU policy** (chaired by AGRI)

*Speakers: AGRI, CLIMA, ENV, DEFIS, other DGs, ECA*

Suggested topics:

- CAP IACS and the Nature Restoration Law
- CAP IACS and the EU Soil Strategy
- CAP IACS and the Green Deal
- CAP IACS and the SDGs
- CAP IACS and climate
- CAP IACS and rural development
- CAP IACS and ECA

- CAP IACS data potential use and reuse
- CAP IACS: perspectives for the next policy cycle

### **Stands for exhibitors**

Private companies are welcome to present their activities in stands that will be located in one of the rooms of the conference. The stands are free of charge but just the table is provided, all equipment must be brought by exhibitors.